



Das Irische Monatsbuch

A Monthly Round up from the Irish Embassy in Berlin

March 2017

As always, please feel free to send the Monatsbuch on to anyone you know in Germany with an interest in Ireland and encourage them to sign up for our mailing list by sending an email to the [RSVP address](#).

If you are involved in an event with an Irish connection anywhere in Germany, please let us know by emailing the [RSVP address](#) by the 25th of the month and we will do our best to include it in the next month's edition of the Monatsbuch.



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St. Patrick's Day Greeting

Dear Monatsbuch Readers,

As we prepare for the 2017 celebrations, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy St. Patrick's Day! We're delighted to see so many Irish events going on around Germany to mark the occasion, and we have included as many as we could in this month's edition of the Monatsbuch. We look forward to seeing buildings and landmarks go green and to attending events to mark the occasion around Germany. If you are involved in Irish events around St. Patrick's Day, be sure to let us know. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter (@irlembberlin)

On the 17th of March, the Irish family will come together to celebrate the Emerald Isle and her culture. Whether you are Irish by birth or by choice, tá céad míle fáilte romhat!

We are delighted to see Irish events happening all over Germany, not only around St. Patrick's Day, but all year round, and we are proud of our open and welcoming community. Much has happened on the world stage in the last 12 months and we are heartened to see that the work of the Irish community in Germany continues apace. To those organising events, we bid you keep going in your excellent work as representatives of Irish culture. And to all those taking part in events this month; we hope you enjoy the celebrations!

Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig oraibh go léir!

Denise McQuade

Deputy Head of Mission

St. Patrick's Day Greenings



St Patrick's Day is a celebration for Irish people and those who love Ireland, all over the world. Over the last seven years, Tourism Ireland's **#GlobalGreening** campaign has seen world-famous icons and sites across continents light up green to celebrate our national day. The Empire State Building in New York, Niagara Falls in North America, the Sacré-Cœur Basilica in Paris, the Allianz Arena in Munich, the Colosseum in Rome, the Sky Tower in Auckland, the Christ the Redeemer statue in Rio, the London Eye and the Great Wall of China – to mention a just a few of last year's 180 participating sites.

Here in Germany, we are delighted that the Berliner Funkturm; the Lighthouse' Building, Düsseldorf; the Allianz Arena, Munich; Hofbräuhaus, Munich; Olympic Tower, Munich; Odeonsplatz, Munich; Heidecksburg Castle, Rudolstadt; along with many Irish Pubs and other sites across Germany will go green this year.

As we start the countdown to St Patrick's Day on 17th March, we are inviting our friends in Germany to get involved too. Be as creative as you like, your office, your home, company logo, website, your team meeting – anything can be 'greened'. We will of course be going green ourselves here at the Embassy!

Please share this with your own network of contacts and encourage them to get involved too. Irish or not, it doesn't matter; join a host of international brands and iconic buildings and locations across the world having fun on St Patrick's Day. And don't forget to tweet your photos on 17 March using **#GlobalGreening** .

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=02bosK7Tlho#action=share>.

Please contact the Embassy or Tourism Ireland in Frankfurt (info.de-special@tourismireland.com) if you would like to be involved and if you have any questions.



Conradh na Gaeilge Bheirlín e.V. Exhibition



Athbheochán na Gaeilge agus Éirí Amach na Cásca

The Revival of the Irish Language and the Easter Rising

The exhibition „The Revival of the Irish Language and the Easter Rising“ is one of Conradh na Gaeilge's (the Gaelic League) contributions to the Irish Government's Centenary programme. It provides an opportunity to reflect on and reappraise the momentous events which led to the partition of 20th century Ireland and to the foundation of the Republic of Ireland.

This exhibition highlights the activities of Irish cultural activists since the foundation of the Gaelic League in 1893 and their involvement in the social and political movements which triggered the Rising in 1916 and led to the subsequent War of Independence.

A brief introductory lecture on the social and cultural background of the times will be given in German by Mr. Pádhraic Ó Dochartaigh, correspondent in Germany for Raidió na Gaeltachta and the Irish language service of RTÉ Radio.

