

# Christmas in Limerick



## Event Guide 2025

# A Christmas Message



This festive season is the perfect time to discover all that makes our city and county special: community spirit, kindness and the joy of coming Together for Christmas in Limerick.

Across Limerick, streets and public spaces will be alive with light, music, and celebration. From family entertainment to creative displays and festive gatherings, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

This brochure is your guide to making Christmas in Limerick 2025 even more special. Explore the events and activities that bring us together and share in the pride we have for our home.

We thank the community groups, volunteers, local businesses, Councillors, Council Staff and everyone who helps create a joyful atmosphere for all. May this season bring peace, happiness and hope to everyone.

**Let us celebrate in friendship and unity, together for Christmas in Limerick.**



John Moran,  
Mayor of Limerick



Cllr Catherine Slattery,  
Príomh Chomhairleoir



Dr Pat Daly,  
Director General, Limerick  
City and County Council

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# Getting Around



Getting to and around Limerick this festive season has never been easier! Christmas shoppers and visitors to Limerick can avail of more than 9,000 on and off street car parking spaces, 115km of dedicated cycle lanes and over 30 bus routes serving the city, county and region.

## PARK & STRIDE

- **FREE** parking in Limerick City and County Council Car Park (behind Merchant's Quay) - access is via Nicholas Street
- 9am - 10pm Saturdays & Sundays from 22 Nov - 23 Dec
- 9am - 4pm Christmas Eve

## CITY CENTRE ON-STREET PARKING

- **Over 4,000** on-street parking spaces in Limerick City
- Parking is from **50c per half hour** (Monday to Saturday)
- **FREE** after 5.30pm
- **FREE** on Sundays, as always

## ABBEYFEALE, KILMALLOCK & NEWCASTLE WEST

- **First hour FREE** between 9.30am - 5.30pm, as always
- **Additional 2 hours FREE** on-street parking from 2.30pm daily
- **FREE** on Sundays, as always

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# Christmas in Limerick Crackers



SATURDAY 22 NOVEMBER | 7.30PM

## LIGHT UP LIMERICK PROCESSION

Route: The Crescent O'Connell Street to the Potato Market, Merchant's Quay

It's the official launch of Limerick's festive season under the theme "Together for Christmas in Limerick", embodying unity, warmth, and community spirit.

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## LIGHT UP LIMERICK PROCESSION

LUXE Theatre Company's enchanting procession will light up the city as it travels from The Crescent, making its way down O'Connell St, Patrick Street and Rutland Street, finishing at the Potato Market, Merchant's Quay, brightening the night with a twinkling winter wonderland. Expect an exciting, visual spectacle that truly kicks off the Christmas season in style! Everyone is welcome to join in the procession as we light up Christmas in Limerick together!

### Tips for Visitors

Arrive early (6:30-7:00 PM) to get a good viewing spot, especially along O'Connell Street. Ideal for families, couples, and community groups, don't miss the collective glow as each street lights up behind the procession.

### Universal Access Area

ASD Ireland, in partnership with Limerick City and County Council, will provide an Autism friendly area and mobile sensory unit along with a covered wheelchair accessible area for the event.

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FRI 05 – WED 24 DECEMBER

## SANTA'S LEGO-STYLE GROTTO AT LIMERICK MILK MARKET

Where: Limerick Milk Market, Cornmarket Row

Located upstairs in the mezzanine area. Santa will be at the Milk Market on the following dates: Dec 5th-7th, 11th, 13th & 14th, and 19th-24th inclusive. Book [here](#).

Additional Fringe Events include:

### SUNDAY 23 NOVEMBER

- ★ Christmas Ivory Elephant Market (11am-4pm)

### THURSDAY 27 NOVEMBER

- ★ Twilight Thursday  
Christmas Fun (5-8pm)

### SUNDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

- ★ Santa Paws & Christmas Craft  
Fair – in aid of Deel Animal  
Rescue (11am-3pm)

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WEEKENDS IN DECEMBER FROM SUNDAY 07 – SUNDAY 21

## A CRUISES STREET CHRISTMAS – SEASONAL STREET SHOWS

Where: Cruises Street, Limerick City

This festive season, Cruises Street will sparkle with joy as we come together to make magical memories in the heart of Limerick City. Gather your family and friends and enjoy enchanting entertainment from dazzling stilt-walkers and circus performers to the playful juggling Jack Frost and lively kiddies' discos.

