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**Wednesday, 19 Oct 2011:** *Language Fusion Participatory Event*, St. Mary's Adult Education Centre, Island Road, Limerick  
**Tuesday, 18 Oct 2011:** *Pop-Up Language Lab*, City Gallery, Limerick, 1.00–3.00 p.m.  
**Wednesday, 19 Oct 2011:** *Language Fusion Participatory Event*, St. Mary's Adult Education Centre, Island Road, Limerick  
**Tuesday, 18 Oct 2011:** *Limerick Lore: Storytelling From Near and Afar*, City Library, The Granary, Limerick 11.00 a.m.–1.00 p.m.  
**Monday, 17 Oct 2011:** *Bridge to Business I*, City Hall, Exhibition Room, Limerick 2.00–2.30 p.m.  
**Tuesday, 18 October 2011:** *Fun with Language Workshop*, St. Mary's Adult Education Centre, Island Road, Limerick  
**Monday–Friday, 17–21 Oct 2011:** *Filars' Gate Drama Transition Year Workshops*, County Limerick Schools  
**Monday, 17 Oct 2011:** *International Film Screening (18)*, Desmond Complex, Newcastle West 8.00 p.m.  
**Monday, 17 Oct–Friday, 21 Oct 2011:** *One School, One Community*, Desmond College, Newcastle West, Daily Events  
**Monday, 17 Oct 2011:** *Unlocking the Language of Public Services*, Newcastle West, 6.30 p.m.–8.00 p.m.  
**Monday, 17 Oct–Friday, 21 Oct 2011:** *Living Place 1*, Doras Luimní, O'Connell Avenue, Limerick  
**Monday, 17 Oct 2011–Friday, 21 Oct 2011:** *Everybody Has A Story To Tell*, Frank McCourt Museum, Hartstone Street, Limerick  
**Monday, 17 Oct 2011–Sunday, 23 Oct 2011:** *Sports Alive: Rugby World Cup 2011 Creative Writing Competition*, Limerick leader  
**Wednesday, 19 Oct 2011:** *International Language Exchange*, Pery's Hotel, Glenthworth Street, Limerick, 11.00 a.m.–2.00 p.m.  
**Thursday, 20 Oct 2011:** *Politics Alive: Unlocking the Language of Local Government*, City Hall, Limerick, 2.00 p.m.–4.00 p.m.  
**Thursday, 20 Oct 2011:** *Worldly Words for Little Wonders*, Newcastle West Library, 11.00 a.m.–12.30 p.m.  
**Thursday, 20 Oct 2011:** *Bringing Language Alive Through Music*, The Hunt Museum, Limerick, 1.00 p.m.–2.00 p.m.  
**Thursday, 20 Oct 2011:** *Limerick Lore: Storytelling From Near and Afar*, Kilmallock Library, Limerick, 11.00 a.m.–1.00 p.m.  
**Thursday, 20 Oct 2011:** *Celebrating Different Cultures*, Croom Family Resource Centre, 10.00 a.m.–5.00 p.m.  
**Friday, 21 Oct 2011:** *Bridge to Business II*, City Hall, Exhibition Room, Limerick, 10.30 a.m.–1.00 p.m.  
**Friday, 21 Oct 2011:** *Small Business Start Ups in Limerick City – Experiences of FALP Partnership clients*, Absolute Hotel, Limerick, 10.30 a.m.–1.00 p.m.  
**Friday, 21 Oct 2011:** *Irish Sign Language Alive*, Limerick School for the Deaf, Rosbrien, Limerick, 11.30 a.m.–1.30 p.m.  
**Friday, 21 Oct 2011:** *Faile Cois Fíle*, Clorach Community Centre, Abbeyfeale, 10.00 a.m.–5.00 p.m.  
**Saturday, 22 Oct 2011:** *A Limerick Miscellany – Family Event*, Daghdha Space, St. John's Square, Limerick, 3.00 p.m.–6.00 p.m.  
**Monday, 28 Oct–Friday, 4 Nov 2011:** *Living Place 2*, Faber Studios, 3 Munster Terrace, Limerick

**Wednesday, 19 Oct 2011:** *Expression of Language through Art*, Jean Ryan Hakizimana Art Studio & Gallery, Thomas Street, Limerick, 10.30 a.m.