Chuir Conradh na Gaeilge an taispeántas „Athbheochan na Gaeilge agus Éirí Amach na Cásca“ ar fáil mar chuid de chlár comórtha céad bliain Rialtas na hÉireann. Tugann sé deis dúinn machnamh agus athbhreithniú a dhéanamh ar na himeachtaí tromchúiseacha as ar tháinig críochdheighilt na hÉireann sa 20ú Aois agus bunú Phoblacht na hÉireann fhéin.

Díríonn an taispeántas seo ar obair ghníomhairí cultúrtha ó bunaíodh Conradh na Gaeilge sa mbliain 1893 agus ar an mbaint a bhí acu leis na gluaiseachtaí sóisialta, agus polaitiúla a ghlac páirt san Éirí Amach sa mbliain 1916 agus i gCogadh na Saoirse ina dhiaidh sin.

Tabharfaidh an t-Uasal Pádhraic Ó Dochartaigh, tuairisceoir sa nGearmáin do Raidió na Gaeltachta agus do sheirbhís Gaeilge RTÉ Radio, léacht ghearr i nGearmáinis faoi chúlra sóisialta

This exhibition can be viewed Monday - Friday 09:30 - 12:30 or by appointment

until 13th April 2017

Supported by:



Foras na Gaeilge



Glór
na nGael

Shebeen Flick Irish Film Festival 2017

Festival to open with HISTORY'S FUTURE starring Mark O'Halloran
and Oscar® winner STUTTERER

Actor Mark O'Halloran to attend the opening

The 2017 edition of Shebeen Flick - Irish Film Festival Berlin, which will take place from March 16th to the 19th, will open with the German premiere of the Irish co-production HISTORY'S FUTURE (2016) by Fiona Tan, starring **Mark O'Halloran** (ADAM & PAUL, CALVARY) as the nameless main character of the story. The film will be preceded by the Academy Award winner for Best Live Action Short 2016: STUTTERER (Ben Cleary, 2015).

The opening will take place on Thursday, March 16th at 8pm at Kino Moviemento in attendance of O'Halloran. This year, the festival will screen a total of 25 films (feature-length and shorts), which is more than double the amount from last year. The full programme of the festival can now be found via www.shebeenflick.com.



Picture left: HISTORY'S FUTURE, Credits: Fiona Tan. Picture right: STUTTERER, Credits: Shebeen Flick

Part fiction, part documentary, part speculative essay on the contemporary world, **HISTORY'S FUTURE is about one man's odyssey through a Europe in turmoil** – and through his own mind. Losing his memory after a mugging, a man known only as 'MP' (Missing Person) leaves his home and sets out on a journey – in search not only for his memory but perhaps also for a new identity. On his travels from country to country, MP attempts to gain insight into the complexity of life in the 21st-century West – into what commentators have called an age of 'rolling catastrophe'. In **STUTTERER** an online relationship has helped a lonely typographer mask his cruel speech impediment. Now he is faced with the daunting prospect of finally bringing that relationship into the real world.

"We are very honoured to open the festival with HISTORY'S FUTURE and to have Mark O'Halloran joining us in Berlin. The film is a stunning piece of art and also of incredible relevance to the times we live in, both culturally and politically. We hope that by starting the festival with this film, we will set the tone for this year's programme, which is aiming to capture today's zeitgeist." Fernanda Parente, Shebeen Flick's Founder & Director

Another highlight of the festival is **the documentary MATTRESS MEN** (Colm Quinn, 2016), winner of the Dublin Film Critics Circle Awards 2016. In an attempt to save his struggling mattress selling business, sixty-something Michael Flynn reinvents himself as the eccentric online persona 'Mattress Mick', under the guidance of his good friend Paul Kelly. As business begins to grow, their friendship starts to implode.

Earlier this month, the festival already [announced](#) the closing film **A DATE FOR MAD MARY** (2015, directed by Darren Thornton, who is also attending the festival) and **THE QUEEN OF IRELAND** (2015) by Conor Horgan about the LGBT activist drag queen Panti Bliss (Rory O'Neill).

