

## Limerick (Greenpark)

Work on the new Limerick track began in 2008 with hopes that the finished product would provide the Limerick public with a state of the art stadium. The site a former horse racing course was being transformed into a new vibrant area. Tony McKenna chairman of Limerick greyhound Stadium and an IGB board director stated "The commencement of this work demonstrates the commitment of the Irish Greyhound Board in bringing a state of the art facility to the greyhound owners and breeders of Limerick. It is long overdue and will be a benchmark for future developments in greyhound racing circles not only in Ireland but abroad. This is yet another example of the strong sporting tradition that Limerick has and the location will be ideal for visitors not only to the mid-west region, but from all over Ireland."

When the stadium was completed to the tune of €18 million at Greenpark, Dock Road it impressed all. The official opening night was on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2010. The stadium has a capacity attendance of 2,900, and includes a 190 seat restaurant, private hospitality suites and gallery bars.

The St Leger continues to be held at the track and in 2014 the Kirby Memorial boasted a record €80,000 to the winner puppy event sponsored by JP McManus who had ties with the old Limerick track.

### Selected Track Records

Distance	Name	Time	Date	Notes
350	Pesoto	18.72	22.10.2010	
	Broadacres Bolt	18.63	09.07.2011	
	Swabys Tony	18.60	30.07.2011	
	Ballymac Best	18.53	16.03.2013	
	Holborn Junior	18.43	12.04.2014	
525	Joey Jojo Junior	28.35	08.10.2010	
	Tyrur Tinkerbelle	28.28	19.03.2011	
	Ogie Tom	28.25	04.02.2012	
	Lass Cause	28.21	05.03.2012	
	College Maybe	27.95	02.02.2013	
550	Makeshift	29.76	22.10.2010	
	Farley Turbo	29.57	18.12.2010	Irish St Leger Final
	Paradise Casino	29.51	18.06.2011	Irish St Leger third round
	Ocean Crash	29.43	22.07.2011	
	Varra Rumble	29.41	21.09.2012	
	Skywalker Puma	29.35	29.06.2013	
	Jaytee Hellcat	29.31	09.11.2013	Irish St Leger third round
575	Money Go Easy	31.32	16.10.2010	
	Yeah Me	31.31	18.06.2011	
	Future Gem	31.19	15.12.2011	
600	Greenane Bingo	32.40	02.07.2011	
	Lemon Belle	32.21	19.08.2011	
750	Ferdia Bound	41.80	22.10.2010	
	Gortown Rosie	41.73	09.07.2011	
	Future Boy	41.61	10.11.2012	