



# Das Irische Monatsbuch

A Monthly Round up from the Irish Embassy in Berlin

*June 2016*

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 listed on

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

If you are involved in an event with an Irish connection anywhere in Germany, please let us know by emailing the RSVP address listed on <https://www.dfa.ie/irish-embassy/germany/contact-us/> by the 25<sup>th</sup> and we will do our best to include it in that month's edition of the Monatsbuch.

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## Greeting

Dear Monatsbuch Readers,

As you may have noticed, the Embassy's Monatsbuch continues to grow and grow. While we are delighted that so many organisations wish to connect with our Monatsbuch readers, we are concerned that the size of the document is causing problems. Therefore, in an attempt to streamline the document while still including as much information as possible from Irish organisations in Germany, we are introducing some changes to the format.

You will see that this month's edition of the Monatsbuch includes a list of Irish organisations in Germany with links to their contact details. Using this list as a basis, we intend to feature one organisation per month on a rotating basis. Of course, if an organisation would prefer not to be featured or would like to postpone its feature, that would be fine too. We will of course continue to publish notices of special events that are scheduled.

In compiling this list of Irish organisations in Germany we have aspired to be as inclusive as possible, however, if any of the information about your organisation is missing or incorrect, we would be grateful if you could email any suggested amendments to [berlinrsvp\[at\]dfa\[dot\]ie](mailto:berlinrsvp[at]dfa[dot]ie) before 20 June in advance of the Monatsbuch issuing in July/August. Please also let us know if there are any organisations which should be included on the list which we may have missed.

I hope this will be agreeable to all. We will continue to work on the format and content of the Monatsbuch and welcome your feedback.

Go raibh míle maith agaibh!

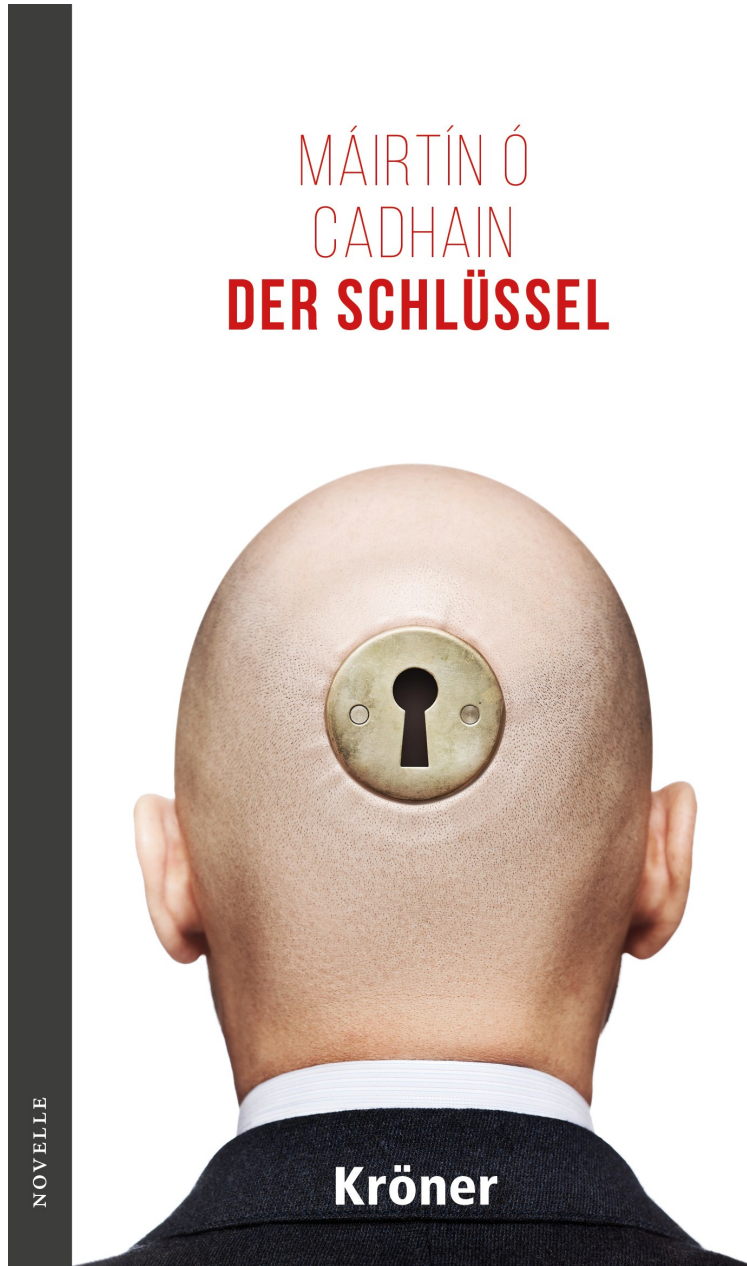
Denise McQuade  
Deputy Head of Mission





# Bloomsday in Berlin, 16 June 2016

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CADHAIN  
**DER SCHLÜSSEL**



NOVELLE

**Kröner**

On 16 June 2016, at 12 noon in the Mendelssohn Remise (Jägerstr. 51, 10117 Berlin), the Embassy will mark Bloomsday with a celebration of Irish music and literature featuring a recital by Irish pianist Mícéal O'Rourke and a reading by Gabriele Haefs from her translation of Máirtín Ó Cadhain's "An Eochair," published by *Kröner Verlag*.

**We kindly request that you RSVP to: <https://www.dfa.ie/irish-embassy/germany/contact-us/> using the code "MBloom" before 10 June 2016.**





# Ireland 1916-2016: Programme Germany



## **BERLIN: 'Faraway Longings' Exhibition (4 February 2016)**

Faraway Longings was an exhibition curated by Berlin based Irish Curator, Sheena Malone, looking at the positive impacts of the Irish artistic diaspora in Germany 100 years after 1916. The exhibition featured works by German based Irish artists Maurice Doherty, Adam Fearon, Jane Hughes, Enda O'Donoghue and Ciarán Walsh.

