

# Alliance Française de Limerick

## Courses 2023/2024



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.

### Term dates for the upcoming year are as follows:

#### Adults: 2 terms of 16 weeks each

Term 1: 11th September 2023 to 26th January 2024  
October Mid-Term Break: 27th October to 6th November 2023  
Christmas Break: 15th December 2023 to 8th January 2024

Term 2: 29th January to 7th June 2024  
February Mid-Term Break: 9th February to 19th February 2024  
Easter Break: 22nd March to 8th April 2024

#### Children: 3 terms of 11 weeks each

Term 1: 4th September to 24th November 2023  
October Mid-Term Break: 28th October to 6th November 2023

Term 2: 27th November 2023 to 9th March 2024  
Christmas Break: 16th December 2023 to 8th January 2024  
February Mid-Term Break: 10th February to 19th February 2024

Term 3: 11th March to 8th June 2024  
Easter Break: 23rd March to 8th April 2024

Open Day: Saturday 2nd September 2023 from 10 am to 4 pm  
Registration night: Wednesday 6th September 2023 from 7 pm to 9 pm



## **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 the Commercial. To join, email us at [bonjour@aflimerick.org](mailto: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	Teacher TBD	€300 per term
Tuesday	19.00h-20h30	Beginners A1 Year 1	Teacher TBD	€300 per term
Thursday	11.30h-12.30h	Holiday French	Teacher TBD	€125 per term
Monday	11h30-13.00h	Beginners A1 Year 2	Teacher TBD	€300 per term
Wednesday	19.00h-20h30	Beginners A1 Year 2	Teacher TBD	€300 per term

## A2 - CONTINUATION 1, CONTINUATION 2 & HOLIDAY FRENCH A2

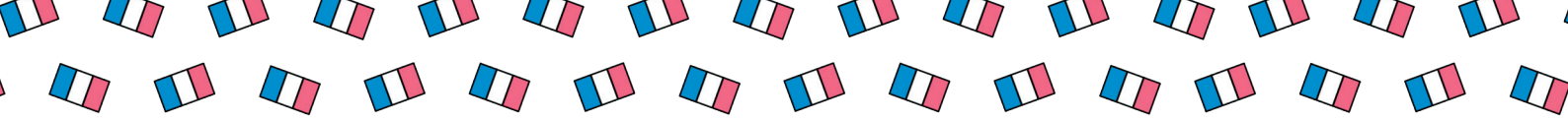
For speakers with basic knowledge of French, who can communicate in a simple way and exchange information.

Thursday	19.00h-20h30	Holiday French A2	Teacher TBD	€300 per term
Thursday	09h30-11.00h	Continuation A2 Year 1	Teacher TBD	€300 per term
Thursday	18h30-20.00h	Continuation A2 Year 1	Teacher TBD	€300 per term
Thursday	09h30-11.00h	Continuation A2 Year 2	Teacher TBD	€300 per term
Tuesday	19h15-20h45	Continuation A2 Year 2	Teacher TBD	€300 per term

## 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	Teacher TBD	€300 per term
Monday	19.00h-20h30	Intermediate 1	Teacher TBD	€300 per term
Wednesday	11h40-13.10h	Intermediate 1 Year 2	Teacher TBD	€300 per term
Wednesday	10.00h-11h30	Intermediate 2 Year 1	Teacher TBD	€300 per term



Monday	19h15-20h45	Intermediate 2	Teacher TBD	€300 per term
Tuesday	11h30-13.00h	Intermediate 2 Year 2	Teacher TBD	€300 per term

## **B2/C1 - ADVANCED**

For students moving towards fluency.

Tuesday	11h30-13.00h	Advanced B2/C1	Teacher TBD	€300 per term
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# **SPECIALISED WORKSHOPS & CLASSES**

## **DELFDALF PREPARATION CLASSES**

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

## **PRIVATE ADULT CLASSES**

We offer private French classes for adults, online or in-house. Prices are €50 per hour, or €450 for ten classes paid in advance. Email us at [bonjour@aflimerick.org](mailto:bonjour@aflimerick.org), or call 061-414818 for more info.

## 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 TBD	Price
Thursday	17h40- 18h40	First and Second Years	Teacher TBD	€140 per term
Monday	17h10- 18h40	Junior Cert	Teacher TBD	€205 per term
Tuesday	16h15- 17h45	Fourth/Fifth Years	Teacher TBD	€205 per term
Wednesday	16h15- 17h45	Leaving Cert	Teacher TBD	€205 per term



## TEENAGE CLASSES

### PRIVATE TEENAGE CLASSES

Our teachers offer a flexible schedule of private classes for teenagers, online or in-house. If a specific area needs more attention, then private classes offer a fast track route to success. Please call us to discuss your preferences. One hour grind €45 – ten paid in advance €405.

### 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.

## 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	Teacher TBD	€140 per term



## **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	Teacher TBD	€140 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 DELF Prim A1.1 or A1 at the end of the year, depending on their abilities. Introduction to French grammar

Day	Time	Course Title	Teacher	Price
Thursday	15h30-16h30	Cadets	Teacher TBD	€140 per term

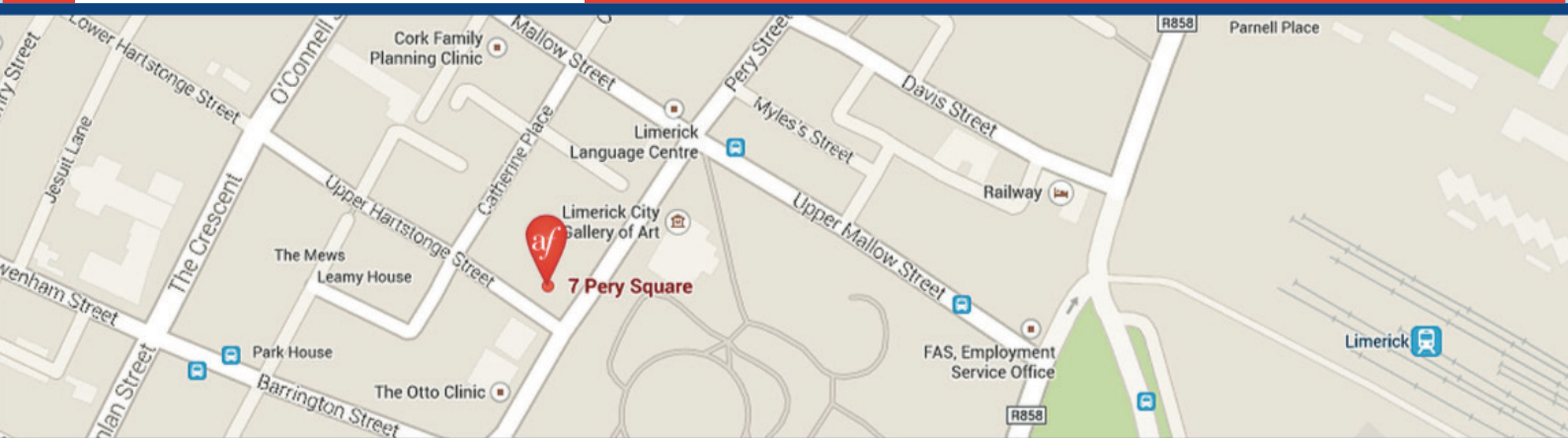
## **9 TO 12 YEAR OLDS - Debutants (Beginners)**

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	Teacher TBD	€140 per term



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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.