For more information about the festival: www.shebeenflick.com
Facebook Event Berlin: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1250847611669154/>
Facebook Event Düsseldorf: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1725651574412364/>

Shebeen Flick Irish Film Festival 2017

NRW Pop-Up Event! 20th March 2017, 7pm DARREN THORNTON, Ireland 2016

For the first time ever Shebeen Flick - Irish Film Festival is coming to Düsseldorf. The four day Irish Film Festival in Berlin has been running since 2012 and the plan is to bring the festival in full to the NRW region in 2018 (www.shebeenflick.com, Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1725651574412364/>).

The film "A Date for Mad Mary" followed by Q&As with the films' director Darren Thornton will be showing on 20 March 2017 in Souterrain-Kellerkino, Dominikanerstr. 4, Düsseldorf. TICKETS are limited: Reservations on 0211-557 18 31. Online bookings are unfortunately not possible

'Mad' Mary McArdle returns to Drogheda after a short spell in prison for something she'd rather forget. Her best friend, Charlene, is about to get married and Mary is to be her maid of honour. When Charlene refuses Mary a plus one on the grounds that she probably couldn't find a date, Mary becomes determined to prove her wrong. But her attempts at dating are a disaster and she winds up feeling more alone... until she meets Jess and everything changes. A Date for Mad Mary is a tough and tender story about friendship, first love, and letting go of the glory days. A finely crafted Irish dramedy that packs an emotional punch and richly funny in places.

Souterrain-Kellerkino, Dominikanerstraße 4, 40545 Düsseldorf

If you would like to support this event in any capacity or would like any further information please contact Jayne Mulcahy-Roth, duesseldorf@shebeenflick.com



Seachtain na Gaeilge with Energia in Berlin



SEACHTAIN NA GAEILGE le Energia

IRISH WEEK with Energia

Eagraithe ag/Organised by: Conradh na Gaeilge Bheirlin e.V.
& Berlin GAA e.V.

De Sathairn - Saturday 04.03.2017

Am/Time	Imeacht/Event	Áit/Location
12:00 - 14:00	Traenáil CLG as Gaeilge le/ GAA Training in Irish with Berlin GAA + Hamburg GAA	Sportanlage Jungfernheide, Jungfernheideweg 70, 13629 Berlin
15:00 - 18:00	Tráth na gCeist as Gaeilge/ Pub Quiz in Irish	Oscar Wilde Irish Pub, Friedrichstraße 112, 10117 Berlin

Tá fáilte roimh chách! Bain triail as do chuid Gaeilge.
Beidh Gearmáinis agus Béarla á labhairt freisin.
BÍGÍ LINN

All welcome! Come down and try out your Irish.
German and English will also be spoken. JOIN US



The Studienhaus für Keltische Sprachen und Kulturen e.V. (SKSK)



SKSK

The Studienhaus für Keltische Sprachen und Kulturen e.V. (SKSK) has as its main objective the teaching of the four living Celtic languages, Irish, Scottish Gaelic, Welsh and Breton. Additionally it organises musical, literary and other cultural events with a focus on the countries in which these languages are spoken.

We would like to inform you about some courses in the new semester:

11/ + 12/03/2017 Amhráin as Gaeilge / Irish songs for advanced beginners

25/ + 26/03/2017 Amhráin as Gaeilge / Irish songs for beginners

You can find all courses [here](#)

Setanta Berlin Gaelic Club e.V.



March-Programm 2017



St. Patrick's Day in Berlin



Celebrate Ireland's national holiday - **St. Patrick's Day** on **17.03.2017** at the **Ufa Fabrik**, Berlin with an evening of music, song and dance from Ireland.

Featuring: - the popular Irish band [Midnight Court](#)

Special Guests:

[Brian O' Connor](#) one of Ireland's leading players of the Irish traditional flute and a top class whistle player.

