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# **Das Irische Monatsbuch**

**A Monthly Round up from the Irish Embassy in Berlin**  
***June 2015***

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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 e-mail to the rsvp address listed on <https://www.dfa.ie/irish-embassy/germany/contact-us/>

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***Thursday 4 June at 17:00:***

## **Opening of the Bungalow Bliss exhibition at the Embassy of Ireland**

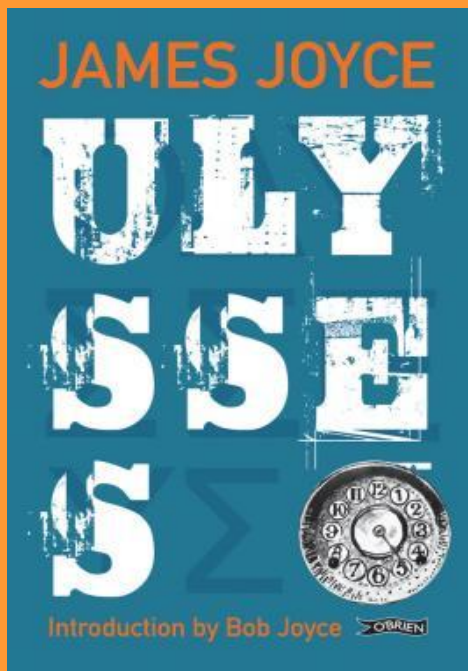
Berlin-based Irish engineer and artist, **Adrian Duncan**, and Irish Dublin-based textile designer, **Olga Tiernan**, have come together to produce a number of works inspired by Jack Fitzsimon's Bungalow Bliss catalogue.

This fascinating exhibition, which opens at the Embassy 4 June, focuses on the indelible mark left on rural domestic construction by the Bungalow Bliss catalogue which has gone on to sell a quarter of a million copies in Ireland since the catalogue's first publication in 1971.

***Don't forget to RSVP for the event using our contact form on:***

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**12.30-14.30, Tuesday 16 June:**

## **Bloomsday in the Embassy of Ireland, Berlin**

*Join us on Tuesday, 16 June (doors open from 12 noon onwards) for a celebration of Joyce, Yeats and Irish literature and music!*

Dr. Sabine Müller, University of Leipzig will draw some connections between the works of two of Ireland's greatest writers, author John Holten will read from his work and Nina Hynes and Shaun Mulrooney will provide the music. Curated by Candice Gordon, this promises to be an informative and entertaining event!

Burgundy and gorgonzola sandwiches will be served!

***Don't forget to RSVP for the event before the 11 June using our contact form on:***

***<https://www.dfa.ie/irish-embassy/germany/contact-us/>***

*Wednesday June 24 at 19:00:*

## Nadine Stewart's EVEN II exhibition opens at the Embassy of Ireland, Berlin



Nadine Stewart is an exciting Irish artist who has showcased her work in galleries across Europe and in several high profile solo exhibitions in Berlin and in Ireland.

For this exhibition Nadine Stewart will present new works focusing on the intimacy of drawing and the art production process in a studio environment. Stewart uses the repetition of simple elements and a serialised use of the grid to convey minimalist aesthetics and a disciplined structure in the creation of her new works. Drawings on wood and paper reveal a sensitivity to the materials and tools that Stewart uses in her practice.

**More information about Nadine Stewart is available under:**

<http://nadinestewart.wix.com/nadinestewart>

<https://www.facebook.com/nadinestewartart>

***Don't forget to RSVP for the event before the 19 June using our contact form on:***

<https://www.dfa.ie/irish-embassy/germany/contact-us/>

**13 June 2015:**

**13<sup>th</sup> Summer Folk Festival Berlin**

Unter der Schirmherrschaft der Botschaft von Irland

**13<sup>th</sup> Irish Summer Folkfestival Berlin**  
**Sa. 13.6.2015 Freilichtbühne**  
**Zitadelle Spandau**

**The Robbie Doyle Big Band**  
Feat. Bernd Lüttke, Brid Ni Chathain  
with special guest Stefan Gabriel + Surprise Guests  
**Declan McHale & Nathan Pilatzke**  
(Riverdance, Lord of the Dance, Chieftains)  
**Folk Friends**  
Our Celtic cousins from DK  
**Dan Plews**  
Singer/Songwriter, UK