For afternoons filled with laughter, warmth, and festive cheer, Cruises Street is the perfect place to soak up the holiday spirit and celebrate what matters most, being together for Christmas in Limerick.



### SUN 07 DECEMBER

- ★ 2-2.45pm Jacky Frosty & Curious Christmas Solo Roving Musical Act
- ★ 2-3pm Kids Disco
- ★ 2-4pm Face Painting/ Balloon Modelling



- ★ 3-3.45pm Jacky Frosty & Curious Christmas Solo Roving Musical Act
- ★ 3-4pm Boggle Circus Skills Workshops

### SAT 13 DECEMBER

- ★ 2-2.45pm Jack Frosty & Aoife the Christmas Fairy
- ★ 2-3pm "Spot Show: Captain C-Man's Christmas Show"
- ★ 2-4pm Face Painting/ Balloon Modelling
- ★ 3-3.45pm Jack Frosty & Aoife the Christmas Fairy
- ★ 3-4pm Kids Disco



### SUN 14 DECEMBER

- ★ 2-2.45pm Curious Christmas Solo Roving Christmas Musical act & Aoife's Christmas Fairy
- ★ 2-3pm Boggle Circus Skills Workshops
- ★ 3-3.45pm Curious Christmas Solo Roving Christmas Musical act & Aoife's Christmas Fairy
- ★ 3-4pm "Spot Show: Christmas with Gusto"

### SAT 20 DECEMBER

- ★ 2-2.45pm Jacky Frosty & Curious Christmas Solo Roving Musical Act
- ★ 2-3pm "Spot Show: Captain C-Man's Christmas Show"
- ★ 3-3.45pm Jacky Frosty & Curious Christmas Solo Roving Musical Act
- ★ 3-4pm Kids Disco
- ★ 3-5pm Face Painting/ Balloon Modelling

### SUN 21 DECEMBER

- ★ 2-2.45pm Curious Christmas Solo Roving Christmas Musical act & Aoife's Christmas Fairy
- ★ 2-3pm "Spot Show: Christmas with Gusto"
- ★ 3-3.45pm Curious Christmas Solo Roving Christmas Musical act & Aoife's Christmas Fairy
- ★ 3-4pm "Spot Show: Captain C-Man's Christmas Show"

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THROUGHOUT DECEMBER | 4.30-10.30PM

## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS ART PROJECTIONS

Where: O'Connell Street

This Christmas, O'Connell Street will sparkle with creativity as stunning artwork by Limerick's primary school children is projected in a magical display. Throughout the month of December, enjoy the vibrant colours and festive cheer illuminating the heart of the city every evening. Bring the family, soak up the holiday spirit, and celebrate the imagination of our young artists in this joyful seasonal showcase!

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SAT 29 NOV – 2PM | SUN 14 DEC – 2.30PM | MON 22 DEC – 5PM

## CHRISTMAS TALES BY THE LIMERICK FIRESIDE



**Where:** King Johns Castle (Sat 29 Nov), The Hunt Museum (Sun 14 Dec), The People's Museum of Limerick (Mon 22 Dec)

Join storyteller and musician David Collopy as he recounts stories of Christmas traditions gone by, including the Hunting of the Wren, The Christmas Star of Limerick, the Bells of St. Mary's Cathedral and more!

Warm up your holiday season with these magical stories and festive sing-a-longs, supported by Limerick City and County Council.

Perfect for all ages, bring your family and friends for a heart-warming Christmas experience.



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# Crackers



SAT 13 DECEMBER | 1PM-3PM

## LCETB – CHRISTMAS CÉILÍ FROM MUSIC GENERATION CLARE



Where: Bedford Row

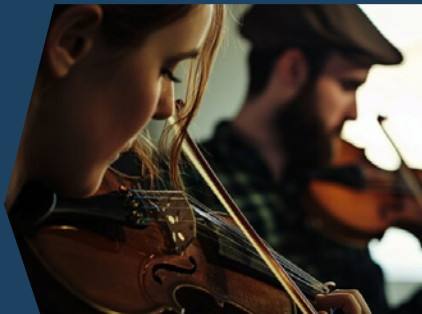
Music Generation Clare is delighted to present a special live open-air concert in Limerick on Saturday, 13 December, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, featuring performances from a lineup of distinguished traditional musicians.