Jimmy O'Dee a great musician & entertainer from Scotland plays solo on the highland pipes and joins the band on percussion for the finale

Jigs & Reels Irish Dance Truppe

for what promises to be a truly Irish evening of rousing tunes, atmospheric ballads, dance and great craic (fun).

Tickets: Tel. 030 / 75 50 30, www.ufafabrik.de

Venue: ufaFabrik, Viktoriastr. 10-18, 12105 Berlin

U6 Ullsteinstr., Bus 170, N6, N84

St. Patrick's Week in Munich



Munich Irish Network e.V.
c/o Ann Dempsey
Obere Weidenstr. 5
81543 München
www.munichirishnetwork.de

Presse News
(Stand: 05.02.2017)

MÜNCHNER IRISCHE NACHT 2017

- **Datum:** Sa., 11. März 2017
- **Uhr:** ab 20 Uhr
- **Ort:** Festsaal Hofbräuhaus, Platzl 9
- **Veranstalter:** Munich Irish Network e.V.

St. Patrick's Day 2017 – Münchner Irische Nacht

Bereits einen Tag vor den großen St. Patrick's Day Feierlichkeiten in München – Parade und After-Parade-Party – mutiert der historische Festsaal des Hofbräuhauses zur grünen Insel inmitten der bayerischen Landeshauptstadt.

Dabei darf man sich nicht nur auf die irischen Bands wie **Bunoscionn** (County Kildare), **Malon Way** und **Owen Gerrard** (Dublin) freuen, sondern auch auf die Irish Local Heros wie die **Paul Daly Band**. Ein Highlight ist mit Sicherheit auch der Auftritt von **Father Ray Kelly**, der extra aus **Oldcastle** (County Meath) anreist und dessen eigene Version von Leonard Cohens „Hallelujah“ es zu einem weltweiten beachteten youtube-Hit schaffte.

Darüber hinaus treten mit **Tir Na Nog**, den **Emerald Dancers** und **Summerstorm**, die bekanntesten irischen Tanzgruppen aus München auf, die längst sowohl in München wie deutschlandweit keine Unbekannten mehr sind.

Für den passenden Farbtupfer der „**Münchner Irischen Nacht**“ sorgt ebenfalls das Hofbräuhaus. Denn mit Einbruch der Dunkelheit erstrahlt das weltberühmte Wirtshaus im traditionellen „Irish Green“.

Dieser Abend bietet vier Stunden pure irische Lebensfreude, wo selbstverständlich auch das klassische Guinness und der Jameson Whiskey nicht fehlen werden. Genauso wenig wie die süffigen Hofbräuhaus-Biere.

Tickets gibt es ausschließlich bei **München Ticket für 19,90 Euro**.

[Tickets](#)

St. Patrick's Week in Munich



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Greening News
(Stand: 24.02.2017)

22. ST. PATRICK'S DAY MUNICH Greening Munich Tour 2017

- **Datum:** 17. März 2017
- **Uhr:** ab ca. 19.00 Uhr
- www.stpatricksday.de

MÜNCHEN WIRD „GRÜN“ – „Let's Paint The Town Green“

New York hat sein Empire State Building, Sydney sein Opernhaus, Rio seine Christus-Statue, aber München geht gleich mit mehreren einzigartigen Bauwerken ins Rennen – der **Allianz Arena**, dem **Olympiaturm**, der **BMW Welt** und dem **Hofbräuhaus**.

Das ist wirklich einzigartig! Mit Einbruch der Dunkelheit, so gegen 19.00 Uhr, werden am **17. März**, dem **offiziellen St. Patrick's Day**, alle Augen auf diese Gebäude fokussiert sein, wenn sich München innerhalb der weltweiten Greening-Kampagne präsentiert.



Den Anfang machte einst vor fünf Jahren die „**Allianz Arena**“, viele Münchner nutzten damals die Gelegenheit und pilgerten direkt nach Fröttmaning, um sich dieses Licht-Spektakel nicht entgehen zu lassen. 2014 folgte Dank der Olympiapark München GmbH und der Stadt München erstmals auch der **Olympiaturm**. Nur wenige Meter entfernt unterstützt ein weiteres Münchner Wahrzeichen die Idee des „Greenings“ am St. Patrick's Day, die **BMW Welt**.

