

# Alliance Française de Limerick Online and In-house Courses **2020/2021**



**A CENTRE FOR FRENCH LANGUAGE  
AND FRANCOPHONE CULTURE**

# BONJOUR, WELCOME

Established in 1944, **Alliance Française de Limerick** is the oldest Alliance Française in Ireland. **Alliance Française de Limerick** provides a unique opportunity to enjoy all parts of French culture right on your doorstep!

We specialise in teaching French to non-French speaking students. We also organise a range of cultural events, including the Très Court International Film Festival, the Beaujolais Nouveau Celebration, as well as our monthly book club and cinéclub.

This year we are pleased to announce three terms of 10 weeks;

Term 01 - 21<sup>st</sup> Sept to 05<sup>th</sup> Dec 2020

Term 02 - 07<sup>th</sup> Dec to 06<sup>th</sup> Mar 2021

Term 03 - 08<sup>th</sup> Mar to 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

## Updates

Alliance Française de Limerick are pleased to announce for this school year of 2021 that we will be offering a blended learning experience.

For classes on the premises, all measures compliant with HSE directives regarding Covid 19 regulations have been taken to ensure the safety of both staff and students.

For students who prefer to continue with online classes we have an exciting new on-line program on offer.

## Our Teachers

All teachers at Alliance Française de Limerick are native French speakers, all qualified in teaching French as a foreign language, and with many years of experience. Their area of expertise covers all levels, including conversational French, exam preparation, one to one tuition and business classes.

## Our Courses

**Alliance Française de Limerick** proposes a large range of classes and workshops from Beginner to Advanced level. It also offers tailor made on-demand classes. Our academic year runs from September to May and has 3 terms of 10 weeks each. The next session for group classes will start on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> of September 2020. This year, we are also offering a range of courses online.

## Certifications

**Alliance Française de Limerick** is an official examination centre for the DELF/DALF, DELF Junior and DELF Prim.

These diplomas are awarded by the French Ministry of Education to prove the French-language skills of non-French candidates.

For more information see <https://www.ciep.fr/en/delf-dalf> or contact us by phone or email.

## Membership

When you become a member of Alliance Française, you join a tight knit community of Francophones and Francophiles. Benefits include membership of the book club, library loans, access to Culturethèque\*, & reduced ticket prices for cultural events.

## Culturethèque

Culturethèque is the official digital platform of the Alliance Française and Institut Français networks in Ireland. It gives access to a wide range of cultural and educational resources from France and other French-speaking countries.

## Library

Members have access to our library of over 1,000 titles for all ages and abilities.

Throughout the year **Alliance Française de Limerick** opens its door for you to visit us and:

- Evaluate your language proficiency
- Register in advance for your class
- Meet our teachers
- Enjoy a glass of wine and celebrate the best of French culture
- Contact Delphine for access to Library or evaluation.

## Online Classes

Day	Time	Course Title	Course Duration	Hours/ Teacher	Price
Monday	19.00h- 20.30h	Beginners A1	Sep-Jun	<b>Claire</b> 15 Hrs / 1 term 30 Hrs / 2 terms 45 Hrs / 3 terms	€150 per term
Tuesday	19.00h- 20.30h	Continuation A2	Sep-Jun	<b>Claire</b> 15 Hrs / 1 term 30 Hrs / 2 terms 45 Hrs / 3 terms	€150 per term
Wednesday	19.00h- 20.30h	Intermediate B1	Sep-Jun	<b>Claire</b> 15 Hrs / 1 term 30 Hrs / 2 terms 45 Hrs / 3 terms	€150 per term
Thursday	19.00h- 20.30h	Intermediate B2	Sep-Jun	<b>Claire</b> 15 Hrs / 1 term 30 Hrs / 2 terms 45 Hrs / 3 terms	€150 per term
Saturday	11.30h- 13.00h	JUNIOR CERT	Sep-Jun	<b>Audrey</b> 15 Hrs / 1 term 30 Hrs / 2 terms 45 Hrs / 3 terms	€150 per term
Friday	17.00h- 18.30h	5th YEAR	Sep-Jun	<b>Nathalie</b> 15 Hrs / 1 term 30 Hrs / 2 terms 45 Hrs / 3 terms	€150 per term
Friday	18.45h- 20.15h	LEAVING CERT	Sep-Jun	<b>Nathalie</b> 15 Hrs / 1 term 30 Hrs / 2 terms 45 Hrs / 3 terms	€150 per term

# IN-HOUSE CLASSES FRENCH LANGUAGE COURSES

At **Alliance Française de Limerick**, the objective is to improve or develop skills in French language and culture. Whether you want to brush up on holiday French, learn business French, get an internationally recognised certificate, or simply learn French “pour le plaisir”, **Alliance Française de Limerick** can offer a range of courses to suit you.