3 Stunden Live-Musik überdacht

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an der Zitadelle  
Spandau  
Am Juliusturm  
13599 Berlin

U-Bhf. Zitadelle U7  
Bus X33

Tickethotline:  
030 / 333 4021

Beginn: 19:00  
Eintritt: 21.-  
Erm.: 18.-



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## Launch of the Ireland 2016 Centenary Programme



On 31 March, the Irish government launched the 'Ireland 2016 Centenary Programme' in order to commemorate nationally and internationally the 100th Anniversary of the Easter Rising. ‘

Ireland 2016' will be a year long programme of events which will commemorate the events surrounding the uprising in 1916, reflect on the achievements of the past 100 years and look to the future of Ireland.

Further details about the programme are available under:  
[www.ireland.ie](http://www.ireland.ie)

## Search Begins for Ireland's Best Young Entrepreneur with €2million Investment Fund up for grabs

The Taoiseach and the Minister for Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation are searching for Ireland's Best Young Entrepreneur (IBYE), with a total investment fund of €2million available for young people throughout every county in Ireland.

Applicants from overseas, in particular Irish diaspora, are encouraged to apply. Overseas applicants must identify which Local Enterprise Office they wish to be associated with and the applicant must be in a position to engage with the Local Enterprise Office in relation to evaluating their competition entry (e.g. site visit / skype interview).

Applicants must submit an online application and optional video by the closing date of the **31st July 2015**.

The competition is free to enter and further information is available at: [www.ibye.ie](http://www.ibye.ie)

**Thursday, 4 June 2015 at 17:00:**

**'Let each Woman Play a Woman's Part' Women and Ulster  
Unionism Lecture at Humboldt-Universität**

Großbritannien-Zentrum  
Centre for British Studies



LECTURE

**DR  
DIANE URQUHART**  
Reader in Modern Irish History  
Institute of Irish Studies  
University of Liverpool

*Let each Woman Play a  
Woman's Part*  
**Women and Ulster Unionism**

- ▶ Thursday, 4 June 2015, 17:00 hours
- ▶ Centre for British Studies, Mohrenstr. 60, 10117 Berlin



For last-minute changes please  
▶ see our website [www.gbz.hu-berlin.de](http://www.gbz.hu-berlin.de)  
▶ or call: (030) 2093 99040

This lecture considers the most sizable women's political organisation in Ireland's history, the Ulster Women's Unionist Council and female marginalization within the unionist movement.

Dr Diane Urquhart is a reader in modern Irish history and deputy director of the Institute of Irish Studies of the University of Liverpool. She has published extensively on women and political activism in nineteenth- and twentieth-century Ireland.



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# JIGS & REELS

IRISH DANCE ACADEMY BERLIN

## Attention all dancers the Jigs and Reels Irish Dance Academy Berlin announce their four day Irish Dance Summer School June 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>

The famous Jigs and Reels Irish Dance Academy Berlin boasts teachers from the original Riverdance and offers lessons for dancers at all levels of experience!

For further information about the Jigs & Reels Irish Dance Academy, please contact:

**Mobile:** 0049 (0)178 164 67 84

**Internet:** [info@jigsandreels.de](mailto:info@jigsandreels.de)

[www.jigsandreels.de](http://www.jigsandreels.de)

**Twitter:** @JigsandreelsID

**Facebook:** Jigs & Reels Irish Dance Academy Berlin

## Dance the night away at the Munich Céilí Night in Killian' Olde Tyme Dance Hall, Munich



On the first Monday of every month, **1 June, from 21:00** onwards in Killian's Olde Tyme Dance Hall, the Munich Céilí Night takes place with music provided by the very talented Munich Céilí Band.

