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**NATIONAL
HERITAGE
WEEK 2017
19-27 AUG**

**LIMERICK
EVENT GUIDE**
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Showing 27 Limerick Events (added before 8th June)

OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

Natural Ireland Photo Competition

Nature inspires through its beauty. To celebrate National Heritage Week 2017 share a photo you took that capture the everyday natural beauty of Ireland. Submit through our Facebook, Twitter or email.

Venue: Online in Conjunction with De Valerra Museum and Bruree Heritage Centre **Organiser:** De Valera Museum & Bruree Heritage Centre **Email:** devaleramuseum@gmail.com **Telephone:** 0868149743

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 19th	08:00	20:00

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (Car Parking Available) (Free)

OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

Kayaking Tour

Whilst Kayaking Limerick, we go through the heart of the Limerick City, under some of the oldest and most famous bridges and past many well-known landmarks and be at one with nature.

Venue: The Hunt Museum Limerick **Organiser:** Nevsail Water Sports
Admission: Adult: €25.00 **Email:** info@nevsailwatersports.com **Telephone:** 086 3308236 **Website:** nevsailwatersports.ie

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

1.5 hr Sailing Tour

Discover your next Adventure whilst Sailing on Limerick's famous River Shannon, taking in some of the city's most iconic landmarks, seeing it from a completely different and spectacular view.

Venue: The Hunt Museum Limerick City **Organiser:** Nevsail Water Sports **Admission:** Adult: €25, Child: €25, Family: €80 **Email:** info@nevsailwatersports.com **Telephone:** 086 3308236 **Website:** nevsailwatersports.com

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TOUR

Bruff Trail: Free Audio Guide

Free audio guide to the charming rural town of Bruff, the ancestral home of the famous Irish-American political dynasty, the Fitzgeralds. Simply download the free Guidigo App and search for Bruff.

Venue: Thomas Fitzgerald Heritage Centre, Fair Green, Bruff **Organiser:** Abarta Heritage **Email:** info@abartaheritage.ie **Telephone:** 052 618 9468 **Website:** abartaheritage.ie/product/bruff-heritage-trail-audio-guide/

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TOUR

Kilmallock Free Audio Guide

Discover the medieval marvels of Kilmallock with this free audio guide. Simply download the free Guidigo App and search for Kilmallock.

Venue: Car Park at Castlecourt beside Kilmallock Town Walls **Organiser:** Abarta Heritage **Email:** info@abartaheritage.ie **Telephone:** 052 618 9468 **Website:** abartaheritage.ie/product/kilmallocks-medieval-marvels-audio-guide/

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TALK, EXHIBITION

Thomas Fitzgerald Centre

The Centre is dedicated in memory of Thomas Fitzgerald. It tells the story connecting Bruff and the 35th President of the USA . It is home to a hand painted mural of the Fitzgerald family tree.

Venue: Thomas Fitzgerald Centre, Newtown, Bruff **Organiser:** Bruff Heritage Group **Email:** thomasfitzgerald2013@yahoo.com **Telephone:** 085-2358642

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Sat 19th	10:00	13:00
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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

Wild Birdlife of Lough Gur

Join Dr Frank Prendergast on a discovery walk along the magical 'Tree Trail of Lough Gur' as he explores the wildlife of this mysterious landscape.

Venue: Lough Gur Heritage Centre **Organiser:** Lough Gur Heritage Centre **Admission:** Adult: €5.00, Child: €5.00 **Email:** loughgur@gmail.com **Telephone:** 061 385186 **Website:** loughgur.com/

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Sat 19th	11:30	13:30

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

Kayaying Tester Tour

Experience Limericks Heritage on the Shannon River Whilst Kayaking Limerick, we go through the heart of the Limerick City, under some of the oldest and most famous bridges.

Venue: The Hunt Museum **Organiser:** Nevsail Water Sports **Admission:** Adult: €10, Child: €10, Concession: €5 **Email:** info@nevsailwatersports.com **Telephone:** 086 3308236 **Website:** limerickadventures.com

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

A Step Back in Time

Afternoon Historic Walk (1.5 Km) from Caherconlish N-S to Inch St Laurence taking in all the historic sites viewable from the public road.