## **STUTTGART: Irish Cultural Festival (19-26 March 2016)**

Marking the anniversary of the Easter Uprising of 1916, a Festival of Irish Culture was organized in Stuttgart to include traditional and contemporary Irish Music, poetry, dance, interactive discussions with Irish composers and a multi-media arts exhibition. The Festival presented internationally acclaimed Irish artists and was under the patronage of H.E. Ambassador Michael Collins.

## **LEIPZIG: 2016 Ireland Centenary Festival (22-24 April 2016)**

The University of Leipzig hosted a weekend of academic discussion, historical reflection and Irish language poetry readings.

## **BERLIN: Der Osteraufstand: 1916 and Irish-German connections during the First World War (28 April 2016)**

The Embassy of Ireland hosted a panel discussion on the role of Germany in 1916. Speakers: Professor Mary E. Daly, (UCD & President of the Royal Irish Academy), Dr William Mulligan (UCD) and Dr Conor Mulvagh (UCD). The event was chaired by Dr Mark Jones (Irish Research Council International Career Development Fellow [IRC ELEVATE Fellow co-funded by Marie Curie Actions] UCD & Freie Universität Berlin).

## **BERLIN: Portraits and Lives – Images and Voices of 1916 (18 May 2016)**

The Embassy hosted a launch of "Patrick Pearse Der Rebell", selected poems of Patrick Pearse translated and with an afterword by Hans-Christian Oeser, one of Germany's most eminent translators of Irish literature and published by Edition Rugerup. The Embassy also presented the '1916 Portraits and Lives' exhibition which depicts a variety of people - men and women, British and Irish, belligerents and pacifists - involved in the events of Easter week one-hundred years ago. The audience heard recordings of Irish prisoners of war made in Germany during World War 1 and a short presentation by journalist Derek Scally on the history of these recordings. The evening also provided an opportunity to view the short film "Last Words," directed by Eoin Heaney.

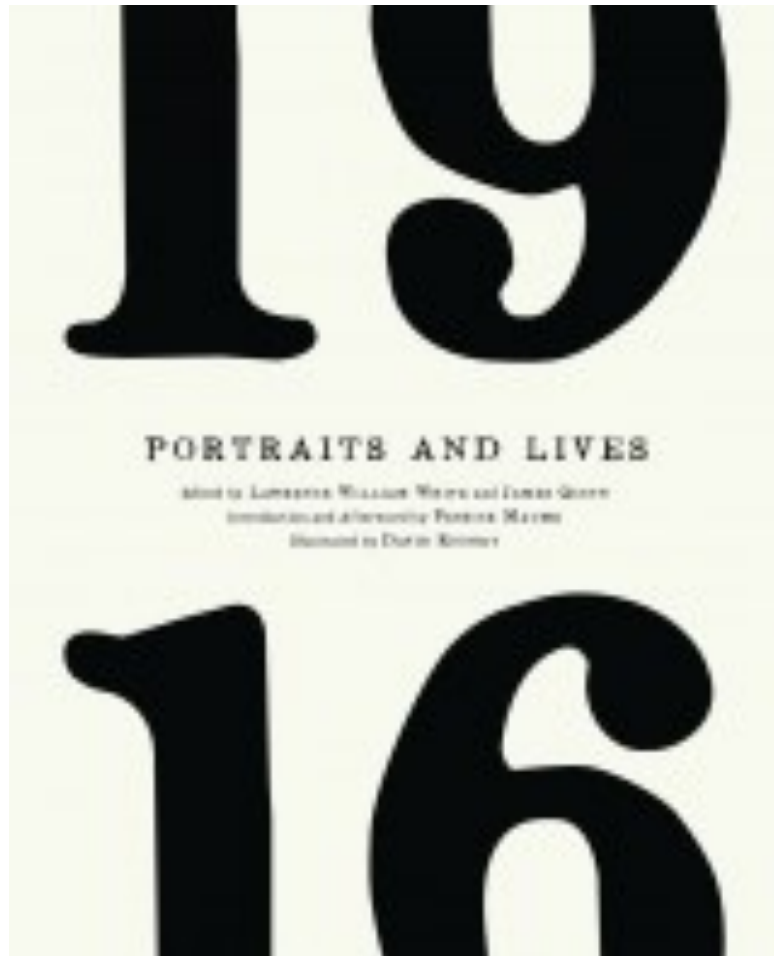
## **MUNICH: Easter Rising 1916, Lecture by Prof. Roy Foster (10 June 2016)**

The Munich Irish Network with the support of the Embassy of Ireland, Berlin has arranged a lecture on the Easter Rising, 1916 by historian Roy Foster, Professor of Irish History at Hertford College, Oxford. Prof. Foster will share his unique insights on the Rising itself and its impact. After the lecture, there will be music with Munich band "Anam".





## 1916 Portraits and Lives in the Embassy



The Royal Irish Academy's *1916 Portraits and Lives* exhibition is currently on view in the Embassy in Berlin. The biographies selected compose an inclusively broad picture of the rising, representing the spectrum of personalities and perspectives that were involved in the event. They include not only the insurgents (and some others) killed during the rising but also some of the women who were involved as soldiers or in supporting capacities; three nationalist leaders who opposed the rising; some of the senior figures in the British administration in Ireland in 1916; members of the British army that suppressed the rising; and two historians who made considerable contributions to the scholarly debate on 1916.

