

Thursday 17th October

1 **OPEN_MINDS CINEMA**
Modernism at the Movies
Belltable, 69 O'Connell St, V94 FK0H
8pm FREE BOOKING ADVISED
50min, in collaboration with the Belltable. See website for Booking. Disabled Access.
'Generate The State' (2015) by Johnny Gogan, documents the ambitious building of Ardnacrusha (1926-29) in the newly established Irish Free State.

Friday 18th October

JUNIOR OPENHOUSE TOUR
Water Treatment Plant
Castleconnell
BOOKED SCHOOL TOURS
1.5hr tours led by Plant Manager. Limited Disabled Access.
The Clareville Water Treatment Plant supplies up to 130,000 local inhabitants of Limerick and Clare, a site close to the River since the 1890s for easy access to water.

2 **OPENING NIGHT**
Saint Mary's Cathedral
Bridge St, Limerick, V94 E068. Disabled Access.
6pm ALL WELCOME
Join OpenHouseLimerick on Friday 18th October at 6pm, to launch our eighth annual festival.

Keynote Speaker
Riccardo Marini
We are delighted to welcome a keynote by Riccardo Marini. After working for many years as a director with internationally renowned Gehl architects in Copenhagen; and founded Marini Urbanismo in 2017. Riccardo's talk will explore 'place-making', sharing insights reflecting how people must be central to the process, and in endeavours to rethink our existing ones.

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OPENHOUSE LIMERICK FESTIVAL HUB
Limerick City Gallery of Art, Pery Sq.
SATURDAY 10.30am-4pm
SUNDAY 12.30pm-3.30pm
Disabled Access.
If you have any queries, need any guidance or assistance, be sure to call in to meet an OpenHouse volunteer!

Architecture is Visionary

The OpenHouseLimerick 2019 theme is 'Architecture is Visionary' with a fantastic programme of events that will inspire, enthuse, provoke and entertain.

The concept will not only demonstrate Limerick's architectural talent but also explore how architects and communities can work together to address visionary change at a time when Limerick is embracing an open-minded approach to design, urban planning and construction techniques strengthening its attractiveness and diversity.

'Visionary' is fundamental to how people experience their environment, and Limerick is no different holding a rich repository of visionary interventions old and new. This year's festival will celebrate those interventions through talks, discussions, short films, public exhibitions, walking tours, family workshops and building tours—all completely **FREE OF CHARGE!**

OpenHouseLimerick is a voluntary festival where building owners, architects, guides and stewards generously give their time for free.

We do hope you enjoy this year's OpenHouseLimerick.

Times may be subject to change—follow us on social media for updates and further information:

OpenHouseLimerick.ie, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram
or call into the **Festival Hub** at the **Limerick City Gallery of Art** on Pery Square, and meet an **OpenHouse Limerick Volunteers.**

Saturday 19th October

3 **OPENHOUSE TOURS**
St. Mary's Parish Men's Shed
27 Nicholas Street, V94 H6TW
10, 11am, 12 & 1pm
1hr tours by G. Ryan, P. Collins & S. Scott. Arch: Limerick City & County Council (2017). No Disabled Access.
Extensively refurbished building containing medieval fabric. The Men's Shed provide bodhrain classes, crafts and beekeeping.

4 **OPENHOUSE TOURS**
Single Storey School Extension
St. Michael's School, 11 Barrington St
10am-12pm
Regular 30min tours by Feeney McMahon Architects (2019). Disabled Access from St. Joseph's Street.
Extension maximises high level natural light, with a roof that complements the adjoining church, and provides generous spaces.

5 **OPEN_MINDS EXHIBITION**
William Clifford Smith
Shannon Rowing Club, Sarsfield Br.
10am-5pm
Exhibition on Building Architect: William Clifford Smith. (Built 1902). No Disabled Access.
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6 **OPENHOUSE TOURS**
The People's Museum of Limerick
No. 2 Pery Square, V94 HF53
11am-3pm
Regular 45min tours led by Limerick Civic Trust. Architect (likely) James Pain (1838). No Disabled Access.
No. 2 Pery Square, now The People's Museum of Limerick, is one of the finest examples of a late Georgian townhouse in Limerick.

7 **OPENHOUSE TOURS**
Limerick Circuit Courthouse
Merchant's Quay, V94 EKK1
11am & 12pm
Two 45min tours by architect Margaret McEvoy, LC&CC. Murray O'Laoire (rfb. 2003). Disabled Access.
Ireland's longest serving courthouse in continuous use since 1810. OPUA Restoration & Conservation Award, 2003.