The event will showcase Sinéad Mulqueen (concertina), Nora Casey (harp), Ronan O'Flaherty (fiddle), Shane Fahy (guitar and bodhrán), and Karen McMahon (concertina), performing from Music Generation Clare's state-of-the-art mobile stage.

This event promises to be a joyful celebration of local musical talent and community, marking a perfect start to the Christmas season in Limerick.



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SUN 21 DECEMBER | 1-3PM

## CHRISTMAS ON THE SILVER STAGE

Where: Bedford Row

Wrap up warm and let's get together around the Silver Stage as you are treated to a medley of festive tunes to get you into the Christmas spirit.

Join Boris Hunka and friends for a heartwarming Christmas concert. Expect community spirit and a welcoming atmosphere. All ages and musical backgrounds come together to celebrate Christmas in Limerick.

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# Family Favourites

SUN 14 DECEMBER | 6-8PM

## IRISH RED CROSS: LIGHT UP LIMERICK RUN

**Starting Point:** Northern Trust Car Park, Ballysimon Road

Santa will lead a light-filled parade of trucks, tractors, cars, bikes and trikes through the city this Christmas!

Included in the run is a Blue Light appreciation event. Come to view the vehicles between 6pm and 6.50pm. Run leaves at 7pm sharp.

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THURS 20 NOVEMBER – SUN 04 JANUARY

## LIMERICK ON ICE

**Where:** Arthur's Quay Park

Experience the magic of real ice at one of Limerick's most celebrated festive attractions! Whether you're a seasoned skater or a complete beginner, enjoy the ultimate winter family fun activity!

This year marks Limerick On Ice's 21st birthday, celebrating over two decades of festive joy! Come along to this unmissable experience for families, friends, and visitors alike. Come together for Christmas in Limerick.

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## Family Favourites

WED 17 DECEMBER – SUN 04 JANUARY

# FOSSETTS CHRISTMAS CIRCUS

Where: Cleeves, O'Callaghan Strand,  
Limerick City

Step into the heated festive big top and be swept away with amazing acrobatic presentations, daredevil stunts and a sprinkle of festive Fossett magic.

Join Otto the clown and the Queen of Irish Circus, Marion Fossett in a unique Circus Show - a must see in Limerick this Christmas!

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FRI 05 DECEMBER – SUN 04 JANUARY

# TOOTS CHRISTMAS TRAIN

Where: Liddy Street, Limerick City

Toots Christmas Train returns this December with regular departures from Liddy Street. Toots Train is wheelchair accessible and buggy friendly making it the perfect way for all the family to take in the festive lights and atmosphere in the city centre.

For prices and more information visit

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# Family Favourites

5 - 7, 12 - 14 & 19 - 24 DECEMBER

## CHRISTMAS AT LIMERICK MILK MARKET

Where: Limerick Milk Market, Cornmarket Row

The festive season is back and brighter than ever at the Limerick Milk Market, with a joyful series of Christmas Markets and community events running from Friday 5th December to Wednesday 24th December 2025.

This year's celebrations will blend beloved traditions with exciting new additions, featuring festive food, crafts, art, music, and family fun under the market's iconic Christmas Canopy of Lights, Christmas Animated Movies and Lego Style Santa's Grotto.

### Special Market Highlights

#### SUN 7 DECEMBER

★ Christmas Art Fair

#### SUN 14 DECEMBER

★ Christmas Vinyl Record & CD Fair

#### SUN 21 DECEMBER

★ Christmas Antique, Vintage & Craft Fair

Saturdays will feature the renowned Famous Food Market – Christmas Edition (8am–3pm), celebrating the best of Limerick's seasonal food with artisan hampers, mince pies, puddings, Christmas hams and turkeys (pre-order advised), chestnuts, brandy butter, baked treats, and much more.

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# Christmas Classics & Carols



SUN 30 NOVEMBER | 7.30PM

## UL ORCHESTRA PRESENTS "THE SNOWMAN"

**Where:** University Concert Hall, University of Limerick, Castletroy, Limerick

The UL Orchestra is thrilled to present this fantastic event which will be sure to get everyone into the festive spirit as we move into December and keep an ear out for some other orchestral favourites throughout the evening.

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TUES 2 DECEMBER | 7.30PM

## CHRISTMAS BY CANDLELIGHT



**Where:** University Concert Hall, University of Limerick, Castletroy, Limerick

The ultimate Christmas concert is here! Join a spectacular cast of West End singers and an incredible live band, as they perform your favourite Christmas hits, as you have never heard them before. This uplifting concert is the perfect way to celebrate a Holly Jolly Christmas with the whole family.