Venue: Caherconlish Church Square **Organiser:** Caherconlish Heritage and Historical Society **Email:** patrickhourigan@gmail.com **Telephone:** 086493010

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 20th	12:30	16:00
Sun 27th	12:30	16:00

(Not suitable for Children under 12) (Car Parking Available) (Free)

TALK, EXHIBITION

Heritage Centre Visit

Irish Palatine Experience: The story of German settlers in Ireland. Their story is from Germany in 1709 to Rathkeale, then further as the years went by. Some stayed to keep the memory alive.

Venue: Irish Palatine Centre, Rathkeale **Organiser:** Irish Palatine Association CLG **Email:** info@irishpalatinesd.org **Telephone:** 06963511 **Website:** irishpalatines.org

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 20th	14:00	17:00
Sun 27th	14:00	17:00

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, EXHIBITION

Heritage of Lloyd Estate Heathfield

Explore the heritage, history flora & fauna of the Lloyd Estate, Heathfield, Kilmeedy. Followed by exhibition in Aras Ide, Kilmeedy of local people who lived & worked in Kilmeedy with tea & chat

Venue: Heathfield Estate, Kilmeedy & Aras Ide, Kilmeedy Village. **Organiser:** West Limerick Heritage Network **Email:** westlimerickheritage@gmail.com **Telephone:** Sean O' Sullivan 0871382770 or Sharon Danaher 0868442371 **Website:** westlimerickheritage.wordpress.com/

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 20th	14:00	18:00

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PERFORMANCE OR REENACTMENT, TALK

Early Irish Music -

Musician, Folklorist & Archaeologist Dr Billy MagFhloinn will give a talk on early Irish music from prehistoric era to the medieval period in the atmospheric surroundings of a medieval banqueting hall

Venue: Desmond Hall Castle, The Square, Newcastle West. **Organiser:** OPW Desmond Hall **Email:** desmondhall@opw.ie **Telephone:** 06977408

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 20th	16:00	17:00

(Not suitable for Children under 12) (No Car Parking Available) (Free)

WORKSHOP

Lace-Making Class

A free lace-making class for beginners, that will show you how to make pieces of lace.

Venue: City , Merchants Quay, Limerick **Organiser:** Limerick Archives **Email:** archives@limerick.ie **Telephone:** 061407293

Date	Start Time	End Time
Mon 21st	11:30	14:30
Fri 25th	11:30	14:30

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TALK

The Abbey Fishermen Histories

Local historian Sharon Slater will give a talk on the Abbey Fishermen revealing how their lives and work were shaped by Limerick's beautiful River Shannon.

Venue: The Hunt Museum (Captains' Room) **Organiser:** The Hunt Museum **Email:** education@huntmuseum.com **Telephone:** 061 312833 **Website:** huntmuseum.com

Date	Start Time	End Time
Mon 21st	13:00	14:00

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TOUR, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

Tour of Mount St Lawrence Cemetery

Mount Saint Lawrence Cemetery is the fifth largest in the State. It has an impressive collection of funerary art from the 19th and 20th centuries.

Venue: Main entrance of Mount Saint Lawrence Cemetery **Organiser:** Limerick Museum **Email:** Matthew.Potter@limerick.ie **Telephone:** 061-407017

Date	Start Time	End Time
Mon 21st	15:00	16:00

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Partial) (Car Parking Available) (Free)

TALK

River Loobagh Invasive Species

The invasive species eradication project along a section of the River Loobagh is its second year, this event will be a project update as well as a recap on last years work.

