

# Time to revive city's Georgian heritage

WITH the emphasis over the past number of years focused on the regeneration of the city centre and the turnabout of the city towards the river, the time is now ripe to lavish some atten-

tion on Limerick's rich Georgian heritage.

To that purpose, the Irish Georgian Society, in association with Limerick City Council, is holding a conference - Limerick City: Heritage and Regeneration, on Thursday, May 10, in City Hall.

"The aim of the conference is to

explore opportunities for conservation and regeneration in Limerick's Georgian quarter - Newtown Pery," David Lee, Limerick Chapter chairman, Irish Georgian Society, told the Limerick Post.

"Over the last decade, Limerick city has experienced rapid growth, with significant invest-

ment in its main commercial areas and riverfront, as well as the 'out-of-town' developments appearing on the city's periphery, but meanwhile, the city's main heritage asset, its largely intact Georgian core, continues to face challenges of underinvestment and neglect, including dilapidated and subdivid-

ed buildings, planning constraints and it urgently needs a strategy for revival," he adds.

The conference Limerick City: Heritage & Regeneration, will bring together a wide range of expertise to examine issues relating to conservation and regeneration in historic urban areas. The speakers

will include architects, developers, historians and conservationists who have influenced change in Limerick over the last 20 years.

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