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# Christmas Classics & Carols

SUN 07 DEC – 4.30PM & 6PM | SUN 14 DEC – 4.30PM & 6PM

## MERRY MAYHEM

**Where:** King John's Castle, King's Island, Limerick

Merry Mayhem whirls audiences into a magical mix of music, mischief, and mystery.

Without Mrs. Claus's secret cookie recipe, Santa's Christmas energy boost may be lost forever and it's up to the audience to help save the day.

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SUN 14 DECEMBER | 2PM

## IRISH CHAMBER YOUTH ORCHESTRA CHRISTMAS CONCERT

**Where:** The Hunt Museum, Custom House, Rutland Street

Get into the festive spirit with a magical performance by the Irish Chamber Youth Orchestra.

Featuring a seasonal repertoire, which includes:

- ★ Wexford Carol;
- ★ Jesu, joy of a an desiring;
- ★ Pastorale and Don Oiche Ud i mBeithik;

as well as all your favourite carols.

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# Christmas Classics & Carols



WED 03 – SAT 06 DECEMBER | 7.30PM

## ICO YOUTH & THE DANCE ACADEMY

**Where:** Irish Chamber Orchestra Studio, Cappavilla Student Village, University of Limerick

ICO Youth performs its first collaboration with The Dance Academy, Limerick to bring you something extra special this Christmas season.

See Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker come to life alongside festive favourites from The Sound of Music, Willy Wonka, Fiddler on the Roof, The Snowman, and much more.

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# Christmas in the County

SAT 20 – TUE 23 DECEMBER | 12PM - 8PM

## NEWCASTLE WEST CHRISTMAS MARKET



**Where:** Newcastle West & District Community Centre, V42PN25

Happydots Moments Limited is delighted to introduce a brand-new Christmas Market in Newcastle West.

Join in for four magical days filled with crafts, artisan creations, delicious food, family amusements, and live entertainment. This outdoor festive event promises holiday cheer, community spirit, and something special for everyone.

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FRI 5 DECEMBER | 11AM

## RATHKEALE LIGHTS UP

**Where:** Rathkeale Town Square

Rathkeale is lighting up for Christmas with its Christmas Market and lights.

The day will kick off with a Christmas Market taking place at 11am. Special guests, Santa and Mrs Clause will turn on the Christmas lights at the Crib at 4.30pm followed by fireworks.

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## Christmas in the County

SUN 7 DECEMBER | 11AM

# CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE MARKET

Where: Rockbarton Garden Centre, Bruff

Get ready to kick off the festive season in style at the Annual Boutique Christmas Market.

This is more than just a market; it's a day of holiday cheer for the whole family. From unique gifts, festive décor, and handcrafted delights there is something for all the family.

Why not warm up with a treat and savour a delicious hot chocolate as you stroll through the enchanting 18th Century Courtyard, catching up with friends and soaking in the holiday spirit.

Whether you're searching for that perfect gift or just want to embrace the magic of the season, the Christmas Boutique Market is the place to be.

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SAT 6 DECEMBER | 5PM

# CASTLEMAHON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP CHRISTMAS MARKET

Where: Castlemahon Community Hall

Come join the festive fun at Castlemahon's very first Christmas Market. The lighting of the Christmas Tree and the village Christmas lights will also be taking place on the evening.

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## Christmas in the County

SUN 30 NOVEMBER | 3PM

# BALLYNEETY HUB CHRISTMAS MARKET

Where: Ballyneety Golf Club

Ballyneety Hub Christmas Artisan Market is a great community festive occasion.

Over 20 stalls both indoors and outdoors. Plants and crafted item stalls. Ballyneety Men's Shed selling many craft items including súgán chairs. Food trucks and hot drinks available.

Homemade mulled wine and mince pies will be on sale. Santa and Mrs Claus will call by to see all the children. Music by Drombanna Singers and Knockea School Choir. Big Hamper raffle with up to 20 hampers to be won.

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SUN 07 DECEMBER | 12-4PM

# MURROE CHRISTMAS MARKET

Where: Muintir na tire Hall, Main Street

Christmas cheer is in the air with festive treats and entertainment. Murroe Christmas Market is a community run Market. All proceeds raised on the day are donated to a charity.