Venue: The Abbey, Kilmallock **Organiser:** Ballyhoura Development CLG **Email:** rlaubach@ballyhoura.org **Telephone:** 087 1940608 **Website:** ballyhouradevelopment.com

Date	Start Time	End Time
Tue 22nd	11:30	12:00

(Not suitable for Children under 12) (No Car Parking Available) (Booking Required) (Free)

WORKSHOP, TALK

Unveiling Limerick's Online Archive

Limerick Archives has launched a webpage on Limerick.ie with a wealth of new digital archival collections, exhibitions and digital publications ideal for family research or just a flavour of Limerick

Venue: City Hall, Merchant's Quay, Limerick City **Organiser:** Limerick Archives **Email:** archives@limerick.ie **Telephone:** 061407293

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Tue 22nd	12:00	13:00

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TOUR

Guided Tour of Griston Bog

Griston Bog Outdoor Classroom is specially designed to engage people in environmental education in a natural bogland habitat.

Venue: Griston Bog. Glennahaglish, Ballylanders, Co Limerick **Organiser:** Ballyhoura Heritage & Environment **Email:** reception@ballyhoura.org **Telephone:** 063-91300 **Website:** visitballyhoura.com/

Date	Start Time	End Time
Wed 23rd	10:30	12:00

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (Car Parking Available) (Booking Required) (Free)

TALK

Remembering Revolutionary Limerick

Tom Toomey, renowned historian and author of "The War of Independence in Limerick, 1919-1921" gives a lecture on Revolutionary Limerick.

Venue: City Hall, Merchant's Quay, Limerick **Organiser:** Limerick Archives **Email:** archives@limerick.ie **Telephone:** 061407293

Date	Start Time	End Time
Wed 23rd	12:00	13:00

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TOUR, EXHIBITION

Guided Tour of New Limerick Museum

Limerick Museum is both the oldest local authority museum in the state and with nearly 60,000 objects and works to collect, preserve and display objects that tell the story of Limerick and its people.

Venue: Limerick Museum **Organiser:** Limerick Museum **Email:** Matthew.Potter@limerick.ie **Telephone:** 061-407017

Date	Start Time	End Time
Wed 23rd	15:00	16:00

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TALK

A Stitch In Time

A Lecture on the History of Limerick Clothing Factory, from 1858-1974

Venue: City Hall **Organiser:** Limerick Archives **Email:** archives@limerick.ie **Telephone:** 061407293

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Thu 24th	12:00	13:00

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TOUR, TALK

Pedal Power

Follow a riverside trail of churches and organs around Limerick by bike. Explore the natural heritage along Limerick's River Shannon. Stop off and hear some great organ music in majestic buildings.

Venue: St Mary's Cathedral, Bridge Street, Limerick (24th & 26th); Sacred Heart Church, The Crescent, Limerick (25th & 27th) **Organiser:** Limerick Pipe Organ Festival/Limerick Smarter Travel **Email:** info@lpof.ie **Telephone:** 061-407501 **Website:** lpof.ie

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Thu 24th	17:30	19:30
Fri 25th	14:00	16:00
Sat 26th	13:30	15:30
Sun 27th	15:00	17:00

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TALK

1917 Russian Revolution & Ireland

Historian & broadcaster Donal Fallon will discuss Russian connections with the Irish Revolution of 1916 -23. Local historian & author Tom Toomey will discuss

the Limerick, Bruree & Knocklong Soviets.

Venue: Desmond Hall Castle, The Square, Newcastle West. **Organiser:** OPW - Desmond Hall, Newcastle West **Email:** desmondhall@opw.ie **Telephone:** 06977408

Date	Start Time	End Time
Thu 24th	19:30	21:00

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

Dusk Nature Walk

Action involving wildlife goes on under our noses but much of it is unnoticed because it happens at night. Experience the sights, sounds, smells and excitement of a walk and talk after dusk.

Venue: Church of Ireland, Lower Main Street, Bruff **Organiser:** Bruff Tidy Towns **Email:** maurice.lyons@yahoo.ie **Telephone:** 086 3375207

Date	Start Time	End Time
Fri 25th	20:00	22:00

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Partial) (Car Parking Available) (Free)

OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TALK

Ecology as a Way of Thinking

The 'Presence of Life' depends on functioning Nature, Ted and Pete will propose that it is to understand the Earth and pay attention to life. Visually impaired welcome

Venue: Broadford Community Wildlife Arboretum, Main Street, Tullaha **Organiser:** Ted Cook & Pete Beaumont **Telephone:** 0868789891

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 26th	14:00	17:00

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Partial) (Car Parking Available) (Free)

TALK

Nature Slide Show

John Grimes of Limerick and District Photographic Society, will present a slide

show on Irish natural history & answer questions on same.