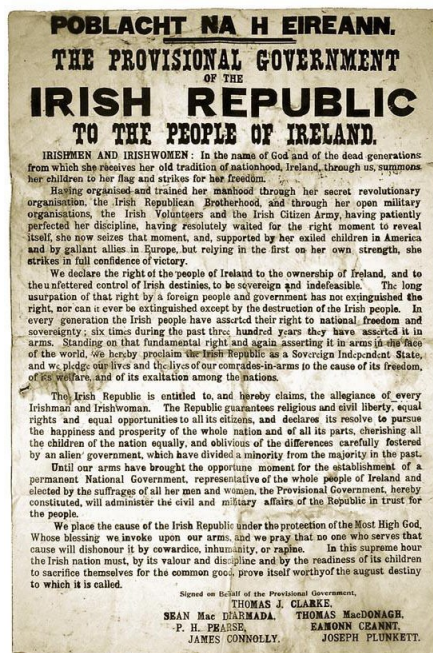
**The Exhibition is currently open to the public Monday to Friday from 9.30–12.30 at the Embassy of Ireland, Jägerstr. 51, 10117 Berlin.**





# Easter Rising 1916 Lecture

## Munich, 10 June 2016



The Munich Irish Network supported by the Embassy of Ireland in Berlin presents:

Easter Rising 1916  
Schlachthof, Zenettistrasse 9  
10 June 2016

Tickets: <http://www.im-schlachthof.de/spielplan.html?date=201606>

In commemoration of the centenary of the Easter Rising, we are delighted to present an entertaining event featuring the esteemed Irish historian Roy Foster, Professor of Irish History at Hertford College, Oxford. Prof Foster will share with us his unique insights on the Rising itself and its impact.

Doors open at 6 pm. Food and drink will be available before the main event begins at 8pm. Afterwards, there will be music with Munich Irish band "Anam".

Roy Foster is one of the foremost Irish historians. He is the Carroll Professor of Irish History at Oxford and has written many books on Irish history and culture: *Modern Ireland 1600-1972*, *The Irish Story: telling tales and making it up in Ireland*, *Luck and the Irish: a brief history of change, 1970-2000*, a life of Parnell and the two-volume authorised biography of W.B.

Yeats. His most recent book, *Vivid Faces : The Revolutionary Generation in Ireland 1890-1923*, was published last year to great critical acclaim. Prof Foster is also a well-known cultural commentator, broadcaster and critic.

More information: <https://www.facebook.com/Munich-commemoration-of-1916-Easter-Rising-968476266568946/?fref=ts>. Above image courtesy of whytes.ie





# Walking on Cars in Germany this Summer



**Rock am Ring, 3 June 2016**  
**Rock im Park, 4 June 2016**  
**Haldern Pop Festival, 11-13 August 2016**

*Walking on Cars* is a band founded by five school friends from Dingle, a small coastal town in the south-west of Ireland. The band rapidly developed from being a group of musicians performing at song-writing sessions in provincial Ireland to being one of Ireland's most successful alternative rock bands. "For two years we travelled around Ireland", the band's drummer Evan explains. "And from a certain point onwards, the shows were sold out and we had our first hits. And all this worked without a label, without press officers; we did all that completely on our own. The only aim was to save enough money so that we could eventually record our first album". After first successes and tour trips through Ireland, a multitude of music labels tried to sign the young band and in 2014 they accepted *Virgin EMI's* offer. Since then, things really took off.

The singles *Catch Me If You Can* and *Two Stones* entered the Irish top 30, the former even topping the Irish iTunes charts. The EPs *As We Fly South* und *Hand In Hand* also climbed up in the iTunes charts.

Last year the band went on tour with the British band *The Kooks* and played several sold-out concerts in Dublin and London.

After publishing their single *Speeding Cars* in November 2015, they released their debut album *Everything This Way* on 6 May 2016.

The band will play three concerts in Germany this summer: at *Rock am Ring* on Friday, 3 June, at *Rock im Park* on 4 June, and at Haldern Pop Festival (11-13 August).

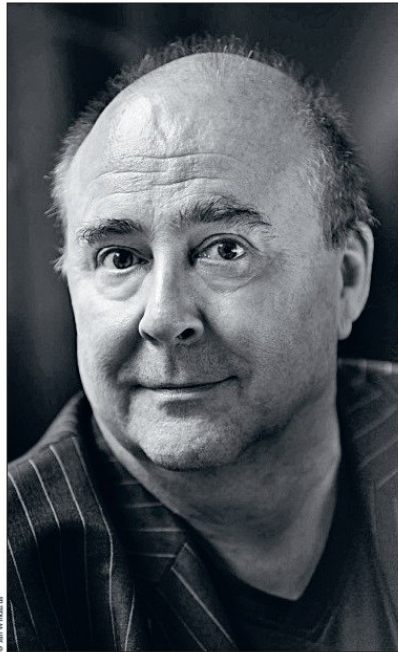
[www.walkingoncars.de](http://www.walkingoncars.de)







# Book Presentation Ralf Sotscheck: 'Mein Irland'. Bonn, 4 June 2016



**Deutsch-Irische Gesellschaft, Bonn**

**Saturday, 4 June 2016, 6pm**

**Oxford-Club, Adenauerallee 7, 53111 Bonn**

**RSVP: [info@deirge-bonn.de](mailto:info@deirge-bonn.de)**

Ralf Sotscheck was born in Berlin in 1954 and studied business education at the Freie Universität Berlin. He is a long-standing Irish and British correspondent for the *tageszeitung*. He has been living in Dublin since 1985 and has written a number of books about Ireland, including *Gebrauchsanweisung Irland*.

Ralf Sotscheck, who has been an Ireland correspondent for the *taz* and has called Dublin home for the past thirty years, has left (almost) no stone on the island unturned, has visited (almost) every pub and has researched on (almost) every topic imaginable. On a journey along the coast, Sotscheck writes about breath-taking landscapes and the surprising mix of Arctic, Mediterranean and Alpine vegetation. He also explains not only how the European quota system led to an Irish golf-boom or why Barack "O'Bama" is really Irish, but also what drove Asterix the Gaul to the rocky Irish West coast.





