

Christmas Night Time Economy Event Programming 2026

Grant Application Form

Eligibility:

All events must take place in December and begin at 6pm or later.

Deadline for receipt of fully completed Applications to craig.power@limerick.ie or by post to **Night Time Economy Section, Economic and Tourism Development Department, Limerick City and County Council, Corporate Headquarters, City Hall, Merchants Quay, Limerick, V94 EH90: 12:00 on Friday October 30th 2026.**

Open call:

Limerick City and County Councils Night Time Economy unit welcomes proposals from cultural institutions, creative professionals, businesses and the wider community to enhance the programme offering for Christmas in Limerick 2026 after 6pm. Programming should be fitting with the overall theme of Christmas. Proposals can be for one larger event or a series of smaller events between the above mentioned days and times. This is an open competitive process in which significant weighting will be given to the scope and quality of proposals.

Proposals should

- Enhance Christmas in Limerick's core programme of events.
- Promote Limerick's unique culture
- To cement Limerick's burgeoning reputation as a destination city with a vibrant urban culture on Europe's Edge and as Gateway City to the Wild Atlantic Way.
- To establish Limerick as a centre of creative excellence, showcasing the work of our local and national creatives alongside international artists.

Award Criteria:

- **Quality of Proposal** 60%
 - **Value for Money** 20%
 - **Applicant Experience** 20%
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Applicant Details:

Applicant Name	
Organisation/Group (if applicable)	
Address	
Email	
Phone Number	

Application Category:

(Please tick one box)

- ☐ **Cultural Institutions**
- ☐ **Creative Professionals**
- ☐ **Other Christmas Festival-themed Events/ programming**

Event/Creation Details:

Event/Creation Name	
Event/Creation Description <i>(Please provide a brief description including date(s), location and relevance to Christmas 2026)</i>	

Budget Information:

- **Budget:** Please give a breakdown of projected expenditure relating to your proposal.
Please note this section is mandatory.

Expenditure - Details	Amount
Projected Total	€

- **Funding Sought from Limerick City and County Council**

(€): _____

Declaration:

Please note: Limited funding is available, the total allocation for this open call is €10,000. Funding is available for between €500 and €3000 per application. Applications will be assessed by an independent assessment panel, which will determine the appropriate level of funding, if any, to be awarded to each group or business.

I confirm that the information provided is accurate and that any funding awarded will be used solely for the purposes outlined in this application.

By ticking this box, you are confirming that you have read, and will abide by, the terms and conditions (see below) of this grant scheme. Please tick to confirm: ☐

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____

DATE OF SUBMISSION OF FORM: _____

Please note: The processing of any personal data by Limerick City and County Council is governed by the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)(EU) 2016/679.

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For queries, please contact the Night Time Economy Section at craig.power@limerick.ie

Terms and Conditions

- Applications must be submitted using the above form. Any additional information can be attached as an appendix.
- All events/creations for which grant aid is sought must be Limerick-based.
- Limerick City and County Council may publicly share information about all funded projects and include information about these projects in reports, publications and publicity. All creative rights remain with the applicants.
- All insurance, health and safety, production and management of the activity is the responsibility of the applicant.
- Complete and submit a Post Event Evaluation Report, is a condition of the Limerick City and County Council Christmas open call 2026.
- Please note the only method of payment of the grants will be by Electronic Funds Transfer. To draw down funding, successful candidates will have to provide bank details and/or a Tax Clearance Certificate or a PPS number.
- **Ineligible costs include:** insurance, charity fundraising, alcohol, costs for which funding has already been allocated, out-standing debts.