



# Das Irische Monatsbuch

A Monthly Round up from the Irish Embassy in Berlin

**November 2016**

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<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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# “High Shelves Long Counters”

by Heike Thiele and Winifried McNulty



© Heike Thiele

The Embassy is delighted to be home to the “High Shelves Long Counters” exhibition by Heike Thiele and Winifried McNulty. This was originally part of the European Month of Photography Berlin.

This exhibition depicts old or abandoned businesses and factories in the north west of Ireland. These places were documented by author Winifred McNulty and photographer Heike Thiele in the form of interviews with the owners and long exposure photographs.

**It will run until the 31st of January and is open to the public Monday-Friday, 9.30am—12.30pm, or by appointment.**

### About the European Month of Photography Berlin:



This is the largest German festival of photography. It has been taking place every second year in Berlin since 2004 and it is organised by Kulturprojekte Berlin GmbH. It presents a wide range of exhibitions and events covering historic and contemporary photography. The Embassy of Ireland is delighted to host the High Shelves, Long Counters exhibition and to have been part of this wonderful celebration of photography.





# Paul Murray Readings in Germany

## Paul Murray — The Mark and the Void

© Clíona O'Flaherty

A gripping novel and a highly comical observation of the deceptions, which happened in the name of art, love and commerce. Probably the funniest novel about the ongoing financial crisis.

Was Claude Martingale hoping he could give his life as a banker that long-awaited change with his move from Paris to Dublin? His new job in the emergent Torabundo bank shattered any illusions he may have had. Even in Dublin he, like his colleagues, spends day and night solely in the business of making money. Paul, a novelist, bursts into this paralysing monotony. On the hunt for new material he chooses to make Claude into his modern everyman; into the hero of his future literary masterpiece.



Under Paul's ingenious influence Claude's life does indeed become more exciting, particularly when the beautiful Greek waitress Ariadne enters it. Paul is playing a two-sided game however, and even the Torabundo bank proves itself to be less honourable than hoped: dodgy acquisitions, dubious trading and a new corporate strategy known as "contra intuitive trading" – can all of this end well?

### Paul Murray's appearances in Germany:

**13.11.16 - Dortmund 11:00am - [Mehr Info](#)**

**14.11.16 - Cologne 7:30pm - [Mehr Info](#)**

**15.11.16 - Munich 8:30pm - [Mehr Info](#)**

**17.11.16 - Berlin 8:00pm - [Mehr Info](#)**

Büchergilde - Buchhandlung am Wittenbergplatz

Kleiststr. 19-21

10787 Berlin

Deutschland

**18.11.2016 - Bremen 8:00pm [Mehr info](#)**

**19.11.2016 - Hannover 15:30pm [Mehr Info](#)**



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# THESPIS



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## 10th International Monodrama Festival

Kiel, Germany

### FIONNUALA

Monday 14 November - 8pm - Pumpe  
Haßstraße 22 | 24103 Kiel | [www.die-pumpe.de](http://www.die-pumpe.de)

Written and performed by DONAL O'KELLY  
Ambrose Keogh works for the Shell Corrib gas project in Ireland. When the Tunnel Boring Machine he named Fionnuala sinks into the bog in Mayo, he is magically confronted in a fairy ring by Fionnuala, the swan-woman from the ancient Irish legend, The Children of Lir. Fionnuala puts a *geas* (spell) on him – he's bound to tell the truth about mysterious attacks on opponents of the gas project. During his ordeal, Ambrose comes face to face with his school classmate Malachy, and echoes from the past resound. Donal O'Kelly is a writer, actor and director; he has written twenty-two professionally-produced plays. Fionnuala won a Scotsman Fringe First award in Edinburgh, and was nominated for the Amnesty International Edinburgh Festival Freedom of Expression award and The Stage award for Best Solo Performance. It has been performed all over Ireland, and in Scotland, Norway, Switzerland and the U.S.

*"A Ridleyean blend of violence and folklore ... a deliciously exuberant performance"*  
Financial Times

*"'Fionnuala' is pointedly political, cuttingly contemporary, yet rooted deeply in Irish mythology. It is serious, intense, dramatic, yet funny and irreverent ... a masterpiece of modern theatre"*  
Three Weeks Edinburgh

Directed by Sorcha Fox

Design by Robert Ballagh

Language: English

Running time: approx. 60 minutes

Benbo Productions

German premiere



### HAIRY JAYSUS

Tuesday November 15 - 8pm - Pumpe  
Haßstraße 22 | 24103 Kiel | [www.die-pumpe.de](http://www.die-pumpe.de)

Written and performed by DONAL O'KELLY  
Francis Sheehy-Skeffington was the most unlikely martyr of Easter Rebellion 1916 (armed insurrection launched by Irish republicans to end British rule in Ireland). The lovable eccentric, atheist, pacifist, feminist and socialist known as 'Skeffy', and called "Hairy Jaysus" by his friend James Joyce may have been an Irish nationalist, but he also hated violence and regarded the Rising itself as morally wrong.