# ICE Berlin Fundraising Night, 8 June 2016



## **SPIRIT OF WHISKEY MEETS SPIRIT OF CULTURE: ICE's FUNDRAISING NIGHT**

In our third month, it's time to thank our community: we have posted some 40 events, written four reviews and gotten close to 400 likes – all of which brings us closer to the cultural network of our wishes.

None of it would have been possible without you and your interaction, and needless to say we need YOU to keep the momentum going and continue to paint Berlin town green! So, we want you to join the ICE team for whiskey, music and lots of craic on June 8th! Come to ICE's own Whiskey Tasting, listen to some of Berlin's finest musicians, relax and enjoy.

This is a FUNDRAISING EVENT to support ICE's work. By grabbing your ticket, you are not only registering for an evening full of great malts and tunes plus an introduction by a whisky expert, but also helping ICE to keep the work for an Irish Culture hub going and the team behind it to cover the site costs. Be a supporter, be ICE, be Berlin. Welcome and sláinte!

**8 June 2016 / Murphy's Irish Pub, Schiffbauerdamm 1, 10117 Berlin**

[www.ice-berlin.com/de/](http://www.ice-berlin.com/de/)

Twitter: @\_iceberlin

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# THE UNDERTONES, Hamburg & Berlin June 2016



**THE UNDERTONES**  
**Markthalle Hamburg, 9 June 2016**  
**SO36 Berlin, 10 June 2016**

*The Undertones* emerged from Derry in 1976 - the result of five friends learning to play basic rock and roll. Practicing in their bedrooms eventually led to the band recording *Teenage Kicks* in 1978 on Terri Hooley's *Good Vibrations* label in Belfast. The legendary DJ John Peel received a copy and liked it so much he played it twice in a row on his radio show. The Undertones signed with *Sire Records* and *Teenage Kicks* was re-released, resulting in the band's first appearance on *Top Of The Pops*. Over the next five years, John O'Neill, his younger brother Damian, Feargal Sharkey, Billy Doherty and Michael Bradley crafted further numerous punk-pop gems such as *Here Comes The Summer*, *Jimmy Jimmy*, *My Perfect Cousin*, *You've Got My Number (Why Don't You Use It)* and *Wednesday Week*. They also recorded four highly acclaimed LPs.

After Feargal Sharkey left the band to pursue a solo career and the rest of the group disbanded in 1983, *The Undertones* reconvened in 1999 with fellow Derryman Paul McLoone replacing Sharkey whose vocal prowess and electric on-stage presence soon convinced any doubters that he was more than capable of doing the job. The band released an album of new songs called *Get What You Need*, which was critically acclaimed by *Q magazine*, *Uncut*, *Rolling Stone* and *Hot Press*. Songs like *Thrill Me*, *I Need Your Love The Way It Used To Be* and *Everything But You* showed that the art of writing short, catchy songs had not been lost over the previous two decades.

The band marked Record Store Day 2016 with a 7" vinyl only release, recorded in the famous *Toe Rag* studio in London. A return to their punk roots, the 1,000 copies of *Much Too Late* sold out before the day was out. 2016 will mark the band's 40th Anniversary. This will be celebrated with a variety of the usual scorching live performances at festivals and clubs throughout the world along with some very special record releases.

***The Undertones* will be playing in Hamburg's Markthalle on 9 June and in SO36 in Berlin on 10 June 2016.**

**[www.theundertones.com](http://www.theundertones.com)**

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





# WE BANJO 3

## Ulm, 24 June 2016



### The Folk Roots Sensation from Ireland

The four young men from Galway on the West coast of Ireland from *We Banjo 3* combine banjo music with guitar, mandolin and violin and have quickly become one of the favourite acts at festivals and concerts throughout the world. They present their fresh mix of Irish music and elements of old-time music and Bluegrass, as well as a portion of acoustic pop, in an exciting stage show. Their first German appearance at the European top festival of World Music in Rudolstadt, Thuringia became a huge success. Their unconventional approach of playing Irish-sounding American music as a kind of Atlantic crossover reaches many more than pure Irish folk fans.

Although they are still young, they have already won over twenty All-Ireland Championships on various instruments. Band member Enda Scahill with his immensely powerful, but at the same time relaxed banjo playing has already performed on stage together with the *Chieftains*, Frankie Gavin and Bluegrass superstar Ricky Skaggs. Enda's banjo textbooks are among the best-selling of its kind. His brother David Howley was the first Irish banjo player to perform in the legendary *Grand Ole Opry* in Nashville and also plays the mandolin.

The Irish Times chose their 2012 debut album *Roots of The Banjo Tree* as 'Traditional Album of the Year'. Meanwhile, they have released their second album *Gather the Good*; they will perform the best songs of their new album during their first tour of Germany.

*'These ultra-talented Irish musicians interpret the holy traditions of Ireland and the USA with a freshness and finesse bordering on the magical.'* (Wall Street Journal)

*'Stunning stuff from the guys that have sown the seeds of a new and innovative era in banjo music ... pure listening pleasure.'* (Irish Music Magazine)

24.06.2016 / 89032 Ulm, Zeltfestival, 8pm  
[www.ulmerzelt.de](http://www.ulmerzelt.de) <<http://www.ulmerzelt.de/>>





# 14th Irish Summer Folkfestival

Unter der Schirmherrschaft der Botschaft von Irland

## 14<sup>th</sup> Irish Summer Folkfestival Sa. 25.6.2016 Freilichtbühne Zitadelle Spandau

Presented by Robbie Doyle

### The Kitchen Band

Featuring the best of Irish traditional Music & Song

### Landless

Ireland's Top All-Women Acapella Quartet

### Berlin Irish Dance Academy

Featuring The Jigs & Reels Dance Show

### The Festival Session

Featuring All Artists

[robbiedoyle.com](http://robbiedoyle.com)