Venue: Punch's Pub Patrickswell **Organiser:** Limerick and District Photographic Society

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Sat 26th	20:00	22:00

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TOUR, TALK

Park, Monk, Earl & Princess

“A Park, a Monk, an Earl and a Princess” is an intriguing look at Abbeyfeale's Natural Heritage of today as well as having a look into the past and those who walked our streets 200-800 years ago.

Venue: Starting at Abbeyfeale Town Park 2pm sharp. **Organiser:** Abbeyfeale Community Council **Email:** abbeyfealecommunity@gmail.com

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 27th	14:00	17:30

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Showing 6 Limerick Events Added after 8th June

OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

2.5 hr Kayaking Tours

Our Limerick Kayaking Tours are fantastic activities where you can experience a fun and unique Limerick kayaking adventure on the River Shannon, whilst exploring it's great history and land marks.

Venue: The Hunt Museum Limerick City

Organiser: Nevsail Water Sports

Admission: Adult: €30, Child: €30, Concession: €5

Email: info@nevsailwatersports.com

Telephone: 086 3308236

Website: limerickadventures.com

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

2.5 hr SUP Tours

Stand up Paddle Boarding is one of the many Fun things to do in Limerick City. It is a traditional Hawaiian sport which promotes balance, strength and general while taking in all Limericks Heritage

Venue: The Hunt Museum Limerick City

Organiser: Nevsail Watersports

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WORKSHOP

Bee Loud Glade

Join us at the Hunt Museum for the family friendly 'Bee Loud Glade' workshop. Learn about the important work bees do and how they help the environment. Then create your very own bee to take home!

Venue: The Hunt Museum, Limerick City
Organiser: The Hunt Museum
Email: education@huntmuseum.com
Telephone: 061 312833
Website: huntmuseum.com

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Tue 22nd	11:00	12:30

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WORKSHOP, EXHIBITION

Contrasting Visions of Ireland

Come along to this family friendly 'See and Respond' tour and creative workshop exploring the beauty and wonder of Ireland's natural landscapes.

Venue: The Hunt Museum, Limerick City
Organiser: The Hunt Museum
Email: education@huntmuseum.com
Telephone: 061312833
Website: huntmuseum.com

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Thu 24th	13:00	14:00

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, EXHIBITION

Plein Air, Adare

Inaugural Open Air paint out competition in Adare. Excellent prizes. Registration required to compete.. Competitors over 18 years and all standards welcome Proceeds to the Chairpersons nomination..

Venue: Draíocht Art, Station Rd., Adare
Organiser: Draíocht Art & Accessories
Email: draiochtadare@gmail.com
Telephone: 061395539
Website: draiochtadare.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 26th	10:00	17:30

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (Car Parking Available) (Free)

WORKSHOP

Eric O'Neill, The Forge Next Door.

Traditional and Contemporary forging demonstration by the Master Blacksmith, Eric O' Neill, Killuragh Kraftworks, Cappamore

Venue: Draíocht, Station Rd., Adare

Organiser: Draíocht Gallery Adare

Email: draiochtadare@gmail.com

Telephone: 061395539

Website: draiochtadare.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 27th	12:00	16:30

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Showing 1 Limerick Events Added Since 6th July

OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TOUR

Newcastle West Food Tour

Come and join broadcaster Sharon Noonan, presenter of the Best Possible Taste radio show and podcast, on a food tour of her home town, Newcastle West, Co Limerick, Ireland.

Venue: The Square, Newcastle West, Co Limerick

Organiser: Sharon Noonan

Admission: Adult: €54

Email: Sharon@sharonnoonan.com

Website: eventbrite.ie/e/newcastle-west-food-tour-tickets-35993250782

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Thu 24th	10:00	14:00

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