



Das Irische Monatsbuch

A Monthly Round up from the Irish Embassy in Berlin

July 2015

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Ireland 2016 Centenary Programme

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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.

A Vision for Ireland
2016 Centenary Year
Fís d'Éire 2016 Clár
Comórtha Céad Bliain

'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

Search Begins for Ireland's Best Young Entrepreneur (IBYE)

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.

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





11 July: Landscape– Metropolis Exhibition



EXHIBITION AUSSTELLUNG NÄYTTELY

LANDSCAPE - METROPOLIS

Riikka Aresalo | Ciro Beltran | Alma Heikkilä | Heli Hietala | Jane Hughes
Tapani Hyypiä | Sirpa Jokinen | Saara-Maria Kariranta | Bartłomiej Kiszka | Kaija Kiuru
Kaisu Koivisto | Erja Laakkonen | Sanna Majander | Pia Männikkö | Joe McGill | Anu Miettinen
Moseke & Pelda | Elva Mulchrone | Enda O'Donoghue | Mimosa Pale | Jonne Pitkänen
Eeva-Liisa Puhakka | Anni Rapinoja | Kevin Ryan | Kaisa Salmi | Michael Snoek | Hendrik Voerkel

**OPENING 10 JULY 6pm - ERÖFFNUNG 10 JULI 18Uhr.
11. July 2015 - 08. August 2015.**

**Opening times: 11. - 12. July. 11 to 6pm
The following weeks: Thursday to Sunday 12 - 6pm
Exhibition finissage 08. August. 6pm**

**Kraftwerk der Rathenau-Hallen - former power station Rathenau-Hallen
Wilhelminenhofstr. 83, Gebäude - building 70; 12459 Berlin Schöneeweide**

Human Era - video artworks selected by LARU ART Association Finland - International Premiere at opening
Performance Voyage 5 Domestic - a collection of international video performances by Artists' Association MUU

Concept - Curator: John Power, G11 Berlin, in collaboration with: Anu Miettinen, Eeva-Liisa Puhakka, Jane Hughes
and LARU ART Association. berlin.g11-art.de | www.laruart.com



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Talteen edistämiskeskus
Centret för konstfrämjande
Arts Promotion Centre Finland

Ljudensman tidstjänstbyrå
Nyländsk konstnärssamfund
Artists' Council of Sweden





24- 28 August daily from 13:00: Last Rose of Summer Lunchtime Concert



What: Lunchtime Concert Festival hosted by the Embassy of Ireland, Berlin and presented by Judith Ingolfsson & Vladimir Stoupeľ in the original company building of the Mendelssohn-Bank

Where: Mendelssohn-Remise am Gendarmenmarkt, Jägerstraße. 51, 10117 Berlin

Running time: Roughly 45 mins

Programme:

Monday 24. 08: Robert Elibay-Hartog, baritone & Hsiao-Yen Chen, piano

Robert Schumanns „Dichterliebe“

Tuesday 25. 08: Mao Zhao, violine & Albertina Eunju Song, piano

Beethovens Sonate Nr. 9 A-Dur op. 47 „Kreutzer“; Sarasates Fantasie über Bizets „Carmen“

Wednesday 26. 08.: Vashti Hunter, Cello & Jonian Ilias Kadesha, Violine

Drei Inventionen und die Suite Nr. 3 C-Dur von J.S. Bach; Sonate Nr. 4 e-moll op. 27 by Eugène Ysaÿe; Sonatine for Violine and Cello, H. 80 by Artur Honegger.