Freilichtbühne  
an der Zitadelle  
Spandau  
Am Juliesturm  
13599 Berlin

U-Bhf. Zitadelle U7  
Bus X33

Tickethotline:  
030 / 333 4021

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





# Jackie Edwards *Paper Heads*

## 29 June 2016, Berlin



**Exhibition opening “Bidding farewell to pictures” in the presence of the artist on Wednesday, 29 June, at 8pm at Irish Berlin**  
**Exhibition on display from 30 June to 15 August 2016**

Five paintings by Jackie Edwards, an artist living in Wexford in the south of Ireland, will travel to Berlin and will be exhibited at ‘Irish Berlin’ in Große Hamburger Straße this summer. The artist’s passion for handcraft and the Old Masters’ painting techniques finds its expression in her paintings. Layer after layer, she creates pictures which are rich in detail and subtly colourful. Of the 25 paintings in her series ‘Paper Heads’, 20 have already been sold. The remaining paintings in the series will go on display in Berlin. The ‘Paper Heads’ are inspired by faces. Poems, texts and newspaper clippings frame the portraits artfully. Works by Jackie Edwards can be found in many private collections as well as in the Irish State Collection.

**Irish Berlin, Gr. Hamburger Str. 36A, 10115 Berlin. [www.irish-berlin.de](http://www.irish-berlin.de)**

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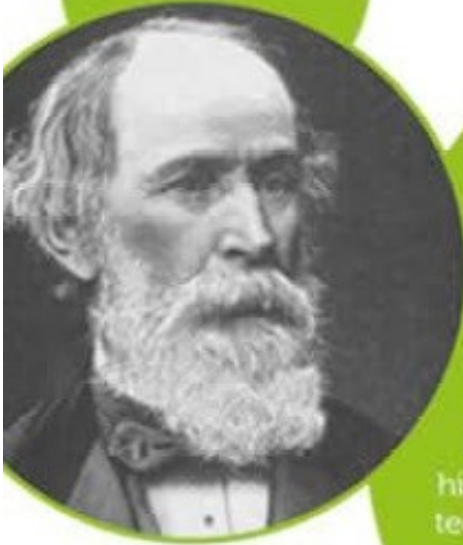


# Commemoration of William T. Mulvany, 1 July



## COMMEMORATIVE EVENT TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF WILLIAM T. MULVANY

Initiative conceived by the NRW chapter of the Irish Business Network e.V.



### BACKGROUND

William T. Mulvany was born in 1806 in Dublin. As an employee of the board of works, Mulvany worked to provide employment for the impoverished population through large drainage and road construction projects.

Due to funding disagreements Mulvany left Ireland and eventually settled in the Ruhr valley and later Düsseldorf, Germany. Mulvany always stayed true to his Irish roots and as a reflection of this he incorporated an Irish aspect into all of his many projects.

- Mulvany was instrumental in establishing the first industrial coal mines in the Ruhr valley and indeed Germany. These were called Hibernia, Erin and Shamrock.
- Having mined over 70 million tons of coal these mines formed the basis for the energy concern E.ON which is one of the biggest energy providers in Europe.
- This was possible by seed money being provided from, among others, Henry Bewley. This was one of the first recorded cases of the use of venture capital, a very important tool in modern commerce.
- Miners and engineers were brought from Ireland, Durham and Lancashire England. Mulvany designed and built purpose accommodation for his employees.
- This accommodation was revolutionary in its day and set the standards for worker accommodation in Germany from then on.
- These new miners brought many customs to Germany most noticeably football which rapidly established itself in the Ruhr and went on to become what is now Germany's national sport.





# Commemoration of William T. Mulvany, 1 July

## Further achievements

- Mulvany designed and commissioned the construction of all the major canal systems in NRW which are today a vibrant part of the local infrastructure.
- Mulvany designed a new type of boats to be used on his canals.
- Mulvany designed the then main train station in Düsseldorf.
- Mulvany designed and commissioned a church for his workers which is still active today.
- Mulvany founded the Düsseldorf stock market and designed the building which housed it.

The establishment of the stock market proved to be the deciding factor in establishing Düsseldorf as a major economic and financial centre which as the capital of NRW is now one of the richest and most successful cities in Germany. Similarly Düsseldorf is a national hub for IT Telecommunication finance, fashion and design.

Few if any German nationals, not to mention non German nationals have influenced the broad industrialisation of Germany, on so many levels, to the extent Mulvany has.

In recognition of his achievements, Mulvany was awarded a special award from the Kaiser in recognition of his outstanding contribution to German industrial economic and financial development. Many places and infrastructure throughout the region have been named after Mulvany in recognition of his enormous contribution to society. These include roads, schools and beer just to mention a few.

## PLANNED EVENT

In keeping with other events, organized by the NRW chapter of the Irish Business Network e.V., this will be a matrix style day of events with the following highlights:

- A bus tour of the NRW region to highlight Mulvany's physical contribution to society including
- A tour of his coal mines
- Canal systems
- Housing
- The stock market
- E.ON headquarters where a bronze of Mulvany stands
- Visit to the shipping museum in Düsseldorf with presentation.

In the early evening, we will have a large formal reception with ambassadorial and ministerial presence from both Ireland and Germany.

Presentations will be given highlighting Mulvany's achievements.

We also plan to have a video art show with excerpts from a film shot in 1931 depicting Mulvany miners deployed in a successful rescue operation of trapped French miners.

The evening will be interspersed with live music. We plan to unveil/present a physical memorial.



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# MARY KELLY 'Two for a Girl' in Berlin

**Two For A Girl**

**July 14, 15, 16 | 8pm**

**Tickets 14 € / 8 €**

**ENGLISH THEATRE BERLIN | INTERNATIONAL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER  
Fidicinstraße 40, 10965 Berlin**



Written by Mary Kelly and Noni Stapleton | Performed by Mary Kelly | Directed by Erman Jones

It's 1946, rural Ireland. Josie Connors, a young Irish Traveller, sets up camp with her nomadic family on the edge of Ryan's farm. When she crosses one of the deeply entrenched cultural lines between her Irish (ethnic minority) travelling community and the Irish (settled) community, we are catapulted through decades of unthinkable consequences.