Der **offizielle Greening Day**, an dem **Allianz Arena, BMW Welt, Olympiaturm, Hofbräuhaus, Kennedy's, Kilians** in „Irish Green“ erstrahlen (nach Einbruch der Dunkelheit), ist der **17. März 2017**, dem offiziellen St. Patrick's Day.

Wer also Lust hat sich auf „**GREENING TOUR**“ durch München zu begeben, kann dies mit dem Auto, dem Radl oder der U-Bahn, denn alle Greening-Orte sind bestens erreichbar mit öffentlichen Verkehrsmitteln.

Und hier die **aktuellsten Neuzugänge** der weltweiten **Greening Kampagne**:

- **Restaurant „Zum Spöckmeier“** (Rosenstr. 9 /Marienplatz)
- **Augustiner Klosterwirt** (Augustinerstr. 1/Frauenkirche)

Cairde St. Patrick's Day Tour 2017

Cairde

Songs And Tunes From Ireland

TERMINE

Donnerstag, 16. März 2017

Duisburg Duisern
Haus Kaiserberg, 19:30 Uhr

Freitag, 17. März 2017

St. Patricks Day
Oberhausen Osterfeld
Bistro Jederman, 19.30 Uhr

Samstag, 18. März 2017

Essen Borbeck
Begegnungsstätte Kreuzer, 20.00 Uhr

Sonntag, 19. März 2017

Dinslaken, Soul Kitchen 12.00 Uhr
(Matinee + Irish Brunch)

St. Patrick's Day Tour 2017

The national holiday of Ireland, St. Patrick's Day – with its lively atmosphere, the relevant drinks and food and above all Irish folk music – has been celebrated in our circles on the 17th March in and the days around it for a long time.

Pat McDonnell will be arriving exclusively from Ireland to join us here in Germany for the celebrations.

The singer, guitarist, flutist, composer and songwriter lives in the city of Galway, on Ireland's west coast. Pat is very much in demand as a session, studio and band musician in Ireland. He has a masterful understanding of breathtakingly, lively traditional instrumental songs on the flute, as well as emotion filled ballads both in English and Irish (Gaelic).

Appropriate to the occasion of St. Patrick's Day, Pat will have a wide range of sing-alongs and songs you can join in on in his set list. For Irish musicians, fun and lively contact with their audience is an important motivating factor for their playing.

Harald Jüngst, a bodhrán player who has already released ten albums in Germany with the traditional Irish folk band *Sheevón*, plays in an Irish based quintet, *Fior Uisce*.

Harald will be accompanying **Pat** with his bodhrán, an Irish percussion instrument made of wood.

Otto Kruppa is a master of stringed instruments, including guitar, mandolin and Bouzouki.

Ina Tomec completes the group with her harmonies in the quartet.

**So, listen and enjoy „Songs and Tunes from Ireland“ and please sing along!
HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY 2017 !!!!**

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Irish Chamber Orchestra in Vienna and Heidelberg

VIENNA & HEIDELBERG
Irish Chamber Orchestra

Jörg Widmann *Principal Conductor/
Clarinet*

Igor Levit *Piano*

REFORMATION

Mozart *Don Giovanni Overture, K. 527*

Mozart *Adagio and Fugue in C minor, K.
546*

Mozart *Piano Concerto No. 21 in C Ma-
jor, K. 467 Elvira Madigan*

Mendelssohn *Andante* from Sonata for Clarinet and Piano in E flat major for Clarinet, String Orchestra and Celesta (arr. Widmann 2016)

Mendelssohn *Symphony No. 5 in D, Op. 107 Reformation*

Mozart's *Don Giovanni Overture* suggests an impending tragedy, but the music makes an emotional u-turn into something quite magnificent. It counter-balances the powerful close of **Mendelssohn's** *Reformation Symphony* (No. 5), a work written to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation that affords an instructive insight into the composer's use of Lutheran church music.