The Munich Céilí Night is perfect for anyone who is interested in learning more about Irish traditional dancing and with experienced dancing teacher Barbara Dillon on hand to help participants, the Munich Céilí Night is certainly a date for your diary!

Further information can be found at:

<http://www.munichceiliband.com/>

<http://www.kiliansirishpub.com>

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## Cultural fun with the Institute for Sorbian Studies Leipzig

As part of the 1000th anniversary of the city and the City Festival Leipzig, the Institute for Sorbian Studies Leipzig will be celebrating Ireland's culture and connection to the city on the **5 and 6 June** with shamrock painting, singing, dancing, Ogham writing and other fun activities.

**Patrick McCafferty** and **Laoighseach Ní Choistealbha** of the the Institute for Sorbian Studies Leipzig look forward to meeting visitors of all ages on the 5 and 6 of June for a day of fun and culture!

**Find out more under:**

<https://sorb.philol.uni-leipzig.de/start/>

## Keltische Studien in Leipzig

The University of Leipzig was a major centre for Celtic studies a century ago, thanks to Ernst Windisch. Recently, 150 important notebooks written by Whitley Stokes were discovered in the Albertina library in Leipzig.



Ernst Windisch (1844-1918)



Whitley Stokes (1830-1909)

Universität Leipzig spielte vor hundert Jahren in Irisch und Keltische Studien eine wichtige Rolle, dank Ernst Windisch. Hundert Fünfzig wichtige Notizbücher des Whitley Stokes wurden in der Albertina Bibliothek in Leipzig entdeckt.

## Wednesday June 10 19:30: Händel in Ireland

*An unique celebration of G. F. Händel's Visit to Ireland with the talented Caitriona O'Leary and Dúlra in Händel-Haus, Halle (Saale)*



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*In November 1741 Georg Friedrich Händel arrived in Ireland where he remained for eight months. Händel's sojourn to the Emerald Isle has become legendary for it was during this trip that he premiered his new oratorio, Messiah, on the 13th of April 1742 at the Fishamble Street Music Hall in Dublin. In addition to Messiah, Händel and his troupe performed many of his works including Saul, Acis & Galetea and L'Allegro, Il Penseroso ed Il Moderato.*

In "Händel in Ireland" the very talented Dúlra revisits the music that was in the air during Händel's Irish sojourn, including songs that would have been performed in the great houses. With this one off event, Dúlra will also attempt to imagine what it would have sounded like if local traditional musicians played the works Händel performed in Ireland.

Details of this unique and exciting cultural event are available on the Händel-Haus website:

[http://www.handel-festival.com/en/programm/2015/Handel\\_Irland?day=161](http://www.handel-festival.com/en/programm/2015/Handel_Irland?day=161)



30. April 2015, 18 - 21 Uhr

### VERNISSAGE

Zur Eröffnung laden wir Sie und Ihre Freunde herzlich ein!

Laufzeit bis 27. Juni 2015

Bilder von Lars Möller und David Berkel  
Objekte von Daithi Magner

Auf der Projektfläche:  
Sandra Bergemann – Fotografien



Sonderöffnungszeiten während der „XPosition“  
im Rahmen des „GalleryWeekend“:  
1. Mai: 12 - 20 Uhr // 2. Mai: 11 - 18 Uhr // 3. Mai: 11 - 16 Uhr

## Irish Artist Daithi Magner on display at Galerie Westphal Berlin

Work by Irish Artist Daithi Magner will be on display at Galerie Westphal Berlin, Kurfürstendamm 207/208 until 27 June 2015.

