

REMEMBERING JIM KEMMY
Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th September 2022

Programme of events

Friday 23rd September

1.00pm Jim Kemmy Exhibition

Limerick City Hall, Merchants Quay, Limerick

curated by Dr Matthew Potter, Curator Limerick City Museum.

Public lecture

**Council Chamber, Limerick City Hall, Merchants Quay,
Limerick**

Speaker: Prof Eoin Devereux, University of Limerick.

7.30pm Reception to mark the 25th anniversary of Jim Kemmy's death

The Library, University of Limerick

hosted by The Library, University of Limerick

*Mr Ken Bergin, Head, Special Collections & Archives, The Library,
UL will give a talk about the Kemmy Collections.*

Saturday 24th September

**3.00pm Official opening of Jim Kemmy, Remembered Exhibition
Limerick City Gallery**

Speaker: John Logan.

7.30pm Remembering Jim Kemmy

Pery's Hotel, Glentworth Street, Limerick

Chair: Jan O'Sullivan.

A message from *Uachtarán na hÉireann*, followed by speakers:

- *Gearóid Ó'Tuathaigh, Professor Emeritus in History and former Dean of Arts and Vice-President (External Affairs) of NUI Galway (his numerous publications on modern Irish history include writings on his native city of Limerick and he gave the graveside oration at Jim's funeral),*
- *Mary Dundon, former political correspondent with the Irish Examiner and Head of Journalism at the University of Limerick,*
- *Liam Irwin, retired Head of History Department, Mary Immaculate College, Limerick, Contributor to and committee member of the*

Old Limerick Journal and member of National Archives Advisory Council.

- *Broadcast message from Ivana Bacik TD, Labour Party Leader.*

Sunday 25th September

11.00am Walking tour of Jim's Limerick

Starting at The Mechanics' Institute, Hartstonge Street, Limerick

- taking in parts of Limerick associated with Jim - finishing at Tom Collins' Bar, Cecil Street, Limerick
with playwright and actor, Mike Finn.

In addition...

Exhibitions:

The exhibitions in the Library, University of Limerick, Limerick City Museum and Limerick City Gallery will continue beyond the Remembering Jim Weekend.

The Limerick Socialist:

A special commemorative edition of The Limerick Socialist will be on sale over the course of weekend, compiled using original material from various editions over the ten years of its publication.

The Inaugural Jim Kemmy Lecture:

The Kemmy Business School at the University of Limerick is delighted to launch the Inaugural Jim Kemmy Lecture which will take place at the School in Spring 2023.

In recognition of Jim's enormous contributions in particular to trade unionism, politics and history, this first lecture will draw on several threads of his legacy to work and employment relations in Ireland.

Details of date and speakers will be announced in due course.