Mozart's piano concertos are some of his greatest works. His wildly popular Concerto No.21 was written by the twenty-nine-year old Mozart, six years before his early death. By virtue of its slow movement, this work has become one of the most recorded of Mozart's concertos ever since featuring in the 1967 film, *Elvira Madigan*. **Mozart's** C major Fugue was first composed for two pianos, but the composer later re-arranged it for strings, adding an introductory Adagio reminiscent of a French overture.

Widmann brings his own twist to the *Andante* from **Mendelssohn's** *Clarinet & Piano Sonata*, which he has arranged for Clarinet, String Orchestra and Celesta – featuring **Widmann** on Clarinet and Levit exchanging the Grand Piano for the Celesta.



Thursday 23 March & Friday 24 March Vienna Konzerthaus @ 7.30pm

www.konzerthaus.at

Tuesday 28 March Heidelberg Stadthalle @ 7.30pm

www.heidelberger-fruehling.de

Moya Brennan - River of Songs Tour

The U2 singer Bono has said that Moya Brennan “has one of the greatest voices ever heard by the human ear”. As the voice of the Celtic cult band *Clannad*, she has sold more than 20 million albums since 1975. Alongside this, she has achieved success in her solo career and in the duo *Voices and Harps* with Cormac de Barra. The exceptional Irish artist is known worldwide for her sensual and expressive voice, which has already bewitched musicians such as Paul Young, Ronan Keating, Schiller and other great names. She has even performed for Pope John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI. As a singer with the band *Clannad*, Moya Brennan has already been nominated for a Grammy five times, and she won the coveted award with "Landmarks" in 1997. Two of her numerous solo albums were also nominated for a Grammy.

Moya touches with her magical melodies and deep lyrics which she uses to create an entirely new soundscape. The album with the same name as the tour ("River of Songs") will soon be available.



02.03.2017	PL-Poznan	Aula Uniwersytecka
03.03.2017	PL-Warsaw	Progresja

Tickets available [here](#)

IRISH SPRING

FESTIVAL OF IRISH FOLK MUSIC

Eddie Sheehan & Cormac Doyle Irish Songs

David Munnely Trio Dance Tunes

Connla - New Northern Tradition

Andrew Vickers - Funky Step Dance

Festival Finale Session



© Erin Hayes

In 2017, Irish Spring, with the help of entertaining artists is set to further explore the cosmic sounds of Celtic music, thus strengthening our view into the homeland of Irish folk music. In its 17th year, artists are the focal point, dedicating themselves to the fusion of traditional and modern. They learn from the treasures of the past and thus seek to create what is to come. It is fascinating how many young musicians are giving traditional music a future. They captivate with their jigs, reels and hornpipes – the typical dances that one knows and loves from Irish music. These are accompanied by traditionally sung ballads and in the form of ever evolving and regenerating Irish folk-pop music. Besides singing, 2017 focuses on instruments such as the uilleann pipes (an Irish version of the Scottish bagpipes), the Celtic harp, the fiddle, accordion, guitar, tin whistles and wooden flutes. The combination of these three groups will be experienced in Germany for the first time and will have their most recent CDs packed with them in their bags. As always, a rousing solo dancer will send sparks flying on the stage as he dances the night away.

