

Alliance Française de Limerick Courses 2021/2022



A CENTRE FOR FRENCH LANGUAGE
AND FRANCOPHONE CULTURE



BONJOUR, WELCOME

Established in 1944, l'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, and we organise a range of cultural events, including the Très Court International Film Festival, and our monthly Book Club and Film Club.

Our Teachers

All of our teachers are native French speakers, qualified and experienced at teaching French as a foreign language. Their area of expertise covers all levels, including conversational French, exam preparation, one to one tuition and business classes.

Our Courses

This academic year, we are pleased to announce that we are offering our usual range of classes on-site (where all measures compliant with HSE directives regarding COVID 19 have been taken), as well as an online programme. Like an ever-growing number of Alliances Françaises worldwide, we have chosen to work with the Apolearn e-learning platform for a new student-friendly learning experience.

This year, we are pleased to announce **3 terms**:

Term 1: 6th September to 17th December

Term 2: 3rd January to 18th March

Term 3: 21st March to 17th June

Avail of a **special discount** by paying for 3 terms in advance:

Adults (1.5 hrs per week): €600

Children (1 hr per week): €400

10% discount off for 2nd & subsequent family members when booking 3 terms.





Certifications

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

Membership

When you become a member of Alliance Française, you join a tight-knit community of Francophones and Francophiles. Benefits include loans from our library, 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.

Très Court International Film Festival

We host the Très Court International Film Festival in June and we have access to the Institut Français's catalogue which offers over 3,500 films in different formats.

Film Club


L'Alliance Française de Limerick is delighted to announce the launch of our new monthly cinéclub in partnership with No. 1 Pery Square. To join, email us at bonjour@aflimerick.org, or call 061-414818.

Book Club

The meetings are held in both French and English and titles vary from modern novels to the classics. To join, email or call us.

Library

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



ON-SITE ADULT CLASSES

At l'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 - BEGINNERS 1, BEGINNERS 2 & HOLIDAY FRENCH 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	Teacher	Price
Monday	10.00h-11h30	Beginners A1 Year 1	Delphine	Term 1: €262 Term 2: €187.50 Term 3: €187.50
Tuesday	19.00h-20h30	Beginners A1 Year 1	Nelly	Term 1: €262 Term 2: €187.50 Term 3: €187.50
Thursday	11.30h-13.00h	Holiday French	Nelly	Term 1: €262 Term 2: €187.50 Term 3: €187.50
Monday	11h30-13.00h	Beginners A1 Year 2	Nelly	Term 1: €262 Term 2: €187.50 Term 3: €187.50
Wednesday	19.00h-20h30	Beginners A1 Year 2	Nelly	Term 1: €262 Term 2: €187.50 Term 3: €187.50

A2 - CONTINUATION 1, CONTINUATION 2 & HOLIDAY FRENCH A2

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

Thursday	19.00h-20h30	Holiday French A2	Nelly	Term 1: €262 Term 2: €187.50 Term 3: €187.50
Thursday	09h30-11.00h	Continuation A2 Year 1	Nathalie	Term 1: €262 Term 2: €187.50 Term 3: €187.50
Thursday	19h15-20h45	Continuation A2 Year 1	Nathalie	Term 1: €262 Term 2: €187.50 Term 3: €187.50
Thursday	09h30-11.00h	Continuation A2 Year 2	Anne (Nathalie)	Term 1: €262 Term 2: €187.50 Term 3: €187.50
Tuesday	19h15-20h45	Continuation A2 Year 2	Anne	Term 1: €262 Term 2: €187.50 Term 3: €187.50

B1 - INTERMEDIATE 1 & INTERMEDIATE 2

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

Wednesday	11h30-13.00h	Intermediate 1 Year 1	Audrey	Term 1: €262 Term 2: €187.50 Term 3: €187.50
Monday	19.00h-20h30	Intermediate 1	Nathalie	Term 1: €262 Term 2: €187.50 Term 3: €187.50

Wednesday	11h40-13.10h	Intermediate 1 Year 2	Anne (Nathalie)	Term 1: €262 Term 2: €187.50 Term 3: €187.50
Wednesday	10.00h-11h30	Intermediate 2 Year 1	Anne (Nathalie)	Term 1: €262 Term 2: €187.50 Term 3: €187.50
Monday	19h15-20h45	Intermediate 2	Nathalie	Term 1: €262 Term 2: €187.50 Term 3: €187.50
Tuesday	11h30-13.00h	Intermediate 2 Year 2	Anne (Nathalie)	Term 1: €262 Term 2: €187.50 Term 3: €187.50

B2/C1 - ADVANCED

For students moving towards fluency.

Tuesday	11h30-13.00h	Advanced B2/C1	Delphine	Term 1: €262 Term 2: €187.50 Term 3: €187.50
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SPECIALISED WORKSHOPS & CLASSES

DELFDALF PREPARATION CLASSES

We offer DELF preparation classes throughout the year, before exam sittings.

PRIVATE CLASSES

We offer private French classes for adults, teens and students, online or in-house. Prices for adults are €45 per hour, or €425 for ten classes paid in advance.