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# Christmas Panto Time

SAT 06 DECEMBER – SUN 04 JANUARY

## RED RIDING HOOD PANTO

Where: Lime Tree Theatre

Kick off your Christmas 2025 season with Red Riding Hood, a magical, all-singing, all-dancing, laugh-out-loud adventure at the Lime Tree Theatre's annual pantomime.

This year's panto is Red Riding Hood and promises to be an exciting, fun-filled musical extravaganza for the whole family.

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THURS 18 DECEMBER – SUN 11 JANUARY

## UCH PANTO: CINDERELLA

Where: University Concert Hall, University of Limerick

This Christmas you shall go to the ball with the spectacular rags to riches family pantomime Cinderella at University Concert Hall Limerick.

Cinderella has all the traditional elements of a fabulous festive outing to entertain the entire family. The dashing prince is hosting a ball and Cinderella would give anything to go, but her wicked ugly sisters have other plans. Can Cinderella escape their evil clutches and find true love with the help of her Fairy Godmother and her best friend Buttons?

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*Christmas Panto Time*



**SAT 27 DECEMBER – SUN 04 JANUARY**

## LIMERICK PANTO SOCIETY PRESENTS ALADDIN

Where: Millenium Theatre, TUS Limerick Campus, Moylish Park

Step into a world of magic, laughter, and adventure as Aladdin, Jasmine, and the Genie take you on a spectacular journey filled with dazzling costumes, catchy tunes, and plenty of family fun. Join us for this festive tradition that promises excitement for all ages, don't miss the show everyone will be talking about!

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**WED 10 – FRI 12 DECEMBER | 10AM & 12PM**

## LITTLE MISS MUFFET'S CHRISTMAS ADVENTURE

Where: Friars Gate Theatre Kilmallock

Miss Muffet's Tuffet is magic. Every Christmas Day it makes a dream come true, and Ditzzi Devilola the Dim Witch wants it.

When it's stolen, poor Miss Muffet is in great distress – but help is at hand, from a Handsome Prince, Jack and Jill, and a very surprising ally. Will Ditzzi, with her friend – a Weird Scary Sort of Creature – get away with the Magic Tuffet, or can the friends from Nursery Land stop them in time for Christmas...? Perhaps... but then... of course... there is always... that spider??

