

## LIMERICK CIVIC TRUST

Limerick Civic Trust was founded in 1983. It is a formally constituted, independent non-profit making voluntary society. It is financed by voluntary subscriptions from industry, business, charitable trusts and individuals who are concerned with their surroundings. The formal constitution of the society qualifies the Trust to apply to Government, Charitable Trusts, and EEC Institutions for substantial financial assistance.

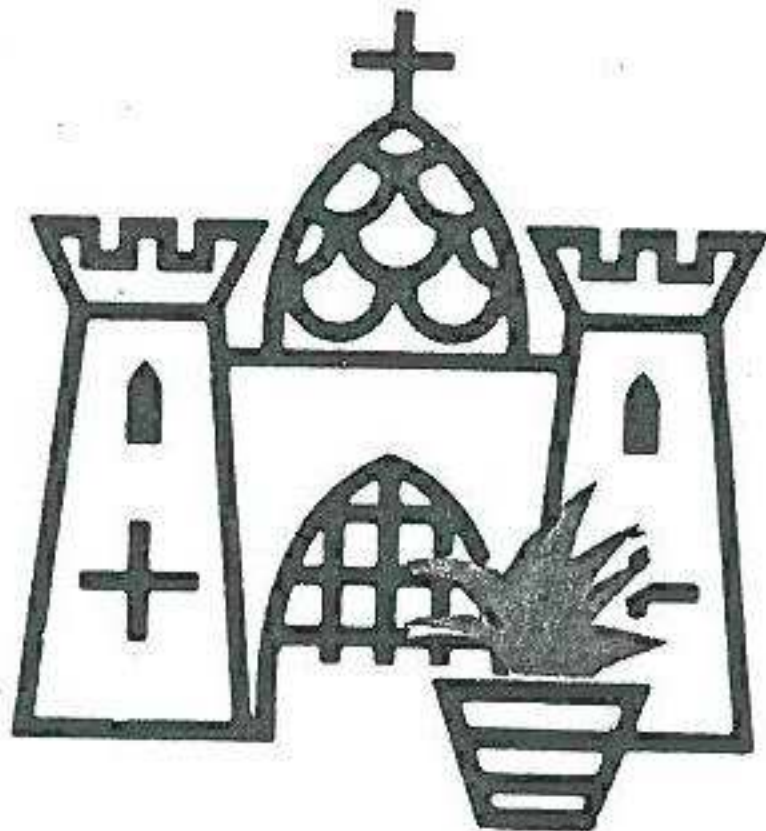
It is now generally recognised that local authorities and other state agencies can no longer be expected to meet all the society's needs in relation to the protection and enhancement of our environment. The Limerick Civic Trust initiates and undertakes schemes for the general improvement of our environment in co-operation with local authorities and other interests.

The Trust through its wide membership also provides an excellent forum for constructive liaison and debate between state agencies and private interests re: the enhancement of our environment. By helping to raise public awareness in the environment, the Trust encourages the better features of our heritage. The contribution made by many individuals, associations and businesses is deeply appreciated and must be recognised.

The Limerick Civic Trust was launched to bring together the joint energies of state and private interests within the overall aim of:

*"Improvement of our Environment by positive action".*

Membership details are available at our office in The Tait Centre, Dominic Street, Limerick. Interested parties are welcome to call at any time.





## INTRODUCTION

Limerick Civic Trust, launched in 1983 to promote the improvement of the local environment, this year extended its work to encompass the field of research. This booklet is the result of some of that work.

Based at the Tait Business Centre, the research team set out to record all remaining old street furniture in the city. Limerick city is a very historic place but like many towns and cities, it is undergoing rapid changes. It is imperative, of course, that we move with the times but what a pity it would be if our children, and our children's children, could not appreciate artifacts like the old gas lamps, monuments, inscriptions, and other historic 'valuables'

It is hoped that this booklet will revive some pleasant memories of older times and will be of interest to citizens and visitors to our city. More importantly it is intended to identify and establish the location of remaining artifacts so that they can be properly preserved and enjoyed by all for many more decades.

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