For further information about the exhibition, please visit:

<http://artbourse.de/index.php/blog>

[https://www.facebook.com/daithimagnerart/photos\\_stream](https://www.facebook.com/daithimagnerart/photos_stream)

## John Gerrard's Exhibition in Darmstadt

What: John Gerrard's exhibition "Exercise"

When: Running throughout June until 11 October 2015.

Where: Kunsthalle, Darmstadt (Steubenplatz 1, 64293 Darmstadt)

For further details, please contact: [info@kunsthalle-darmstadt.de](mailto:info@kunsthalle-darmstadt.de).

Find out more under: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jZEgBBCzm\\_Y](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jZEgBBCzm_Y)

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## Setanta Berlin



Setanta Berlin  
Your local Irish  
community in Berlin



Are you interested in Gaelic sports, music or just a weekly social event? Every Sunday 'Setanta Berlin' run training sessions for Hurling and Gaelic Football, suitable for all ages, genders and abilities. The circuit training every Thursday is for those hoping to improve their fitness or simply hit personal training goals. To top it all the roaring success of the 'Setanta Monthly Irish traditional Music Night' in Finnegan's Irish Pub allows the session musicians among you to cut loose and show the locals a good time!



For further information, please make contact via one of the following options:

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/setanta.berlin.sport>

**Website:** <http://sport.setanta-berlin.com/>

**Twitter:** @SetantaBerlin

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## Success continues for Berlin GAA in the South/East Regional Championship



Round 2 of the South/East Regional Championship in Vienna saw Berlin GAA finish 7th to hold their Position of 5th in the league this year! The next round of the championship takes place in Padova on June 13th, with tournaments and events continuing over the Summer and into the Autumn.

### *Interested in Getting Involved?*

Football training sessions are run every week and weekends and the Club welcomes anybody who wants to join whether they be experienced players or first timers!

Hurling training is starting in the next few weeks with the Club's experienced GAA coaches and Berlin GAA would love to see some new players for their summer matches.

Berlin GAA also hopes to enter a ladies team in a European Championship this year so anybody interested should definitely contact the Club on the details below.

**For further details please contact:**

**Facebook:** [Facebook.com/BerlinGAA](https://www.facebook.com/BerlinGAA)

**Email:** [chairman.berlin.europe@gaa.ie](mailto:chairman.berlin.europe@gaa.ie)

**Phone:** 0176 56903382

## Irish Gigs happening in Germany this June

### **THE ABERLOUR'S**

Celtic Folk'n'Beat

[www.magnetic-music.com](http://www.magnetic-music.com)

28.06. Adelberg – Freilichtspiele (mit Goitse und Fleadh)  
03.07. Wilhelmshaven – Wochenende an der Jade, Hexendorfbühne 22 oo  
10.07. Mosbach – Folk am Neckar

### **ALTAN**

Legendary Irish Folk band

[www.magnetic-music.com](http://www.magnetic-music.com)

19.05. Schwetzingen – SWR Festspiele, Schloss, Jagdsaal

### **CELTICA PIPES ROCK!**

Scotland is our state of mind Tour

[www.magnetic-music.com](http://www.magnetic-music.com)

04.06. Bünde – Rock im Kilt, Open Air  
12.06. Hanau – Lambofest  
20.06. Leipzig – Mittelalterliches Phantasie Spectaculum  
21.06. Leipzig – Mittelalterliches Phantasie Spectaculum  
10.07. Eppstein – Burg Eppstein Folk Festival  
11.07. CH-Nufenen, Rheinwald Open-Air  
18.07. Bückeburg – Mittelalterliches Phantasie Spectaculum  
19.07. Bückeburg – Mittelalterliches Phantasie Spectaculum  
01.08. Wacken – Wacken Open Air, Wackinger Stage

### **DANCEPERADOS OF IRELAND**

Life, love and lore of the Irish travellers

[www.danceperadosofireland.ie](http://www.danceperadosofireland.ie)

