



## The Venue

**This exciting event is being generously hosted by The Hunt Museum in the heart of Limerick, Ireland's City of Culture 2014.**

The Museum is located at the historic Custom House, designed as part of Lord Limerick's development of the city in the late eighteenth century. This neo-Palladian building is one of the finest riverside buildings in Ireland and the most handsome public building in Limerick. It now houses the celebrated Hunt Collection and a growing collection of artefacts from the Neolithic up to the 20th century ranging from axe heads to drawings by Renoir and Picasso. The museum has a particularly fine collection of medieval art, reflecting the strong interests of the original collectors John and Gertrude Hunt.

**Food:** The Hunt Museum's Riverside Café is one of the favoured eating places in the city, with a fine selection of in-house prepared hot meals and a wonderful array of cakes.

**Parking:** Ample off-street parking at weekends. Pay parking is available nearby at Arthur's Quay and The Granary.



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Irish Georgian Society & Limerick City and County Council, in association with The Hunt Museum, present

# Limerick City's Georgian Buildings & Streets



**A weekend of Traditional Building Skills Demonstrations & Conservation Talks**  
for anyone interested in period buildings, architectural conservation and traditional building skills!

**Sat 10th & Sun 11th May 2014**  
The Hunt Museum, Limerick City  
Sat: 10am-5pm Sun: 12pm-5pm

**Admission Free! All welcome**  
**No booking required**



Irish Georgian Society



LIMERICK REGENERATION



## Traditional Building Skills on Show

A weekend of traditional building skills demonstrations and conservation talks will take place at The Hunt Museum, in the heart of Limerick City, Europe's most westerly Georgian City. An opportunity to gain free, accurate and impartial advice on how to best conserve and restore Limerick City and County's historic buildings and enhance its public realm.

### A unique show which gives you the opportunity to:

- **Watch** over two dozen craftspeople demonstrate key traditional building skills needed for the conservation of old buildings including: **sash window repairs; stained glass & fanlight conservation; stone carving; dry stonewall construction; use of lime based mortars; decorative plasterwork; ironwork; slate roofing; thatching; and furniture and clock restoration.**
- **Listen** to informative and interactive talks on old buildings; their history, maintenance and repair.
- **Engage** one-to-one with your Council's Architectural Conservation Officer to ask about the management and care of your old building.
- **Obtain advice** from conservation architects, engineers, planners, craftsmen, heritage builders and materials suppliers.
- **Gather information** on old building planning law, insurance, finance and more.
- **Talk to the representatives** at the information stands of the: Building Limes Forum Ireland; CIF Heritage Contractors Register; Irish Antiques Dealers Association; Irish Georgian Society; Irish Horological Craft Forum; Limerick City & County Council; and The Dry Stone Wall Association of Ireland.
- **Family Friendly Event** - Free face painting (1pm -4pm each day).



## Traditional Building & Conservation Talks

The Captain's Room, The Hunt Museum

### Saturday 10th May

10am **A Tale of Three Cities: Development and Archaeology Strategy for King's Island Limerick (DASKIL)**  
by Tracy Collins, Director, Aegis Archaeology Ltd

11am **Traditional Buildings: the benefits of an engineering approach** by Paul Hegarty, Director, FOREUM Architects and Engineers

12 noon **Kilcoe Castle: a personal restoration tale by Jeremy Irons, Academy Award Winning Actor**

1pm **Refurbishment of 1930s Houses in Limerick City: which energy upgrades and why?** by Cathal O'Boyle, Executive Architect, Office of Regeneration, Limerick City Council

2pm **The Dos and Don'ts of Plasterwork Conservation**  
by Andrew Smith, historic plasterwork conservation consultant

3pm **The History and Conservation of Limerick's Windows**  
by Dr Nessa Roche, Architectural Heritage Advisory Unit, Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht

4pm **Jimmy Deenihan, TD, Minister for Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht officially opens exhibition**

### Sunday 11th May

10am **An Architectural Walking Tour of Georgian Limerick**  
by Judith Hill, architect & architectural historian (1.5 hrs.  
\*Starting at 2 Pery Square and finishing at The Hunt Museum)

12 noon **Building the Limerick Custom House (1764- 70)**  
by Dr John Logan, Irish Georgian Society Limerick Chapter member

1pm **The National Inventory of Architectural Heritage and the Limerick City & County Surveys**  
by Willie Cumming, Senior Architect, NIAH, Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht

2pm **Traditional Buildings/Building Traditionally: regulatory & planning considerations** by Tom Cassidy, Architectural Conservation Officer, Limerick County Council

3pm **Conservation Planning for Traditional Buildings: setting up repairs and improvements**  
by Colm Murray, Architecture Officer, The Heritage Council

4pm **Conservation and Restoration of Old Slate and Tile Roofs** by Jim O'Donoghue, Killoran Slate Quarry  
**Attendance at the talks is recognised as structured CPD by the RIAI and CIF Heritage Contractors.**

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## Irish Georgian Society

The Irish Georgian Society works to promote and protect Ireland's built heritage & decorative arts. It is a charitable organisation founded in 1958 with 2,400 members. Everyone is welcome to join & by joining you support its conservation and education work. Members have the opportunity to avail of a first rate events programme, which includes access to significant historic buildings and gardens often closed to the public. The Irish Georgian Society has thriving regional chapters including a dynamic Limerick Chapter with whom this exhibition is co-presented.

## Limerick City & County Council

Limerick City and County Council has a strong commitment to the conservation and promotion of the city and county's heritage and employs an Architectural Conservation Officer, Tom Cassidy, and Heritage Officer, Tom O'Neill, to enhance the level of understanding, conservation and preservation of Limerick's built and natural heritage. Through its Office of Regeneration, it works to ensure that Limerick's unique built heritage is harnessed as a catalyst for physical, social and economic regeneration.

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