8 **OPENHOUSE TOURS**
Scoil Christ Rí
Caherdavin, V94 N229
11am-1pm PRE-BOOK
Regular 20min tours by Ailish Drake, Conor Hourigan. Architects Drake Hourigan (2018). Disabled Access.
RIAI Public Choice Award 2019, for excellence in design and integration of additional needs accommodation into mainstream education.

9 **JUNIOR OPENHOUSE ART**
Escape Out Of The Box
Ages 7-10 The Hunt Museum, V94 EV8A
11am-1pm BOOK BY EMAIL
education@huntmuseum.com
With Landscape Architect & Educator Anna Stepniewska. Disabled Access.
A fun workshop where children discover architecture, by exploring the built environment using their imagination.

10 **JUNIOR OPENHOUSE TRAIL**
Limerick Treasure Hunt
Belltable, O'Connell St, V94 FK0H
12-5pm
Children 4-12 years of age. 90min treasure hunt. Last start time 3.30pm. Entries by 4.45pm.
Explore Limerick architecture with Treasure Hunt packs from Belltable. Treats upon completion.
With *Bualadh Bos Festival*.

11 **OPEN_SPACE ART**
Sketch in the City
Cleeves Factory, North Circular Rd.
12-3pm
By Art in Limerick group. Last entry 2.30pm. Disabled Access.
Sketching and photography event. A walk through Cleeve's factory grounds with regular stops to sketch, draw or watercolour. Bring whatever medium you wish.

12 **OPENHOUSE TOURS**
Gardens International Office
Henry Street, V94 4D83
12 & 1pm
30min tours by A. Malone / L. Cotter. Carr Cotter & Naessens Architects (2019). Limited Disabled Access.
2019 RIAI award Newbuild Workplace. A mix of unique, dynamic, contemporary architecture and old heritage buildings.

13 **OPENHOUSE TOURS**
Saint Mary's Cathedral
Bridge St, Limerick, V94 E068
12 & 1pm
1hr tours led by Noreen Ellerker and Dean Niall J. Sloane. (Built 1168). Limited Disabled Access.
Limerick's oldest building in continuous use. Climb the tower and hear the wonderful organ music in this medieval building.

14 **OPENHOUSE TOURS**
Thomond Primary School
Ballynanto Road, V94 C2R7
12.30 & 1.30pm
1hr tours led by Kevin Jackson Architects (ext. 2018). Disabled Access.
A new extension to the existing school, originally designed by architect Andy Devane and is a protected structure.

15 **OPENHOUSE TOURS**
Kilkerrin, Clancy Strand
Kilkerrin, Clancy's Strd, V94 WVE2
1-3pm PRE-BOOK
Regular 30min tours. Last tour 2.30pm. William Clifford Smith (1905). Limited Disabled Access.
Renovated in 2016, Kilkerrin retains original features: ceiling roses, coving, fireplaces, hall tiles, staircase and stained glass.

16 **OPENHOUSE TOURS**
The GAFF
36 Cecil St, V94 K886
1-2pm
1hr tour led by Architect Manuela Hartlep. (c.1930). Limited Disabled Access.
A behind the scenes tour of the GAFF theatre space, a former Quaker Meeting Hall from early 1800s, with Art Deco gateway.

17 **OPEN_SPACE WALK**
Valuing Unprotected Buildings Unfortunately at Risk
Starting Point: GPO, Lwr. Cecil St.
2pm
2hr walking tour led by Architect Peter Carroll (A2 Architects). Limited Disabled Access.
Shedding light on the unprotected buildings within the city's Georgian and contemporary fabric.

18 **OPENHOUSE TOURS**
The Courthouse
Mulgra Street
2, 3 & 4pm PRE-BOOK
1hr tours led by Architect Paud O'Mahony, Senior Director of Wilson Architecture. (2018). Disabled Access.
Located on a former artillery barracks, this is a purpose built state-of-the-art facility with six courtrooms filled with natural light.

19 **OPENHOUSE TOURS**
Fortmary Park
18 Fortmary Park, NCR, V94 XE3T
2-5pm PRE-BOOK
Regular 20min tours led by James Corbett Architects. (2018). Last tour 4.40pm. Limited Disabled Access.
A two storey extension to the rear of a 1950s semi-detached house, with new open plan living areas, internal courtyard and veranda.

20 **OPENHOUSE TOURS**
Child & Family Centre
Roxboro Road, V94 X2TR
2, 3 & 4pm
1hr tours led by Architects Mark Killeen & Cathal Quinn. Quinn Architects (2019). Disabled Access.
A safe, secure yet stimulating environment for children ranging from new-born to pre-school age through this Early Years Centre.