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# Santa Claus

is coming to town ✨



SAT 16TH NOV – TUES 23 DEC

## SANTA'S MAGIC CABIN

Jetland Shopping Centre



TUES 25 NOV – WED 17 DEC

## SUPPER WITH SANTA

Fitzgerald's Woodlands House Hotel



FRI 05 – TUES 23 DEC

## LUMEN'S CHRISTMAS GROTTTO

16, Roches Street



SAT 13 DEC | 10AM

## LISKENNETT SANTA EXPERIENCE (SENSORY DAY)

Liskennett Equine Assisted Activity Centre

SUN 23 NOV | 11AM

## LAW SANTA PAWS AT WICKHAM WAY

Wickham Way



TUES 02 – SAT 18 DEC

## SANTA'S GROTTTO

Castle Oaks House Hotel



05 – 07, 12 – 14 & 19 – 24 DEC

## SANTA'S GROTTTO

Limerick Milk Market

SUN 07 DEC | 1PM

## SANTA'S GROTTTO

Great National South Court Hotel



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# Seasonal Sporting

## Limerick



SAT 29 NOVEMBER | 5.30PM

### MUNSTER RUGBY V DHL STORMERS

Thomond Park Stadium

SAT 06 DECEMBER | 5.15PM

### SANTA PADDLE ON THE SHANNON

Cleeve's Bank

FRI 26 – MON 29 DECEMBER

### LIMERICK CHRISTMAS RACING FESTIVAL 2025

Limerick Racecourse

SAT 27 DECEMBER | 7.45PM

### MUNSTER RUGBY V LEINSTER RUGBY

Thomond Park Stadium

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# Lively Limerick

FRI 28 NOV | 7PM

## LYRA MEMBERS ONLY TOUR

Live At The Big Top

SAT 29 NOV | 4PM

## NAUGHTY NOUGHTIES CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

101 O'Connell Street

06, 08 & 10 DEC | 8PM

## CASTLE SUITE SESSIONS

King John's Castle

MON 01 DEC | 7.30PM

## SCREENING: WHILE YOU WERE SLEEPING

University Concert Hall

TUES 02 DEC | 8.30PM

## WINDOW SESSIONS 2025 - FUN LOVIN' CRIMINALS

Clearys Bar, Goats Street, Newcastle West

THURS 18 DEC | 8PM

## CHRISTMAS WITH ANCÓR 2025

St Mary's Cathedral

SUN 21 DEC | 8PM

## SODA BLONDE

Dolan's Warehouse



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SUN 30 NOV | 8PM

**LUKE THOMAS & UNA HEALY PRESENT FLY ME TO THE MOON**

Dolan's Warehouse

WED 17 DEC | 8PM

**CHASING ABBEY**

Dolan's Warehouse

THURS 11 DEC | 7PM

**FRIENDSMAS: PAINT & SIP**

101 O'Connell Street

SUN 28 DEC | 8.30PM

**DAVE KEARY & BRIAN O'CONNOR**

Dolans Warehouse

SAT 06 DEC | 3PM & 6PM

**OPERAS AND CAROLS - LIVE AT THE CASTLE SUITE**

King John's Castle

FRI 28 NOV | 7.30PM

**JULIE ANDREWS: A 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION WITH THE RTE CONCERT ORCHESTRA**

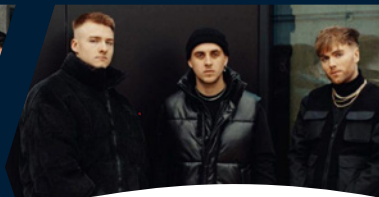
University Concert Hall

THURS 04 DEC | 7PM

**LIMERICK & CLARE WINE LOVERS CLUB: CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION**

No. 1 Pery Square

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# Night-Time Economy



SAT 20 DECEMBER | 2-10PM & SUN 21 DECEMBER | 2-8PM

## TREATY CITY CHRISTMAS FAIR

This December, we're bringing Christmas back to Nicholas Street with Treaty City Christmas Fair, a two-day festive fair in the heart of Limerick's Medieval Quarter. Think twinkling lights, the smell of mulled stout in the air, local music drifting through the street, and plenty of Christmas spirit.

The Treaty City Christmas Fair is all about celebrating local makers, musicians, and the Limerick community, turning Nicholas Street into a Christmas market bursting with character, cheer, and creativity.



THURS 4, 11 & 18 DECEMBER | 7-9PM

## COOL YULE ON THE LANE

**Where:** Back Lane / High Street / Mother Macs Public House, Limerick

This December, Cool Yule on the Lane brings a touch of jazz to the heart of Limerick's Christmas celebrations. Over three consecutive Thursday evenings, the intimate laneway beside Mother Macs transforms into a glowing haven of music and merriment, where a talented jazz ensemble delivers smooth, soulful renditions of holiday classics and festive favourites.

# Night-Time Economy



SAT 6, 13 & 20 DECEMBER | 9-11PM

## THE JAZZMAS EXPERIMENT

**Where:** Back Lane / High Street / Mother Macs Public House, Limerick

Each Saturday in December, Back Lane beside Mother Macs comes alive with an ever-changing ensemble of local jazz musicians, vocalists, and artists. Together, they create spontaneous, soulful performances that blend classical elegance with improvisational rhythm and ancestral Irish soul.

It's more than a concert – it's a living experiment in the power of connection through sound.



FRI 26 DECEMBER | 2PM

## CHARITY WREN WALK

**Where:** Nicholas Street

St. Stephen's Day, bringing The Wren back to Limerick. Brought to you by Trad Folkin' Rocks, Tintean Session and Lumen Street Theatre Company. The Wren walk will start at 2pm on Nicholas Street stopping to play music at various locations around the city.

Finishing with an epic trad session and gigs on both floors of The Commercial/Record Room. All in aid of the Mid West Simon Community and Milford Hospice. Open to all and the more the merrier.

Bring your instruments and your costumes if you've got them.



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# Night-Time Economy



SUN 14 & SUN 21 DECEMBER | 12-4PM

## SANTA PAWS AT WICKHAM WAY

**Where:** Wickham Way

Santa Paws Christmas Photos and Pet Friendly Market

- ★ **Market Stalls:** Expect local artisans, creators, pet accessory vendors, and Christmas craft sellers.
- ★ **Food Court:** Available food including food trucks, hot drinks, and desserts with a pet treat stall as an optional addition.
- ★ **Christmas Activities:**
  - Santa Meet-and-Greet
  - Festive Music
  - Photo Opportunities

Get your tickets online at [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com)

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FROM FRI 05 DECEMBER

## VINTAGE TOY WINDOW AT STUDIO SAOL

**Where:** Studio Saol, 8 Sarsfield Street

The committee of the Vintage Toy Window – Randel Hodkinson, Lorna Hodkinson and Paul O’Brien present a festive, nostalgic display reimagining the magic of Christmas in Limerick.