**A1**

Learn to introduce yourself, express likes/dislikes, daily routines, leisure activities, numbers, time days of week etc. Present, past and future tenses.

Day	Time	Course Title	Course Duration	Hours/Teacher	Price
Monday	09.45h-11.45h	Beginners A1 Year 1	Sep-Jun	<b>Nelly</b> 15 Hrs / 1 term 30 Hrs / 2 terms 45 Hrs / 3 terms	€150 per term
Tuesday	19.30h-21.00h	Beginners A1 Year 1	Sep-Jun	<b>Nelly</b> 15 Hrs / 1 term 30 Hrs / 2 terms 45 Hrs / 3 terms	€150 per term
Thursday	11.30h-13.00h	Holiday French A1	Sep-Jun	<b>Nelly</b> 15 Hrs / 1 term 30 Hrs / 2 terms 45 Hrs / 3 terms	€150 per term
Monday	09.30h-11.00h	Beginners A1 Year 2	Sep-Jun	<b>Delphine</b> 15 Hrs / 1 term 30 Hrs / 2 terms 45 Hrs / 3 terms	€150 per term
Wednesday	19.00h-20.30h	Beginners A1 Year 2	Sep-Jun	<b>Nelly</b> 15 Hrs / 1 term 30 Hrs / 2 terms 45 Hrs / 3 terms	€150 per term

**A2**

For speakers with basic French, who can communicate in a simple way and exchange information

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>19.00h- 20.30h</b>	<b>Continuation A2 Year 1</b>	<b>Sep-Jun</b>	<b>Nathalie</b> 15 Hrs / 1 term 30 Hrs / 2 terms 45 Hrs / 3 terms	<b>€150 per term</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>09.30h- 11.00h</b>	<b>Continuation A2 Year 1</b>	<b>Sep-Jun</b>	<b>Nathalie</b> 15 Hrs / 1 term 30 Hrs / 2 terms 45 Hrs / 3 terms	<b>€150 per term</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>09.30h- 11.00h</b>	<b>Continuation A2 Year 2</b>	<b>Sep-Jun</b>	<b>Anne</b> 15 Hrs / 1 term 30 Hrs / 2 terms 45 Hrs / 3 terms	<b>€150 per term</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>19.00h- 20.30h</b>	<b>Continuation A2 Year 2</b>	<b>Sep-Jun</b>	<b>Nathalie</b> 15 Hrs / 1 term 30 Hrs / 2 terms 45 Hrs / 3 terms	<b>€150 per term</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>19.00h- 20.30h</b>	<b>Holiday French A2</b>	<b>Sep-Jun</b>	<b>Anne</b> 15 Hrs / 1 term 30 Hrs / 2 terms 45 Hrs / 3 terms	<b>€150 per term</b>

**B1****B2**

For speakers with an intermediate level of French, who can hold conversations about topics such as work, school or travel

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>11.30h- 13.00h</b>	<b>Intermediate B1 Year 1</b>	<b>Sep-Jun</b>	<b>TBC</b> 15 Hrs / 1 term 30 Hrs / 2 terms 45 Hrs / 3 terms	<b>€150 per term</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>11.40h- 13.10h</b>	<b>Intermediate B1 Year 2</b>	<b>Sep-Jun</b>	<b>Anne</b> 15 Hrs / 1 term 30 Hrs / 2 terms 45 Hrs / 3 terms	<b>€150 per term</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>19.20h- 20.30h</b>	<b>Intermediate B1 / B2</b>	<b>Sep-Jun</b>	<b>Nathalie</b> 15 Hrs / 1 term 30 Hrs / 2 terms 45 Hrs / 3 terms	<b>€150 per term</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10.00h- 11.30h</b>	<b>Intermediate Conversation B1</b>	<b>Sep-Jun</b>	<b>Anne</b> 15 Hrs / 1 term 30 Hrs / 2 terms 45 Hrs / 3 terms	<b>€150 per term</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>11.15h- 12.45h</b>	<b>Intermediate Conversation B2</b>	<b>Sep-Jun</b>	<b>Anne</b> 15 Hrs / 1 term 30 Hrs / 2 terms 45 Hrs / 3 terms	<b>€150 per term</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10.00h- 11.30h</b>	<b>Intermediate B2 Year 1</b>	<b>Sep-Jun</b>	<b>Anne</b> 15 Hrs / 1 term 30 Hrs / 2 terms 45 Hrs / 3 terms	<b>€150 per term</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>11.30h- 13.00h</b>	<b>Intermediate B2 Year 2</b>	<b>Sep-Jun</b>	<b>Anne</b> 15 Hrs / 1 term 30 Hrs / 2 terms 45 Hrs / 3 terms	<b>€150 per term</b>



For students moving towards fluency, with options for either Advanced Conversation or a more grammar based approach.