26.06. Salzgitter – Schlosshof 21 oo

### **FLEADH**

Irish Music flying high

[www.magnetic-music.com](http://www.magnetic-music.com)

26.06. Kaisheim – Kleinkunstbrauerei Thaddäus 21 oo  
28.06. Adelberg – Freilichtspiele (mit Goitse und The Aberlour's, bei Schlechtwetter:  
Stadthalle Göppingen) 18 oo

### **GOITSE**

Trad group of the Year 2015

[www.magnetic-music.com](http://www.magnetic-music.com)

28.06. Adelberg – Freilichtspiele (mit Fleadh und The Aberlour's)

11.07. Merseburg – Festival, Schlossgraben

### **MÀNRRAN**

Trad flirts with rock

[www.magnetic-music.com](http://www.magnetic-music.com)

11.07. Mosbach – Folk am Neckar

31.07. St. Goarshausen / Loreley – Celtic Night

### **CARLOS NÚÑEZ**

The new king of the Celts

[www.magnetic-music.com](http://www.magnetic-music.com)

24.06. Ulm – Ulmer Zelt

26.06. Bad Rappenau-Bonfeld – Blacksheep Festival (mit Bob Geldof, Skerryvore u.a.)

27.06. Weil am Rhein – Bläserstage Festival

### **THE RAPPAREES**

Irish Folk rough & ready

[www.magnetic-music.com](http://www.magnetic-music.com)

06.06. Lichterfeld – F60 European Celtic Music Festival (mit Dhalia's Lane u.a.)

### **SKERRYVORE**

Scot Rock

[www.magnetic-music.com](http://www.magnetic-music.com),

06.06. Bünde – Rock im Kilt, Open Air

26.06. Bad Rappenau-Bonfeld – Blacksheep Festival (mit Carlos Núñez, Bob Geldof u.a.)

27.06. Hermannsburg – Hei(de)landgames

## Irish Vibes & Waves featuring Sinéad O'Connor, Mick Flannery und many others at the *Stimmen* music festival

On the border between Germany, Austria and Switzerland, there will be a special focus on Irish international stars at the *Stimmen* music festival on **4 and 5 July**. The Irish Vibes and Waves event at the *Stimmen* music festival will feature several Irish stars and the event promises to be unmissable weekend for any fans of Irish music.

The Irish band The Henry Girls, Cara Dillon and We Banjo 3 will play on the first day of the Irish Vibes & Waves event, 4 July. With the grand finale on the 5 July featuring international superstar Sinéad O'Connor and Mick Flannery in Theater Augusta Raurica.

For more information and tickets, please log on to:  
<http://www.stimmen.com/programm/augusta-raurica/>

## Irish Set Dancing Workshop and Céilí in Michendorf



Kulturbund Michendorf and the Berlin & Michendorf Irish Set Dancers are happy to announce that a 2 day Irish Set Dancing Workshop and Céilí in Michendorf will take place **20-22<sup>nd</sup> November**.

The workshop will be hosted by brilliant Irish Set Dancing teachers Pádraig & Roisin McEneaney (Co. Louth, Ireland) with live Céilí music being provided by the Triskell Céilí Band (Co. Louth, Ireland)

Registration is now open for this event until 9<sup>th</sup> October 2015 however booking in advance is advisable due to limited places available.

Please contact Björn Grüneberg under: [bjoern@dance-irish.de](mailto:bjoern@dance-irish.de)

Log on to: [www.dance-irish.de](http://www.dance-irish.de)  
[www.irishdancer-berlin.de](http://www.irishdancer-berlin.de)



## **Darragh McLoughlin to perform his show *The Whistle* at Berlin's first Circus Festival**



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Darragh McLoughlin is a contemporary circus performer/creator from Cork who founded Squarehead Productions in 2012 with the aim of bringing together different contemporary artistic practices.

From **8-9 September**, *The Whistle* will be at Berlin Circus Festival taking the audience on a unique journey based on the simple but brilliant premise of a performer onstage with a whistle. When he blows it, the audience closes their eyes, when he blows it again, they open them.