<http://www.irishspring.de>

07.03.2017	79761 Waldshut-Tiengen	Ali Theater	20:00	25.03.2017	49767 Twist	Heimathaus	20:00
08.03.2017	73734 Esslingen	KUZ Dieselstraße	20:00	26.03.2017	26849 Filsum	Rathaus Filsum	20:00
09.03.2017	34537 Bad Wildungen	Wandelhalle	19:00	27.03.2017	31535 Neustadt	Schloss Landestrost	*ausverkauft 20:00
10.03.2017	50171 Kerpen	Erfthalle Türnich	20:00	29.03.2017	82256 Fürstenfeldbruck	Veranstaltungsforum	20:00
11.03.2017	36179 Bebra	Ellis Saal	20:00	30.03.2017	86368 Gersthofen	Stadthalle	19:30
12.03.2017	10965 Berlin	Columbia Theater	20:00	31.03.2017	77654 Offenburg	Reithalle	20:00
13.03.2017	01097 Dresden	Dreikönigskirche	20:00	01.04.2017	36110 Schlitz	Schloss Hallenburg	20:00
14.03.2017	04277 Leipzig	Werk 2	20:00	02.04.2017	75172 Pforzheim	Kulturhaus Osterfeld	19:00
15.03.2017	95233 Helmbrechts	Bürgersaal	20:00	04.04.2017	84478 Waldkraiburg	Haus der Kultur	20:00
16.03.2017	91154 Roth	Kulturfabrik	20:00	05.04.2017	72072 Tübingen	Sudhaus	20:00
17.03.2017	71672 Marbach	Stadthalle	20:00	06.04.2017	88212 Ravensburg	Zehntscheuer	20:00
18.03.2017	76131 Karlsruhe	Tollhaus	19:30	07.04.2017	74564 Crailsheim	Eventlocation Hangar	20:00
19.03.2017	89340 Leipheim	Zehntstadel	19:00	08.04.2017	53848 Troisdorf	Stadthalle	20:00
20.03.2017	56072 Koblenz	Cafe Hahn	20:00	09.04.2017	64625 Bensheim	Parktheater	19:00
21.03.2017	54290 Trier	Tuchfabrik	20:00				
22.03.2017	76829 Landau	Altes Kaufhaus	20:00				
23.03.2017	55116 Mainz	Frankfurter Hof	20:00				
24.03.2017	28816 Stuhr	Gut Varrel	20:00				

The Henry Girls - Louder Than Words Tour

Irish Americana Folk
<http://www.musiccontact.com/>

22.03.2017

79761 Waldshut-Tiengen Ali Theater 20:00

24.03.2017

83435 Bad Reichenhall Im Magazin 4 20:00

25.03.2017

89584 Ehingen Lindenhalle 20:45

26.03.2017

90482 Nürnberg Loni Übler Haus 20:00

For Band info, Line Up and Tour dates click [here](#)



These three sisters are planning to conquer the world!

Karen (fiddle, vocals), Lorna (vocals, accordion) and Joleen McLaughlin (harp, piano, vocals) have already been known as "The Henry Girls" for a while in their hometown of Malin, a picturesque small town on the Inishowen peninsula in Northern Donegal.

The Henry Girls have come to be considered as one of the new ground-breaking folk groups in Ireland with their own personal style. In addition to world-wide concerts and countless TV and radio shows, they have also worked with stars such as Donal Lunny, Mary Black and Moya Brennan and have written entire soundtracks for films and theatre shows. They came to Germany for the first time in 2012 for their Irish Spring Festival Tour and quickly became audience favourites. In 2016, they began their third tour of Germany and Switzerland under their own name.

Their stage programme sees them travel in both directions across the sea and fish in open waters: New Folk, Bluegrass, Pop, Irish traditional music, ballads, but the influence of the swinging Andrew Sisters of the 30s, Crosby Stills & Nash and the Dixie Chicks can still be heard. The complex and intense three-voice vocal harmony is typical and rather un-Irish, and the intensity of the skilfully tuned vocal harmonies will give you goosebumps in a way which only three siblings connected by their common paths in life can. For their current tour in Germany, they are preparing a sound journey from the stormy and harsh northernmost cliffs of Ireland to the glittering night-time New York, and from the blues-soaked Memphis to the wistful sounds of Celtic emigrants in the mountainous south-eastern USA.