Day	Time	Course Title	Course Duration	Hours/Teacher	Price
Tuesday	11.30h-13.00h	Advanced Conversation C1	Sep-Jun	Delphine 15 Hrs / 1 term 30 Hrs / 2 terms 45 Hrs / 3 terms	€150 per term

## Non-student Membership

Non-student Membership of **Alliance Française** is available to all @ €15 per annum. This includes free access to Culturethèque. You will then be notified and invited to attend our many cultural events during the year. All students receive automatic membership while attending group classes.

## Private Classes - Online or In-house (adhering to Covid guidelines)

**Adult: €45 (1 hour grind), 10 grinds paid in advance: €425**

**Student: €40 (1 hour grind), 10 grinds paid in advance: €375**

Our teachers offer a flexible schedule of adult and student private classes across all levels from absolute beginners to advanced. If a specific area needs more attention, then private classes offer a fast track route to success. Please call us to discuss your preferences.

# SPECIALISED WORKSHOPS & CLASSES

(Subject to demand)

## DELFDALF Preparation Classes

DELF preparation classes are available throughout the year, before exam sittings.

## Corporate Classes / Business French

Business French is aimed at students who need to master French quickly in a Business environment, as well as those who want to perfect grammar, broaden vocabulary and increase oral comprehension and expression. Classes are tailor made to suit the students' levels and requirements.



## TEENAGE CLASSES

We offer a range of after-school and weekend classes for teenagers. Our classes run in tandem with the secondary school curriculum and we offer specialised preparation classes for the Junior Cert and Leaving Cert exams. Our students also have the opportunity to prepare for and sit the DELF Junior exams. The junior version of DELF has the same basic structure as the standard DELF.

Day	Time	Course Title	Course Duration	Hours/ Teacher	Price
Thursday	16.30h- 17.40h	First and Second Years	Sep-Jun	<b>Céline</b> 10 Hrs / 1 term 20 Hrs / 2 terms 30 Hrs / 3 terms	€120 per term
Monday	17.10h- 18.40h	Junior Cert	Sep-Jun	<b>Audrey</b> 15 Hrs / 1 term 30 Hrs / 2 terms 45 Hrs / 3 terms	€150 per term
Monday	16.15h- 17.45h	Fourth/ Transition Years	Sep-Jun	<b>Nathalie</b> 15 Hrs / 1 term 30 Hrs / 2 terms 45 Hrs / 3 terms	€150 per term
Tuesday	16.15h- 17.45h	Fifth Years	Sep-Jun	<b>Nathalie</b> 15 Hrs / 1 term 30 Hrs / 2 terms 45 Hrs / 3 terms	€150 per term
Wednesday	16.15h- 17.45h	Leaving Cert	Sep-Jun	<b>Nathalie</b> 15 Hrs / 1 term 30 Hrs / 2 terms 45 Hrs / 3 terms	€150 per term

### Revision Camps - Online or In-house

We run revision classes for both Junior Cert and Leaving Cert students. Our summer and Mid-Term/Easter camps focus on all areas of the curriculum. We also run specific classes for oral exam preparation.

# FRENCH FOR KIDS

## 4 TO 6 YEAR OLDS

**À Petits Pas** programme introduces toddlers to French through hands-on, age-appropriate activities like games, songs, and arts and crafts projects. This introduction to French is one with an emphasis on an interactive, playful, action-oriented approach, focusing on listening and speaking skills.

Day	Time	Course Title	Course Duration	Hours/ Teacher	Price
Tuesday	15.30h- 16.30h	À Petit Pas	Sep-Jun	TBC 10 Hrs/ 1 term 20 Hrs/ 2 terms	€120 per term

**A1**

## 7 TO 10 YEAR OLDS - Minimes

Action-based, intercultural and interdisciplinary approach for children which will take them on a trip through the French-speaking world along side Félix, the little reporter, and his friends! Introduction to written French emphasis on communication skills.

**Book: ZigZag 1**

Day	Time	Course Title	Course Duration	Hours/ Teacher	Price
Tuesday	16.30h- 17.30h	Minimes	Sep-Jun	TBC 10 Hrs/ 1 term 20 Hrs/ 2 terms 30 Hrs/ 3 terms	€120 per term

## 10 TO 12 YEAR OLDS - Cadets

Action-based, intercultural and interdisciplinary approach for children which tackles all aspects of the language and culture. Listening, speaking, reading and writing are dealt with through games and songs. Children will be offered the opportunity to sit the **DEL F Prim A1.1** or **A1** at the end of the year, depending on their abilities. Introduction to French Grammar.