21 **OPENHOUSE TOURS**
Saint Michael's Church
Pery Square, V94 A0Y3
2-4pm
Regular 30min tours led by Dean Niall J. Sloane. Last tour 3.30pm. Architect Pain Bros (1844). Limited Disabled Access.
A neo gothic church resting on the picturesque Pery Sq. celebrating its 175th Anniversary this year.

22 **OPEN_MINDS TALK**
Cahill's Tobacco & Snuff Fty.
47 Wickham Street, V94 T9NN
2pm
1hr talk & tea tour. Limited Disabled Access.
Talk about the history of the shop and its changes since its inception in 1870. It will also include a Tea Tour.

23 **OPENHOUSE TOURS**
***Tait Trail: Bedford Townhouse**
11-12 Bedford Row, V94 NNPO
2pm
1hr tour & talk by Sharon Slater. Disabled Access.
The site of Peter Tait's first shirt factory in Limerick - talk to be given by Sharon Slater. Will also include a brief history of the Tait Factory. Part of *The Tait Trail*.

24 **OPENHOUSE TOURS**
Andy Devane Dormitory
Mary Immaculate College, SCR
3pm PRE-BOOK
1hr tour led by Emma Gilleece. Architect Andy Devane (1955). No Disabled Access.
'A gem in the International Style'—a decade after Andy Devane's fellowship under Frank Lloyd Wright. Tour of corridors and grounds.

25 **OPENHOUSE TOURS**
***Tait Trail: Tait House**
Southill House, Roxboro Road
3.30pm
1hr tour led by Tait House Community Enterprise
The grand home of Peter Tait built c. 1820, a fine country residence which commanded views over the surrounding area. Includes a Turner Vinery. Part of *The Tait Trail*.

26 **OPENHOUSE TOURS**
HAP Shared Services Centre
The Granary, Michael's Street
4-6pm
Regular 30min architect tours led. Architects, Carr Associates / MCORM (2017). Disabled Access.
Tours of redevelopment work in the Granary Building: 'Fit Out Project of the Year' Irish Building and Design Awards 2016 by Carr Assoc.; Phase 2 by MCORM Architects.

27 **OPENHOUSE TOURS**
MIC Summerville House
Summerville Ave, V94 C7FT
4pm
1hr tour led by Dr. Paul O'Brien. (1786). Limited Disabled Access.
Former home of William Henry Harvey (1811-1866), recognized as one of the most important nineteenth-century botanists, leaving a wealth of papers in TCD.

28 **OPEN_MINDS TALK**
Treaty City Brewery
24 & 25 Nicholas St, V94 EH57
4pm PRE-BOOK
20min tour. Limited Disabled Access.
A talk about the history of the building and its recent renovation in to a brewery.

29 **OPEN_MINDS EVENT**
Ilen Returns
Saint Mary's Cathedral, V94 E068
5pm
Talk & Ilen Registration presented by the Crew of the Ilen. Disabled Access.
An account of the Ilen's two month voyage to Greenland; celebrating the cultural & artistic outreach adventure by a Limerick Community.

30 **OPEN_MINDS TALK**
The Relationship Between Housing and Community
Narrative 4, 58 O'Connell St, V94 XV70
6.30pm
1hr talk by Dominic Stevens, JFOC Architects. Limited Disabled Access.
Dominic Stevens, JFOC architects will talk about housing design as a community building tool, drawing on experience and research.

31 **OPEN_MINDS TALK**
Limerick City's Resilience
Narrative 4, 58 O'Connell St, V94 XV70
7.30pm
1hr talk by Peter Carroll, Architect. Limited Disabled Access.
Peter will explore a number of pressing concerns such as sustainability, value and the critical role of the architect.

*** Tait Trail**
Two part trail explores Peter Tait and his economic and social progression in Limerick: Bedford Hotel: site of his first shirt factory in Limerick, talk includes a brief history of the Tait Factory. Tait House: a tour of his grand former home which includes a Vinery designed by Richard Turner of Kew Gardens fame.

Image: William Murphy



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It is not possible to list everybody by name who has contributed to make OpenHouseLimerick happen.

So collectively we would like to thank all the architects, building owners, participating organisations, public and private funders, guides and volunteers whose generosity and commitment have been invaluable.

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Sunday 20th October

32 **OPENHOUSE TOURS**
ESB Ardnacrusha Power Station
Ardnacrusha Power Station
9am–1.30pm PRE-BOOK
Four 90min tours. Last tour 12pm. Built by Siemens-Schuckert (1929). Limited Disabled Access.
Tours of the recently refurbished visitor's centre, headrace canal, locks and tailrace of this impressive steel-framed building.