## Calendar of Events Oct 17-23 2011



## Limerick Language Alive Week Oct 17-23, 2011

Limerick is a city and county with a rich historical heritage and a long and proud tradition of storytelling, poetry, and music. Key to this tradition has been the language of its people. In recent years, Limerick has welcomed many new residents and communities, bringing a rich new source of language, culture and tradition. Language in Limerick has never been so vibrant and dynamic and Limerick Language Alive seeks to celebrate this.

A weeklong programme will enable people of all ages and nationalities to join together to celebrate the diversity and vibrancy of language in their community through participation in events which aim to bring language alive, connect communities and break down communication and cultural barriers.

Events will be organised throughout the county – in Newcastle West, Kilmallock, Croom, Hospital and across Limerick City. There will be a diverse range of events bringing the language and languages of Limerick alive in politics, community, sport, technology, arts and culture through different and dynamic mediums. A unique, and free, family event, A Limerick Miscellany, celebrating language through music, dance and performance will take place on Saturday, 22 October 2011 in the Daghdha.

Limerick Language Alive Week demonstrates the strong commitment of both Limerick County Council and Limerick City Council to social inclusion, to building bridges between communities and to the goal of creating a vibrant, inclusive and dynamic Limerick where all residents are valued, regardless of their nationality, religion or ethnic background.

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### Community Alive

Having the craic with Irish poetry and fusing Irish, English and contemporary Limerick lingo together in a creative way, St Mary's Adult Community Group hold fun participatory local events. Family Resource Centres in Croom, Hospital and Abbeyfeale and the Limerick School for the Deaf will reach out to local communities with activities celebrating Limerick Language Alive Week.



### Local Politics Alive



Do you understand how local policy works? What is the role of councillors in formulating policy? How much is determined by central government? If you are interested in these and related questions then improve your understanding of the language of local politics by attending **Politics Alive: Unlocking the Language of Local Government** (City Hall, Thursday, 20 Oct 2011, 2.00p.m.–4.00 p.m.).



### Sports Alive

Celebrate Limerick as European Capital of Sport 2011. Have you ever dreamed of having an article published in the newspaper? Do you love Munster Rugby? Can you write an article, song, poem or limerick of not more than 300 words? Then, participate in **Sports Alive: Limerick Rugby World Cup 2011 Creative Writing Competition** run in conjunction with the *Limerick Leader*.



### Public Services Alive

Language is the key to accessing public services such as those provided in hospitals, police stations and social welfare offices. A seminar, **Unlocking the Language of Public Services**, seeks to provide information – in plain English – on key public services including health, social welfare, policing and citizens' information and to answer your questions on accessing these services (Newcastle West, Monday, 17 Oct 2011, 6.30 p.m.–8.00 p.m.).

**Come Out & Support the events in your area!**

For further information on the Inaugural Limerick Language Alive Week visit [www.limerick.ie/integration](http://www.limerick.ie/integration)

### Business Alive



The **NCP Bridge to Business Workshops** are aimed at developing successful ethnic businesses (Monday, 17 Oct 2011, City Hall, 2.00p.m.). As part of Limerick Business Week, PAUL Partnership is running a workshop **Small Business Start Ups in Limerick City** that will focus on issues arising for people who are unemployed considering self employment (Friday, 21 Oct 2011, Absolute Hotel, 10.00a.m.).



### Storytelling Alive

Language comes alive through storytelling. From the stories of the local seanchaí, to international lore, to tales being told through sign, story-telling and listening to stories are among our most enduring pleasures. **Limerick Lore: Storytelling From Near and Afar** will be hosted at 11.00 a.m. in City Library, Limerick, on Tuesday, 18 Oct 2011 and in Kilmallock Library, on Thursday, 20 Oct 2011.



### Arts Alive

The Hunt Museum, Frank McCourt Museum, Faber Studios, Jean Ryan Hakizimana Art Gallery and Friars' Gate Theatre will run a series of events throughout Limerick exploring language and its capacity to connect people. **A Limerick Miscellany** (Saturday, 22 Oct 2011, 3.00 p.m.) is a free family event in the Daghdha, where all are invited to celebrate language through music, dance and performance.