Day	Time	Course Title	Course Duration	Hours/Teacher	Price
Thursday	15.30h-16.30h	Cadets	Sep-Jun	<b>Céline</b> 10 Hrs/ 1 term 20 Hrs/ 2 terms 30 Hrs/ 3 terms	€120 per term

## 9 TO 12 YEAR OLDS - Débutants (Beginners)

Action-based, intercultural and interdisciplinary approach for children who are learning French for the first time. Introduction to written French, emphasis on communication skills.

Day	Time	Course Title	Course Duration	Hours/Teacher	Price
Thursday	16.00h-17.00h	Débutants	Sep-Jun	<b>Audrey</b> 10 Hrs/ 1 term 20 Hrs/ 2 terms 30 Hrs/ 3 terms	€120 per term

## **FLAM** | The FLAM programme was set up by the French Government in 2001 for families abroad.

Association Les Enfants Francophones de Limerick welcome children who have conversational French and have already completed a full year in Irish primary school. Courses are designed to practice French with other franco phone children, learn or improve written skills and keep in contact with French culture. The EFL runs 3 levels of classes on Saturday mornings in 2 locations – Limerick (**Alliance Française**) and Ennis (**CBS School**).

To register your child or simply ask about the EFL classes and conditions, please contact the EFL Association via:



enfants.francophones.limerick@gmail.com



Les Enfants Francophones de Limerick

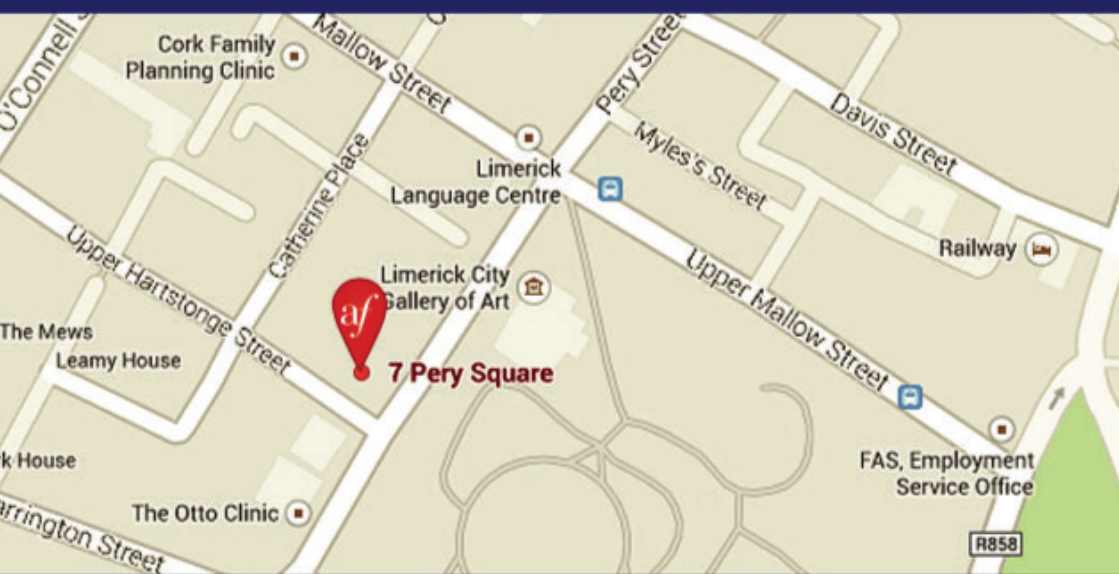


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## Terms & Conditions

Payment must be received in full before attending classes; a course place is not confirmed until payment is received. Alliance Française de Limerick does not accept payment by instalments. Alliance Française de Limerick does not accept responsibility for changes in student circumstances that may prevent them from attending their course. Fees cannot be refunded but may be held in credit for a future course within the same academic year if you withdraw after a course has started. There will be no partial refund for classes not attended by the students for whatever reason. However, you may only cancel if notice is given in writing no later than one day before the course starts. The class fee will then be refunded minus a €40 administrative fee. In exceptional cases of hardship, requests for refunds may be made to the Board of Directors in writing, accompanied by supporting documents. The Alliance Française de Limerick may cancel a course before it starts when there are insufficient student numbers. In that case only, fees will be refunded in full. If the Alliance Française de Limerick has to cancel a course after it has started due to circumstances beyond its control then fees will then be refunded pro rata. You may only postpone taking a course if notice is given in writing no later than one day before the course starts. A €40 administrative fee will apply. No credit or refund will be given on or after the day a course has started. Private Classes must be paid in advance. In the case of cancellation, we request notice of 24 hours. Failure to give reasonable notice to the teacher will result in forfeit of the class fee. The Alliance Française de Limerick reserve the right to refuse admission. We need you to provide us with an email address as our billing system will send invoices and receipts to you through this email. You are opting in and agree to receive communications from us in relation to billing, your class, cultural events etc.