Thursday 27. 08: Elisabeth Stützer, Soprano & Sergey Neller, piano

Auf einer Wanderung“ – Lieder von Franz Schubert, Max Reger, Johannes Brahms, Gustav Mahler, Hugo Wolf, Hans Pfitzner, Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy, Richard Strauss

Friday 28. 8. Michael McHale, piano

Ludwig van Beethoven, Philip Hammond, Garret Sholdice und Franz Liszt

Admission free, donations appreciated, suggested donation €5

Tickets available from 11am on the day at venue, doors open 12:30

An event presented in co-operation with Mendelssohn-Gesellschaft and the Embassy of Ireland. www.facebook.com/thelastroseofsummer





01 July: Berlin International Brass

Berlin International Brass

Exklusive Kompositionen von Elizabeth Wood, Elisabeth Angot, Aziz Lewandowski, Hazel Leach, Abigail Sanders und Renée Baker.

Mittwoch, 01.07.2015 um 20:00 Uhr
Eintritt 8 € / Ermäßigt 5 €

Friedenskirche Charlottenburg • Bismarckstr. 40 • 10627 Berlin • Fon 030 - 341 49 74 • info@die-friedenskirche.de • www.die-friedenskirche.de

A native of Co. Wicklow, Ireland, Dearbhla Nolan has been living and working as a musician in Berlin since late 2010. Her chamber group, Berlin International Brass (www.bibrass.de) was founded in 2013, alongside fellow musicians Simon Holman, Abigail Sanders and Louise Oakes.

Fresh from a successful Irish tour in May, Berlin International Brass return to Berlin for a concert of new music at the Friedenskirche in Charlottenburg.

The concert features works commissioned by the group from a number of patrons and other Berlin-based composers Elizabeth Wood, Elisabeth Angot, Aziz Lewandowski, Abigail Sanders and Stephen Crowe.

Admission €8, concessions €5. Tickets at the door.

Munich Céilí Night in Killian's Olde Tyme Dance Hall

On the first Monday of every month, **6 July**, 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>



WHITE CHALK

Tour Germany, Switzerland and Austria as part of Rea Garvey “Pride” tour 2015

01.07. Berlin - Privatclub

04.07. Hannover - Lux



2014 has been quite a year for the Indie/Folk 7 piece band from Mullingar Longford and Dublin. They have already achieved a number 1 spot on iTunes with their debut EP “Golden Kids”, played Electric Picnic, sold out shows accross Ireland and supported Kodaline on their Irish Tour.

White Chalk’s new single “Back To The Start” is currently available for download on iTunes and the band are very excited to announce German tour dates for this July.

Don’t miss your opportunity to see the band live in Berlin and Hannover and further information and tickets are available under the links below.

Find out more under:

<http://whitechalkofficial.com>

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

<https://www.twitter.com/WhiteChalk>

Watch the band’s official music video for Back To The Start:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CSgBiup3Pdo>



4 and 5 July: Irish Vibes & Waves 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/>

<http://www.stimmen.com/programm/the-henry-girls-cara-dillon-webanjo3-irish-vibes-waves-2015/>

20-21 July: Irish writer Jack Harte gives special reading in Gymnasium Münchberg

What?

Irish writer Jack Harte will visit Gymnasium Münchberg school on Monday, 20th July, at 9:30 to give a special reading of his book “In the Wake of the Baggar“ for the 10th und 11th year groups.

On 20 July at 19:30, an official reading will take place in the school library.

On 21 July at 19:30, Jack Harte will hold a lecture commemorating the 150th birthday of W.B. Yeats.

Where? Library of Gymnasium Münchberg, Hofer Straße 41, 95213 Münchberg

When? 20 und 21 July, 19:30 Uhr

Contact? <http://www.gymnasium-muenchberg.de/>



Studienhaus für Keltische



Sprachen und Kulturen

27– 30 August:

**Studienhaus für Keltische
Sprachen und Kulturen e.V.
(SKSK) contributes to the**

14. Kunsttagen Königswinter

Where?

Kunstforum Palastweiher, Winzerstr.7, 53639 Königswinter



What is happening?

***"An Dubh is an Bán" - „organisch
Schwarzweiß" Exhibition***

Over the course of the weekend, the exhibition
"An Dubh is an Bán" - „organisch Schwarzweiß"
by Gisbert Hemprich is on display.