"The Henry Girls are spectacular... the best choral singing from Donegal since Clannad" (BBC)

"New musical horizon at the edge of the folk sky... wonderful folk music..." (WAZ)

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Festival Session

08.03. Illingen - Illipse 19 30

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10.03. Falkensee - Stadthalle

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12.03. Arnstadt - Theater am Schloß 19 00

13.03. Eisleben - Kulturwerk MSH (ausverkauft)

15.03. Cuxhaven - Hapaghalle

16.03. Bargtheheide - Kleines Theater

17.03. Wilhelmshaven - Pumpwerk

18.03. Potsdam - Lindenpark

19.03. Herdecke - Werner Richard Saal (ausverkauft)

21.03. Augsburg - Parktheater 19 30

22.03. Reutlingen - Kulturzentrum franz.K

23.03. Ludwigsburg - Scala

24.03. A-Hohenems - Löwensaal

25.03. Garching - Bürgerhaus

26.03. Traunreut - K1



Cúig

Cutting edge Irish music

11.03. LUX - Dudelange - Zeltik (mit Los Paperboys, Celtic Social Club u.a.)

Fleadh

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09.03. CH-Baar - Rathaus Schüür

Tir na nÓg

Celtic Rock

18.03. A-Kaprun - Burg, St. Paddys Night 19 00 (with others, coming as replacement for Pigeons on the Gate)

More Information:

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TravelWise

A smartphone travel app



The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade has launched **TravelWise**, a new smartphone app designed to help Irish citizens stay safe and informed while travelling or living overseas. The app is free and can be downloaded at the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#).

TravelWise allows you to select your favourite countries and get security updates for those countries sent directly from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade to your phone. All content, once downloaded, is available offline, including key emergency contact details. The app's 'Know before you go' is worth reading before any travel abroad.

Irish Organisations in Germany

Augsburg	Rómhánaigh Augsburg Óg (Augsburg GAA)
Bad Neuheim	Friedberger Gesellschaft zur Förderung deutsch-irischer Verständigung e.V. Friedberg Society for the Promotion of German-Irish Understanding
Berlin	Berlin GAA e.V. Berlin Irish Dance Conradh na Gaeilge Bheirlín e.V. Deutsch-Irische Gesellschaft Inisheer Irish Folk & Show Dance Irish Business Network Berlin Irish Culture Events Berlin Jigs & Reels Irish Dance Academy Setanta Berlin Gaelic Club e.V. Shebeen Flick - Irish Film Festival Berlin
Bonn	Deutsch-Irische Gesellschaft e.V. Bonn Deutsch-Irische Juristen und Wirtschaftsvereinigung e.V. The Ireland Fund Germany e.V. The Ireland Fund Germany Stiftung i.G.
Böblingen	The Elaine Walker Academy of Irish Dance
Darmstadt	Darmstadt GAA
Dresden	Dresden Hurling GAA Club
Düsseldorf	Deutsch-Irische Gesellschaft e.V. Düsseldorf Düsseldorf GFC Irish Business Network Düsseldorf
Frankfurt	Frankfurt Sarsfields Irish Business Network Frankfurt
Hamburg	Freunde Irlands Buxtehude Hamburg GAA Hamburg Irish Friendship Association
Höchststadt/Aisch	Freundeskreis Höchststadt-Castlebar e.V.
Kassel	Samuel Beckett Gesellschaft
Köln	Cologne Celtics Verein zur Förderung der Städtepartnerschaft Köln-Cork e.V.
Königswinter	Das Studienhaus für Keltische Sprachen und Kulturen e.V. (SKSK)
Leipzig	ERIU - Entertainment Research Cultural Union
Mainz	Mainz GAA
Moers	Netzwerk Irland
München	Anam Cara - School of Irish Dancing Deutsch-Irischer Freundeskreis Bayern e.V. Irish Business Network Munich Irish Folk Club Munich Munich Colmcille's GAA Club Munich Irish Network e.V. Tír na nÓg Irish Dance
Neuheim	Deutsch-Irische Gesellschaft Rhein-Main e.V.
Nürnberg	Deutsch-Irischer Freundeskreis Franken
Saarbrücken	Deutsch-Irische Gesellschaft Saarland e.V.
Sindelfingen	The World Irish Dance Association
Stuttgart	Irish Business Network Stuttgart
Warendorf	Deutsch-Irischer Freundeskreis Warendorf e.V.
Würzburg	Deutsch-Irische Gesellschaft Würzburg e.V.