Two for a Girl is an homage to the intimacy and simplicity of traditional Irish theater, a style that can be as affecting on the back of a cart or the corner of a pub as it can on a formal stage. As Mary Kelly seamlessly embodies the five main characters, you will be drawn across generations and to every corner of Ireland in this unique look at identity, freedom and loss when two distinct Irish communities collide.

Tickets can be reserved by emailing [tickets@etberlin.de](mailto:tickets@etberlin.de)

*"It is hard not to be struck by the raw emotion generated by Mary Kelly and Noni Stapleton's outstanding work - Two for a Girl.... this is theatre stripped down to its basics and it works."*

*Sunday Business Post. Five Stars \*\*\*\*\**

*"A very moving piece that leaves you walking out of the theatre in a daze with the smell of a campfire in your nostrils." Doireann ni Choitir UTV.ie*





# Irish Organisations in Germany

Augsburg	Rómhánaigh Augsburg Óg (Augsburg GAA)	Kongress am Park, 86152 Augsburg	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/gaelicfootballeugsburg/">https://www.facebook.com/gaelicfootballeugsburg/</a>
Bad Nauheim	Friedberger Gesellschaft zur Förderung Deutsch-Irischer Verständigung e.V.	Gutenbergstraße 33, 61231 Bad Nauheim	<a href="http://www.deutsch-iren.de/index.html">http://www.deutsch-iren.de/index.html</a>
Berlin	Berlin GAA	Postfach 610255, D-10924 Berlin	<a href="http://europegaa.eu/eu-clubs/berlin/">http://europegaa.eu/eu-clubs/berlin/</a>
	Berlin Irish Dance	Swakopmunder Str. 28, 13351 Berlin	<a href="http://www.berlin-irish-dance.com/">http://www.berlin-irish-dance.com/</a>
	Conradh na Gaeilge Bheirlín	Kopenhagener Str. 27, 10437 Berlin	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/Conradh-na-Gaeilge-Bheirlin-100226006738971/?ref=ts&amp;fref=ts">https://www.facebook.com/Conradh-na-Gaeilge-Bheirlin-100226006738971/?ref=ts&amp;fref=ts</a>
	Deutsch-Irische Gesellschaft Berlin	Forster Straße 18, 10999 Berlin	<a href="http://www.irishsociety.de/">http://www.irishsociety.de/</a>
	Inisheer Irish Folk & Show Dance	Kiezklub KES Oberschöneeweide Alte Turnhalle, gegenüber Haus B Plönzeile 7, 12459 Berlin	<a href="http://www.inisheer.de/">http://www.inisheer.de/</a>
	Irish Business Network Berlin		<a href="http://www.irishbusinessnetwork.de/category/berlin/">http://www.irishbusinessnetwork.de/category/berlin/</a>
	Jigs and Reels Dance Academy	Lüneburger Strasse 4, 10557 Berlin	<a href="http://www.jigsandreels.de/">http://www.jigsandreels.de/</a>
	Setanta Berlin Gaelic Club e.V.	c/o Colin Manning, Althoff Str. 1, 12169 Berlin	<a href="http://sport.setanta-berlin.com/">http://sport.setanta-berlin.com/</a>





# Irish Organisations in Germany

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	Deutsch-Irische Juristen- und Wirtschaftsvereinigung e.V.	Mozartstraße 5, 53115 Bonn	<a href="http://www.deutsch-irische-juristen.de/">http://www.deutsch-irische-juristen.de/</a>
Böblingen	The Elaine Walker Academy of Irish Dance	Otto-Lilienthal-Straße 4, 71034 Böblingen	<a href="http://www.obrannaig.com/en/">http://www.obrannaig.com/en/</a>
Darmstadt	Darmstadt GAA		<a href="http://europegaa.eu/eu-clubs/Darmstadt/">http://europegaa.eu/eu-clubs/Darmstadt/</a>
Dresden	Dresden GAA Club		<a href="http://europegaa.eu/eu-clubs/dresden/">http://europegaa.eu/eu-clubs/dresden/</a>
Düsseldorf	Deutsch-Irische Gesellschaft e.V. Düsseldorf	Postfach 110306, 40503 Düsseldorf	<a href="http://www.deutsch-irische-gesellschaft.de/">http://www.deutsch-irische-gesellschaft.de/</a>
	Düsseldorf GFC	Kurze Straße 11, 40213 Düsseldorf	<a href="http://europegaa.eu/eu-clubs/dusseldorf/">http://europegaa.eu/eu-clubs/dusseldorf/</a>
	Irish Business Network Düsseldorf	Pariser Strasse 6, 40549 Düsseldorf	<a href="http://www.irishbusinessnetwork.de/category/dusseldorf/">http://www.irishbusinessnetwork.de/category/dusseldorf/</a>
Frankfurt	Frankfurt Sarsfields		<a href="http://europegaa.eu/eu-clubs/frankfurt/">http://europegaa.eu/eu-clubs/frankfurt/</a>
	Irish Business Network Frankfurt		<a href="http://www.irishbusinessnetwork.de/category/frankfurt/">http://www.irishbusinessnetwork.de/category/frankfurt/</a>
Hamburg	Freunde Irlands Buxtehude	Sudetenweg 64, 21614 Buxtehude	