With McLoughlin, the audience can expect an evening of entertainment from a master of his trade who will invite the audience to participate in an unique and engaging creative process.

**Further information can be found under:**

<http://www.berlin-circus-festival.de/#festival>

## Pure Irish Drops 2015 Women Of Ireland – The Next Generation

This unique tour from **25 September to 25 October 2015** features Alisha McMahon, Méabh Ní Bheaglaoich and Clíodhna Ní Bheaglaoich who are three young female musicians on their way to the top of the traditional Irish music scene.

With a range of instruments including fiddle, harp, accordain and viola and a skilled séan nós dancer counted among the group, the show promises to be highly entertaining and an event not to be missed.

For further information and possible changes to the schedule, please visit:  
[http://ffmusik.de/ff-musikbuero/Pure\\_Irish\\_Drops\\_2015\\_introduction.html](http://ffmusik.de/ff-musikbuero/Pure_Irish_Drops_2015_introduction.html)



*Concert dates for some of the trio's upcoming shows include:*

Fr 25.09.2015 **Waldshut Stadtscheuer**  
Sa 26.09.2015 **Nürnberg Loni-Übler-Haus**  
So 27.09.2015 **Nordhausen tba**  
Fr 02.10.2015 **Stuhr Rathaus**  
So 04.10.2015 **Kiel Store Okseø**  
Mo 05.10.2015 **Berlin-Spandau Kulturhaus**  
Mi 07.10.2015 **Bad Oldesloe Old Esloe**  
Do 08.10.2015 and Fr 09.10.2015 **Schwerin Speicher**  
Mo 12.10.2015 and Di 13.10.2015 **München Ars Musica**  
Mi 14.10.2015 **Neu Ulm Sparkasse**  
Do 15.10.2015 **Illertissen Sparkasse**  
Fr 16.10.2015 **Bonn Brotfabrik**

## Also to check out this month:

### Irish Music in Germany

Monatsbuch readers may be interested in checking out [www.magnetic-music.com](http://www.magnetic-music.com) and <http://www.musiccontact.com> to find out about Irish musicians performing in Germany.

### Learn to play Irish music

Monthly Irish music workshops and learners session for adults now available in Berlin. Learn to play Irish music in a relaxed group workshop, followed by a slower paced session. For more information please visit [www.huasmusic.com](http://www.huasmusic.com).

### Gathering of Conradh na Gaeilge Bheirlín

Conradh na Gaeilge in Berlin meets every fortnight at 20:00 at Café Orange, Oranienburger Str. 32 / 10117 Berlin. Anyone who enjoys speaking Irish or is interested in the language is welcome to come along.

Further information is available on their facebook pages:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/cnagbheirlin/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Conradh-na-Gaeilge-Bheirl%C3%ADn/100226006738971>

### Online Citizens' Registration Tool

Members of the Irish Community in Germany are invited to register their contact details with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade using the form on the following webpage:

<https://www.dfa.ie/travel/citizens-registration>

Maintaining an up-to-date register is an important tool for the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade in managing potential crises. The information is kept securely and will only be used should an emergency situation arise.

Should you have any questions regarding completion of the new online form, please contact a member of Embassy staff on +49 (0)30 220720.

## **Ireland in Germany – Useful Links**

Embassy of Ireland (Berlin) [www.embassyofireland.de](http://www.embassyofireland.de)

Bord Bia – Irish Food Board (Düsseldorf) <http://www.bordbia.ie>

Enterprise Ireland (Düsseldorf) <http://www.enterprise-ireland.com>

IDA Ireland (Frankfurt am Main) <http://www.idaireland.de/>

Tourism Ireland (Frankfurt am Main) <http://www.ireland.com/de-de>

Irish Business Network in Germany <http://www.irishbusinessnetwork.de/>