Our teachers also offer a flexible schedule of private classes for teenagers and children, online or in-house. A one hour grind is €40, and ten paid in advance is €375.

For more details or to arrange private classes or grinds, please call us at 061-414818, or email bonjour@aflimerick.org.



ON-SITE 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.

Day	Time	Course Title	Teacher	Price
Thursday	16h40-17h40	First and Second Years	Céline	Term 1: €175 Term 2: €125 Term 3: €125
Monday	17h10-18h40	Junior Cert	Audrey	Term 1: €262 Term 2: €187.50 Term 3: €187.50
Tuesday	16h15-17h45	Fourth/Fifth Years	Nathalie	Term 1: €262 Term 2: €187.50 Term 3: €187.50
Wednesday	16h15-17h45	Leaving Cert	Nathalie	Term 1: €262 Term 2: €187.50 Term 3: €187.50

TEENAGE REVISION CAMPS

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.

Keep an eye on our website and social media for details, or give us a call at 061-414818, or an email at bonjour@aflimerick.org



ON-SITE KIDS CLASSES

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	Teacher	Price
Tuesday	15h30-16h30	A Petit Pas	Audrey	Term 1: €175 Term 2: €125 Term 3: €125

A1- 7 TO 10 YEAR OLDS - Minimes

Action-based, intercultural and interdisciplinary approach for children. Introduction to written French, with emphasis on communication skills.

Day	Time	Course Title	Teacher	Price
Tuesday	16h40-17h40	Minimes	Audrey	Term 1: €175 Term 2: €125 Term 3: €125





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 DELF Prim A1.1 or A1 at the end of the year, depending on their abilities. Introduction to French grammar also.

Day	Time	Course Title	Teacher	Price
Thursday	15h30-16h30	Cadets	Céline	Term 1: €175 Term 2: €125 Term 3: €125

9 TO 12 YEAR OLDS - Debutants (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	Teacher	Price
Monday	16.00h-17.00h	Debutants	Audrey	Term 1: €175 Term 2: €125 Term 3: €125

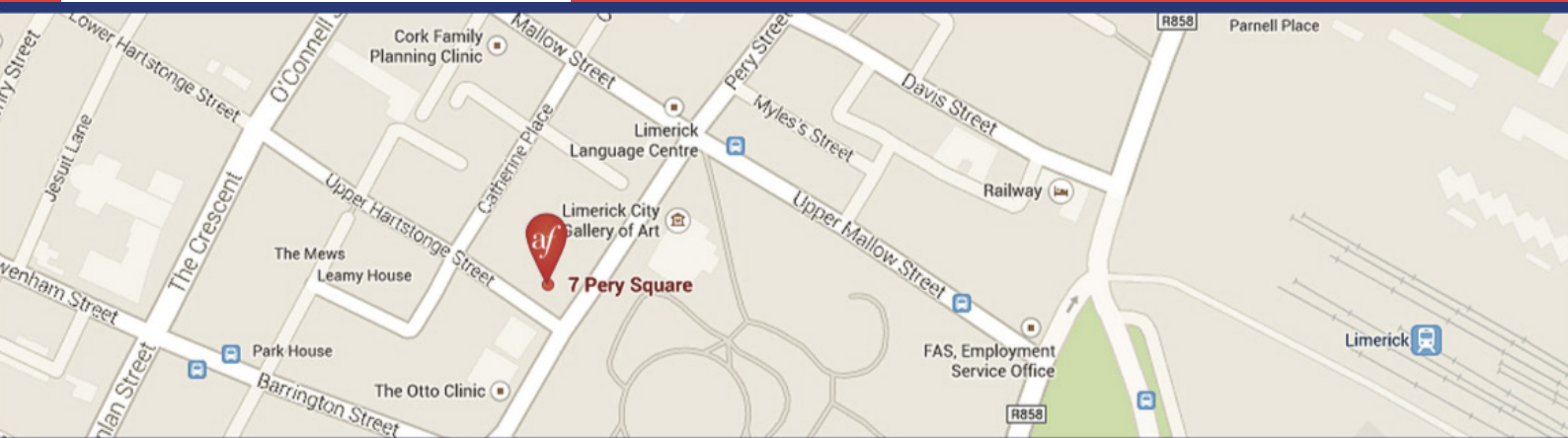


ONLINE CLASSES

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Monday	18.00h-19h30	Beginners	Nelly	Term 1: €262 Term 2: €187.50 Term 3: €187.50
Monday	19h30-21.00h	Continuation	Nelly	Term 1: €262 Term 2: €187.50 Term 3: €187.50
Thursday	11.00h-12h30	Intermediate 1	Audrey	Term 1: €262 Term 2: €187.50 Term 3: €187.50
Friday	11.00h-12h30	Intermediate 2	Audrey	Term 1: €262 Term 2: €187.50 Term 3: €187.50
Friday	17h15-18h45	Fourth/Fifth Years	Nathalie	Term 1: €262 Term 2: €187.50 Term 3: €187.50
Wednesday	18h15-19h45	Leaving Cert	Nathalie	Term 1: €262 Term 2: €187.50 Term 3: €187.50



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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.

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