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	Hamburg GAA		<a href="http://europegaa.eu/eu-clubs/hamburg/">http://europegaa.eu/eu-clubs/hamburg/</a>
Kassel	Samuel Beckett Gesellschaft	Werraweg 25, 34131 Kassel- Wilhelmshöhe	<a href="http://www.beckett-gesellschaft.de/">http://www.beckett-gesellschaft.de/</a>
Köln	Cologne Celtics		<a href="http://europegaa.eu/eu-clubs/cologne/">http://europegaa.eu/eu-clubs/cologne/</a>
	Verein zur Förderung der Städtepartnerschaft Köln-Cork e.V.	Stammstr. 8, 50823 Köln	<a href="http://www.koeln-cork.de/">http://www.koeln-cork.de/</a>
Moers	Netzwerk Irland	Christian Ludwig Verlag, Niederfeldweg 5, 47447 Moers	<a href="http://www.netzwerkirland.de/">http://www.netzwerkirland.de/</a>
München	Deutsch-Irischer Freundeskreis Bayern e.V.	Frauenplatz 11, 80331 München	<a href="http://www.dif-bayern.de/">http://www.dif-bayern.de/</a>
	Irish Business Network Munich		<a href="http://www.irishbusinessnetwork.de/category/munich/">http://www.irishbusinessnetwork.de/category/munich/</a>
	Irish Folk Club Munich	Carlo-Schmid-Straße 7, 81739 München	<a href="http://www.irishfolkclubmunich.com/">http://www.irishfolkclubmunich.com/</a>
	München Colmcilles	SV Gartenstadt Trudering, Heinrich-Wieland-Str 102, 81735 München	<a href="http://europegaa.eu/eu-clubs/munich/">http://europegaa.eu/eu-clubs/munich/</a>
	Munich Irish Network e.V.	Obere Weidenstr. 5, c/o Ann Dempsey, 81543 München	<a href="http://www.munichirishnetwork.de/">http://www.munichirishnetwork.de/</a>
	Tir na nÓg Irish Dance	Landshuter Allee 65, 80637 München	<a href="http://www.irishdancegermany.com/munich-2">http://www.irishdancegermany.com/munich-2</a>
Nauheim	Deutsch-Irische Gesellschaft Rhein-Main e.V.	Auf der Schanze 4, 64569 Nauheim	<a href="http://www.digrm.de/">http://www.digrm.de/</a>





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Nürnberg	Freundeskreis Höchstadt-Castlebar e.V.	Mathildenstr. 18, 90489 Nürnberg	<a href="http://hoechstadt-castlebar.azurewebsites.net/">http://hoechstadt-castlebar.azurewebsites.net/</a>
Saarbrücken	Deutsch-Irische Gesellschaft Saarland e.V.	Universität des Saarlandes, Campus Geb. C5 3, D-66123 Saarbrücken	<a href="https://gissaar.wordpress.com/">https://gissaar.wordpress.com/</a>
Sindelfingen	The World Irish Dance Association	Steinbruchweg 2, 71069 Sindelfingen	<a href="http://www.irish.dance/">http://www.irish.dance/</a>
Stuttgart	Irish Business Network Stuttgart		<a href="http://www.irishbusinessnetwork.de/category/stuttgart/">http://www.irishbusinessnetwork.de/category/stuttgart/</a>
Warendorf	Deutsch-Irischer Freundeskreis Warendorf e.V.	Polydorstr. 8, 48231 Warendorf	<a href="http://www.dif-warendorf.de/">http://www.dif-warendorf.de/</a>
Würzburg	Deutsch-Irische Gesellschaft Würzburg e.V.	Fröbelstr. 32, 97074 Würzburg	<a href="http://www.dig-wuerzburg.de/">http://www.dig-wuerzburg.de/</a>





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# Setanta Berlin

## Summer 2016 Upcoming Events



- **Sunday, 26th June - 'Setanta Darts Tournament':**
  - **Location** – Finnegan's Irish Pub (Bergstraße 8, 12169 Berlin)
  - **Info** - Team registrations begin 16:00, adults & kids teams, open to all.
  - **Description** - Enjoy a relaxing family atmosphere in the friendly surroundings of Finnegan's Pub where there'll be a selection of international sports and GAA on TV, well-placed darts on the board (we hope!), and tasty food on plates. All are welcome to participate.
  
- **Saturday, 2nd July - 'Respect Gaymes':**
  - **Location** - Jahn-Sportpark (Cantianstraße 24, 10437 Berlin)
  - **Info** - From 10.00 to 20.00, open to all, includes family-friendly activities.
  - **Description** - Setanta Berlin Gaelic Club e.V. will be coordinating Gaelic games workshops at their info-stand and exhibition games at one of Berlin's major sports festivals organized by the Berlin LGBT community (<http://imgur.com/PxF3pgS> ).
  
- **Returning for Summer 2016 - 'Setanta Summer Hurling Blitz':**
  - **Location** - STK Hockey Club, Lessingstraße 8, 12169 Berlin
  - **Info** - Exact dates and time to be confirmed.
  - **Description** - From July to September, you have the opportunity to watch/join in Berlin's local competitive hurling competition in Steglitz. Building on last year's success, 2016 will feature a main five week league with many new developments. Participation is open to all clubs and teams.
  
- **August 2016 - 'Youth Gaelic Sports Camps':**
  - **Location** - STK Hockey Club, Lessingstraße 8, 12169 Berlin
  - **Info** - Exact dates and time to be confirmed.
  - **Description** - Setanta Berlin Gaelic Club e.V. will be running a kids summer camp, featuring Hurling and Gaelic football, with a top GAA coach joining the Setanta coaches to keep your kids entertained and fit during the summer holiday period. Open to boys and girls 8-16 years old.