The joy of Christmas past, one that will see many children and adults alike, from all over the country to make their way to Limerick City to experience the magic of the festive season through the wonderment of a spectacular vintage toy display.

The toys will span the period from 1890s up to the 1990s and will bring back wonderful memories for every generation.

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# Night-Time Economy



**MON 15 DECEMBER | 7-9PM**

## LIMERICK POP UP CHOIR

**Where:** St John's Church

Calling anyone who likes to sing! Experience something different from a traditional choir. The Limerick Pop-Up Choir is a one-evening singing experience for adults, where we'll come together to create harmonies and celebrate the joy of collective singing.

We'll meet, rehearse, and perform festive songs with harmonies enjoying the sublime acoustics of the Dance Limerick Performance Space at St John's Church. Whether you sang in school or sing in the shower, all voices are welcome.

Pre-booking is recommended, sign up [here](#)

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# Night-Time Economy



THURS 01 JANUARY | 4PM

## NEW YEAR'S DAY SOBER RAVE

**Where:** Wickham Way

This New Year's Day start the year with an incredibly special Warehouse party featuring all the classic tunes from "You've Got the Love" to "Zombie Nation". Expect great lights, smoke machines, and big tunes, but no alcohol, this is one for the older but clearer heads!

Kicking off at 4pm and running into the evening on New Year's Day the Limericks Classic Clubs Sober New Years Day Rave or the not so snappy LCCSNYDR is the perfect way to let loose in the sober but kicking environment for those 16 to 106.

Join us at Wickham Way for a festival vibe with lots of great food and drink options and some of Limerick's greatest DJs from Clubs like Doc's, Boogie Wonderland, and Strictly Rhythm.

Keep an eye out for the tickets link via Eventbrite being released soon.



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SAT 13 DECEMBER | 5.30-7.30PM

## FASHION CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS



**Where:** Bowes Ryan Bakery & Café, Arthurs Quay

The Christmas lights are shining, and our wish lists are stretching! Let us roundup the festive fashion looks and gift ideas from around Limerick City's boutiques, fashion shops and designers!

Join us for a joyous celebration this holiday season in the Bowes Ryan Café in Arthur's Quay on Saturday 13th of December from 5:30-7:30pm and enjoy the fashion show while being served delicious treats.

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FRI 19 & SAT 20 DECEMBER | 6PM

## THE GEORGIAN CHRISTMAS CAROL TRAIL

**Route:** Beginning in People's Park, stopping at The Crescent, continuing to Thomas Street on O'Connell junction, finishing at Arthur's Quay Park.

Celebrate the festive season and feel the warmth and heritage of Limerick City with The Classic Christmas Carol Trail taking place on Friday Dec 19th and Saturday the 20th 2025.

Combining traditional carol singing, street theatre, and festive hospitality to create a magical, family-friendly evening for residents and visitors alike to experience the joy of Limerick at Christmas through music and community.

The trail will begin on the band stand at People's Park at 6pm, where a Carol group will perform classic Christmas carols such as Silent Night, O Come All Ye Faithful, and We wish you a merry Christmas. The Georgian-costumed actors and singers will encourage onlookers to join in and follow the trail as it moves through the city. The bandstand area will be softly lit with lanterns and candles to evoke the charm of a Georgian-era Christmas gathering.

A charity donation of €5 per person for Novas would be most appreciated!

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THURS 11 DEC | 7PM

## SANTA BIKE DISCO – THREE BRIDGES FESTIVE CYCLE

**Where:** Starting & Finishing at King John's Castle

Join the Limerick Cycling Campaign and Limerick City & County Council for a special Santa Bike Disco – Three Bridges Cycle on Thursday 11 December as part of the Christmas Night Time Economy Series.

This free, family-friendly festive cycle will start and finish at King John's Castle, gathering at 7.00pm before setting out on the iconic Three Bridges loop. We welcome riders of all ages and abilities. Participants are invited to decorate their bikes with lights or festive colours or simply arrive as they are, the emphasis is on a fun, inclusive, and relaxed evening.

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