"An Dubh is an Bán" is an unique exhibition that
promises not to be missed.

Music from Young Folks

On Sunday 30th August at 7 p.m, the exciting
Young Folks band are performing Jigs and
Reels on banjo, fiddle, whistles and Uilleann
Pipes.

The band have participated in many
international events, recently winning two
first place titles at the national „Folk + World
Music“ competition.

Additionally, this talented troupe has
performed for the German Bundespräsidenten
and the Irish Ambassador.



More information is available under <http://www.sksk.de/aktuelles.php>



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



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Darragh McLaughlin 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 McLaughlin, 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>



20.- 22. November: Irish Set Dancing und Céilí in Michendorf

An Irish Set Dancing 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)

Programme:

Friday 20.11.2015

20.00-22.00 Set Dance Workshop

Saturday 21.11.2015

10.00-15.30 Set Dance Workshop

16.00-19.00 Céilí evening

20.00-23.00 Céilí night

Sunday 22.11.2015

10.00-12.30 Set Dance Workshop

Participation fee for the weekend:

68 Euro incl. Workshop and Céilí, Water and snacks during the Workshop, Lunch and Evening meals on 21.11.2015 (delicious Buffet with regionally sourced produce)

Entrance price for the Céilís: 18 Euro (incl. Evening buffett)

**Register until the 9. October 2015 per Email to Björn Grüneberg:
bjoern@dance-irish.de**



Event Location:

Gemeindezentrum „Zum Apfelbaum“, Potsdamer Straße 64, 14552 Michendorf
www.gemeindezentrum-michendorf.de



Berlin GAA finish fantastic 3rd place in the South/East Regional league 2015



Well done to Berlin GAA who finished the **South/East Regional league** on 13 June in Padova, Italy with an impressive final against league Champions Vienna. After their success in Padova, Berlin GAA stand in 3rd place in the final rankings behind champions Vienna and the German powerhouse of Munich. A tremendous rookie season for the Berliners! Team Captain Anthony McDermott won the Most Valued Player of the Padova Tournament and the team are delighted with their first piece of silverware for the Club.

Last weekend the team played in Dresden in Europe's largest ever Hurling tournament the **"European Regional Hurling Tournament"**. They want to thank everyone in Dresden for a great day.



Interested in getting involved?

Whether you are looking to brush up on your skills or simply meet other Irish people, Berlin GAA welcomes you to join their weekly training sessions or social evenings.

The team often meet to watch GAA in The Oscar Wilde Irish Pub and newcomers are always welcome!

For more information contact:

Email: chairman.berlin.europe@gaa.ie

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

Phone: 0176 56903382



Setanta Berlin

Your local Irish community in Berlin



'Setanta Berlin' organize weekly Gaelic sports training for adults and kids, local schools workshops, competitive sporting events and live screening of weekly inter-county matches. Their events are suitable for all ages, genders and abilities. Coaching and equipment are provided.



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! You may even bump into the 'Germany Rose', Róisín, before she heads to the 2015 'Rose of Tralee' finals.



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

Email: info@setanta-berlin.com



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

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**

Su 27.09.2015 **Nordhausen tba**

Fr 02.10.2015 **Stuhr Rathaus**

Su 04.10.2015 **Kiel Store Okseø**

Mo 05.10.2015 **Berlin-Spandau Kulturhaus**

We 07.10.2015 **Bad Oldesloe Old Esloe**

Thu 08.10.2015 **Schwerin Speicher**

Mo 12.10.2015 **München Ars Musica**

We 14.10.2015 **Neu Ulm Sparkasse**

Thu 15.10.2015 **Illertissen Sparkasse**

Fr 16.10.2015 **Bonn Brotfabrik**





Irish Gigs in Germany this Summer

For more information about any of the acts, please log on to

www.magnetic-music.com

THE ABERLOUR'S

Celtic Folk'n'Beat

03.07. Wilhelmshaven – Wochenende an der Jade, Hexendorfbühne

10.07. Mosbach – Folk am Neckar

CELTICA PIPES ROCK!