33 **OPENHOUSE TOURS**
Cleeve's Grounds Tour
North Circular Road
11am–1pm
Three 30min tours led by Architect Fiona McLernon. (Built c.1853). Limited Disabled Access.
A vast early industrial building complex dominated by a massive limestone factory building on the River Shannon.

34 **OPENHOUSE TOURS**
Keeper House and Lodge
Oakhampton, Newport, V94 Y77D
12, 1 & 2pm PRE-BOOK
45min tours led by David Flannery, Scott Tallon Walker Architects (2012). Limited Disabled Access.
Low energy design, maximising visibility, connectivity and enjoyment of the natural habitat with its own aspect and privacy.

35 **OPENHOUSE TOURS**
New Glucksman Library
University of Limerick, Castletroy
12pm PRE-BOOK & 1–3pm
1hr tours. 12pm tour by RKD prebook. 1–3pm tours by Library no prebook. RKD Architects (2018). Disabled Access.
The re-imagined Glucksman Library was designed to transform the University for scholarship in a digital age.

36 **OPENHOUSE TOURS**
Glenstal Library
Murroe, V94 A725
12 & 1pm PRE-BOOK
45min by S. Leyden, Leyden Hassett & Associates. Architect: Richard Hurley & Assoc. (01). Limited Disabled Access.
Two storey cylindrical drum develops into a clear storey segment admitting light into the drum. RIAI Regional Award 2002.

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Shannon Rowing Club, Sarsfield Br.
12–4pm
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37 **OPENHOUSE TOURS**
The Red Church
Lwr. Mallow St./Henry St, V94 XY20
1 & 2pm tours
45min tours.
Architect: G C Ashlin (1901). Limited Disabled Access.
A Ruabon brick with Portland stone, former Presbyterian church in Early English Gothic Revival style.

38 **OPENHOUSE TOURS**
St John's Church, Abington
Abington, Murroe, V94 N230
1–3pm
Regular 30min tours by Bertie Swanton. Last tour 2.30pm. Architect Joseph Wellan (1870). Disabled Access.
The only Church of Ireland left in the Diocese of Emly, it is a picturesque high Victorian church.

39 **OPENHOUSE TOURS**
Medical School & Residences
Nth. Campus, University of Limerick
1.15–2.30pm
75min tour led by architect. Grafton Architects (2013). Disabled Access.
Tour includes the Medical Building (Finalist RIBA Stirling Prize 2013) & Residences which combine to form a public space.

40 **OPEN_SPACE WALK**
The Other Georgian Limerick
Starting Point: Merchant's Quay, at Council Offices Steps
2–3.30pm
1.5hr walking tour by archaeologist John Elliott. Limited Disabled Access.
Discover the oldest parts of Limerick City on King's Island in context with the contemporary environment.

41 **OPENHOUSE TOURS**
2 Moyola Terrace
Ennis Road, V94 R8XA
2.30–4pm PRE-BOOK
30 min guided tours. (Architect unknown. Built c.1896). Limited Disabled Access.
Restored & renovated Victorian Terraced House with enhanced floorplan bringing the house back to a single family dwelling.

42 **OPEN_SPACE SELF-GUIDED WALK**
Foynes & Adare Tour
Adare and Foynes
All day
Self guided tour.
A self-guided, street-walk tour of key architectural landmarks in Adare and Foynes by William Clifford Smith from the early 1900s. (No access to buildings).



What you need to know

Tours

Most OpenHouseLimerick tours and events will operate strictly on a first come first served basis. See times and booking options for each respective venue and event. Please arrive 10–15mins before tour start times.

A number of buildings have limited space and access—please be patient and expect some queues.

Volunteers will be on hand at various sites to assist and guide you—look for the balloons and bibs at each venue

Please follow the volunteers instructions in relation to the taking of photographs.

Event Information

All building tours, visits, walking tours, talks and children's workshops are FREE.

Plan Your Day: Allow travel time to venues outside the city and drive safely as some country roads are narrow.

PLEASE PARK RESPONSIBLY.

Many of the houses are private homes so please respect the wishes and privacy of the hosts.

Please check the building factsheets for the respective address, opening hours and guided tour schedule, contacts for bookings and accessibility for visitors with limited mobility.

Please dress appropriately for outdoor events and site visits.

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Go Green

Most of the events on Friday and Saturday are all within walking distance of each other. You could also look to travel by bus, BikeShare or Electric GoCar.

You will find details on how to book and locate, **FREE** for the OHL Weekend, an Electric GoCar on our website, www.OpenHouseLimerick.ie



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Other Cultural Events Happening

See respective websites for details

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