Keep up-to-date by visiting [www.facebook.com/setanta.berlin.sport](http://www.facebook.com/setanta.berlin.sport) or email direct at [info@setanta-berlin.com](mailto:info@setanta-berlin.com)





# Irish Gigs in Germany this Summer

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

## Beoga

### New Wave Trad

18.08. Bremen - Knoops Park, Sommer in Lesmona (with Dt. Kammerphilharmonie Bremen)

## Danceperados of Ireland

### Life, love and lore of the Irish Travellers Tour

31.07. Hanau – Kurpark Wilhelmsbad, Kultoursommer

## Dhalia's Lane

### Irish Folk

11.06. Rinteln - Irish Folk Festival im Kloster Möllenbeck 7pm

## Emerald

### Folk from Ireland and beyond

04.06. Lichterfeld – European Celtic Music Festival am F60 (with Skerryvore and others)

## Fleadh

### Irish Folk flying high

03.06. Kaufungen - Stiftshof

09.07. Merseburg - Schloßpark 9pm

30.07. Forchtenberg - Pachthofscheuer 6pm

31.07. Nürnberg - Bardentreffen 2pm

17.09. Essingen - Schloss-Scheune

## Geraldine McGowan & Friends

### Timeless Irish Music & Songs

03.06. Bad Rappenau-Bonfeld – Blacksheep Festival (with friends)

## Goitse

### Energetic Irish Music

04.06. Neuardenberg – Neuardenberg Nacht, Schlosspark 7pm

17.08. Eschborn – Eschenplatz 7 30pm

18.08. Böblingen – Alte TÜV-Halle, Sommer am See 7 30pm

20.08. Bad Wünnenberg – Folk am Turm

03.09. Landstuhl - Burg Nanstein, Sickingen Highland Musikfestival (and Mànrán)







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## Gráinne Holland Band

### Ireland's new Gaelic voice

16.07. Stocksee – Schleswig Holstein Musikfestival, Folknacht Kirschenhof Stocksee (with Trasnú)

## Mànran

### Trad flirts with Rock

23.06. Weil am Rhein – Bläserfestival, Rathausplatz 9pm

25.06. CH-Corbeyrier – Festival Corbeyrier (with friends, Mànran approx. 10pm)

03.09. Landstuhl - Burg Nanstein, Sickingen Highland Musikfestival (with Goitse and others)

## Pigeons on the Gate

### When Irish Tradition meets Folkrock

02.07. Nürnberg - Südstadtfest (approx. 9pm)

17.07. Singen - Burgfest Hohentwiel (approx. 6.30pm)

31.07. Friedrichshafen - Kulturufer, Matinee im Biergarten (small marquee in case of rain)  
11am

## The Fretless

### The Celtic String Quartet

24.09. Hiddenhausen - Gut Bustedt (mit Celtica) 7pm

25.09. Oldenburg – KUZ PFL, 7.30pm

27.09. Gettorf - Konzertkirche 8pm

29.09. Hildesheim – Bischofsmühle 9pm

30.09. B-Heuvelland - Muziekcentrum Dranouter

01.10. Lux - Ettelbruck - Centre des Arts Pluriels

02.10. Waldshut - Tiengen - Ali Theater

03.10. Köln - Kölner Philharmonie

05.10. Unterschleißheim - Gleis 1

07.10. Schopfheim - Agathen Kirche

08.10. Puchheim - PUC

09.10. Dresden - Dreikönigskirche





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## The Irish Folk Festival

feat.

**Beoga - new wave trad**

**Aoife Scott Band - a keen voice for social justice**

**Aodán Coyne - the beauty of simplicity**

**Teresa Horgan & Matt Griffin - heading for Folk heaven**

25.10. LUX- Luxemburg - Coque, Gymnase

26.10. Mainz - Frankfurter Hof

27.10. Kreuztal - Stadthalle

28.10. Germering - Stadthalle

29.10. Ravensburg - Konzerthaus

30.10. Mühldorf/Inn - Stadtsaal 7pm

01.11. Darmstadt - Centralstation

02.11. Nürnberg - Meistersingerhalle

03.11. Oberkochen - Dreißentalhalle

04.11. CH - Luzern - KKL

05.11. CH - Herisau - Casino

06.11. Stuttgart - Theaterhaus 7pm

07.11. Marburg – Erwin-Piscator-Haus

08.11. Düsseldorf - Savoy

09.11. Velbert - Historisches Bürgerhaus Langenberg

10.11. Bremerhaven - Stadthalle

11.11. Hamburg - Fabrik

12.11. Worpswede - Music Hall 9pm

13.11. Andernach - Mittelrheinhalle 7pm

15.11. Hannover - Pavillon

16.11. Buchholz - Empore

17.11. Lübeck - MUK

18.11. Rostock - Nikolai Kirche

19.11. Berlin - Passionskirche





## ***Also to check out this month...***

### ***Global Irish Newsletter***

The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade has launched a bimonthly Global Irish newsletter containing news and features relevant to the Irish diaspora.

It is easy to subscribe to the newsletter, and read previous editions, via this link: <https://www.dfa.ie/global-irish/staying-in-touch/newsletter/>. They can also be found on Twitter under @GlobalIrish.

Irish organisations are welcome to submit material for the newsletter and they can do so by emailing [globalirishhub@dfa.ie](mailto:globalirishhub@dfa.ie). Please note that any content must be suitable for a global audience.

### ***German-Irish Society Düsseldorf***

Members of the German-Irish Society in Düsseldorf normally meet every fourth Friday of the month at 7pm. Languages spoken are German and English with some Irish occasionally thrown in. Further details can be found here: [www.deutsch-irische-gesellschaft.de](http://www.deutsch-irische-gesellschaft.de)

### ***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)

Learn Irish Flute & Tin Whistle. Traditional Irish music for all ages, beginner to advanced. Lessons in Berlin or on Skype in English or Italian. [www. Lorenzosaracino.com](http://www.Lorenzosaracino.com)

### ***Gathering of Conradh na Gaeilge Bheirlín***

Conradh na Gaeilge in Berlin meets every fortnight at 8pm 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/>

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## 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) <https://www.dfa.ie/irish-embassy/germany/>

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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