Scotland is our state of mind Tour

10.07. Eppstein – Burg Eppstein Folk Festival

11.07. CH-Nufenen, Rheinwald Open-Air

18.07. Bückeberg – Mittelalterliches Phantasie Spectaculum

19.07. Bückeberg – Mittelalterliches Phantasie Spectaculum

01.08. Wacken – Wacken Open Air, Wackinger Stage

06.08. Balingen – Marktplatz

08.08. Dresden – Mittelalterliches Phantasie Spectaculum

09.08. Dresden – Mittelalterliches Phantasie Spectaculum

14.08. Mülheim/Ruhr – Burgfolk Festival, Schloss Broich

15.08. Telgte – Mittelalterliches Phantasie Spectaculum

16.08. Telgte – Mittelalterliches Phantasie Spectaculum

05.09. Hamburg-Öjendorf – Mittelalterliches Phantasie Spectaculum

06.09. Hamburg-Öjendorf – Mittelalterliches Phantasie Spectaculum

26.09. Maxlrain – Mittelalterliches Phantasie Spectaculum

BEOGA

New Folk Wizards

09.08. B-Dranouter – Folkfestival

01.10. Wiehl – Burghaus Bielstein

And many more dates...





Irish Gigs in Germany this Summer

DANCEPERADOS OF IRELAND

Life, love and lore of the Irish travellers

www.danceperadosofireland.ie

28.08. F-Tatihou – Festival des Traversées

FLEADH

Irish Music flying high

21.08. Homburg/Saal – Altstadtfest, Bühne historischer Markt

05.09. Hiddenhausen – Gut Bustedt (with Dhalia's Lane)

GLENFIDDLE

Tribute to the Celtic Roots

19.09. Bad Pyrmont – Palmenhaus

MÀNRRAN

Trad flirts with rock

19.09. CH-Zofingen – Folkfestival

CARLOS NÚÑEZ

The new king of the Celts

14.08. CH-Heerbrugg – Schloss Heerbrugg, Schlossremise 19 30

12.09. Selb – Festival Mediaval (with others but Carlos is headlining)

PIGEONS ON THE GATE

Irish trad meets Folkrock

13.08. Böblingen – Sommer am See, Alte Tüv-Halle

29.08. Kehl – Kultursommer im Rosengarten, Seebühne (Bad weather: Stadthalle)

THE STOKES

Irish Folk

07.08. Menden – Kultursommer, Alter Rathausplatz (Bad weather: Zeltdach, Bahnhofstr.)





Irish Gigs in Germany this Summer

GOITSE

Trad group of the Year 2015

07.08. Dortmund – Micro Festival

09.08. Friedrichshafen – Kulturufer, Matinée (Bad weather: Small tent)

09.08. Kempten – Allgäuer Festwoche, Residenzhof

05.09. CH-Toggenburg – Irish Open Air

EMERALD

Folk from Ireland and abroad

17.09. Bleckede – Landgasthof Karze (Saal)

SKERRYVORE

Scot Rock

07.08. CH-Fehraltorf – Highlandgames

08.08. CH-Lichtensteig – Jazztage, Bühne Goldener Boden

11.09. Selb – Festival Mediaval (mit anderen)

THE IRISH FOLK FESTIVAL

Northern Lights Tour

www.irishfolkfestival.de

Featuring: The Rapparees, Gráinne Holland Band, Barry Kerr, Armagh Rhymers

21.10. Erlangen - Redoutensaal

22.10. Ravensburg - Konzerthaus

23.10. CH-Luzern - KKL

24.10. Landsberg - Sportzentrum 19 00

25.10. Bad Tölz - Kurhaus 19 00

26.10. Mühldorf am Inn - Stadtsaal

And many more dates...

For more information about any of the acts, please log on to

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Also to check out this month...

Irish Music in Germany

Monatsbuch readers may be interested in checking out 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

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

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/>

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