Skeffy and his wife Hanna were indefatigable campaigner for Votes for Women. He was sentenced to a year's hard labor in June 1915 for making forty speeches against recruitment to the British Army. Sheehy Skeffington went on hunger-and-thirst strike until released. He was summarily executed in Portobello Barracks Dublin during the Easter Rising of 1916, having been arrested while trying to stop the looting. Playwright Seán O'Casey called him "the soul of revolt against man's inhumanity to man". The play is a view of Sheehy-Skeffington seen through the eyes of a Dublin street beggar today.

Directed by Donal O'Kelly

Producer: Kevin Brew

Music: Ellen Cranitch

Sound Design: Damian Chennells

Language: English

Running time: approx. 60 minutes

German premiere





# Annual IBN Charity Ball – Berlin

## 12 November 2016



### ANNUAL IRISH BUSINESS NETWORK CHARITY BALL **BERLIN**

Saturday 12th November 2016

For the first time this premiere event for the Irish community in Germany shall be held in Berlin!

We are pleased to announce the attendance of H.E. the Ambassador of Ireland to Germany Michael Collins.

The event takes place at the 3 Sisters Restaurant (Drei Schwestern). A former 19th century Bethanien hospital building, situated in a leafy park in the central, and hugely popular location of Kreuzberg.

So do join us, in this 1916 centenary year, for this prestigious occasion featuring a showcase of entertainment from local Irish talent. A Black tie evening with some special Berlin character. We look forward to welcoming you there!

The Irish Business Network Berlin committee



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<https://www.facebook.com/events/110446906079725/>

<http://www.ice-berlin.com/en/event/ibn-charity-ball/>





# 7. – 13. November 2016 BRAUNSCHWEIG INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

## Braunschweig Int'l Film Festival to honour Brendan Gleeson with its main award “The Europa”

Brendan Gleeson is the special guest of the 30th Braunschweig International Film Festival (November 7-13, 2016). The festival honours the Irish actor for his outstanding performances and achievements in European film culture. The award is supported by the festival's main sponsor Volkswagen Financial Services.

The festival presents Gleeson in eight of his best roles as gangster (“The General”, “I went down”), killer (“In Bruges”), warrior (“Braveheart”), village cop (“The Guard”), priest (“Cavalry”), Prime Minister (“Into the Storm”) and his new film “Alone in Berlin”, a screen adaptation of German author Hans Fallada as a simple, courageous man.



© Kit Defever

On Saturday, November 12th, 3pm Gleeson will attend a film talk hosted by film critic Daniel Kothenschulte (Frankfurter Rundschau) before accepting the European actor's award “The Europa” the same evening at Braunschweig's State Theatre.

Over six days Braunschweig International Film Festival will present 344 films – 134 feature-length and 210 short films from over 50 countries, including 48 German premieres – as well as 40 music videos, 5 film concerts, 2 conferences and other events and parties.

The festival awards six prizes totalling €30,000.

The organizers expect around 25,000 visitors.

See the website for more information: <http://www.filmfest-braunschweig.de/>





# DEUTSCH-IRISCHE GESELLSCHAFT E.V. PRÄSIDIUM

Dear Members and Friends of the Deutsch-Irische Gesellschaft!

I am delighted to invite you to a presentation:

**Irland in the year 1916 – looking back at a divided country by Ehrhart Kaiser**

**Time: Saturday, 12 November 2016, 6pm**

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

**(Language - German)**

This year Ireland is commemorating the Easter Rising which happened 100 years ago. The attempt to win independence from Great Britain through the use of military force failed. Nevertheless, this event is seen as a turning point in the history of the Emerald Island, as it eventually led to independence. This independence did however come at a price – namely the division of the country. Mr. Kaiser is an expert on the history of Ireland and we can therefore look forward to an interesting and informative presentation.

I look forward already to welcoming many of you to this presentation.

With kind regards,

Brian Mandt

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If you would like to take part in this event, please send this section to **Frau Bärbel Bestler, Reichsstraße 41a, 53125 Bonn, Tel.: 0228 / 25 77 99** by 10 November 2016

**I would like to confirm the attendance of \_\_\_\_\_ people at the event on the 12 November**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address and phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_





# „IRLAND VON INNEN“

## Multimedia Reading by & with Rainer Thielmann



The poet, singer and photographer Rainer Thielmann will read from his book photography and poetry “Irland von Innen”, in which he combines poetry with photography. He will show slides of Ireland, tell of the country and sing some songs during the reading.

Thielmann appeared with others in the Irish Embassy in Berlin on invitation from his H.E Michael Collins, Irish Ambassador to Germany. The book which forms the basis for the reading was very well received: “Rainer Thielmann, the photo and linguistic poet, has succeeded in compiling a collection of images which offer the reader a new perspective on the Emerald Isle - poetic, vividly depicted, serene and profound. A comprehensive work which tells enthrallingly and movingly of an authentic Ireland”. [ireland.com](http://ireland.com) / *Buchtipps des Monats*

**Monday, 14th November 2016**

**„Urania“**

**An der Urania 17, 10787 Berlin**

**Start: 19:30 Uhr**

**Entry €9.30 - Reduced €7.65**

### *The Author*

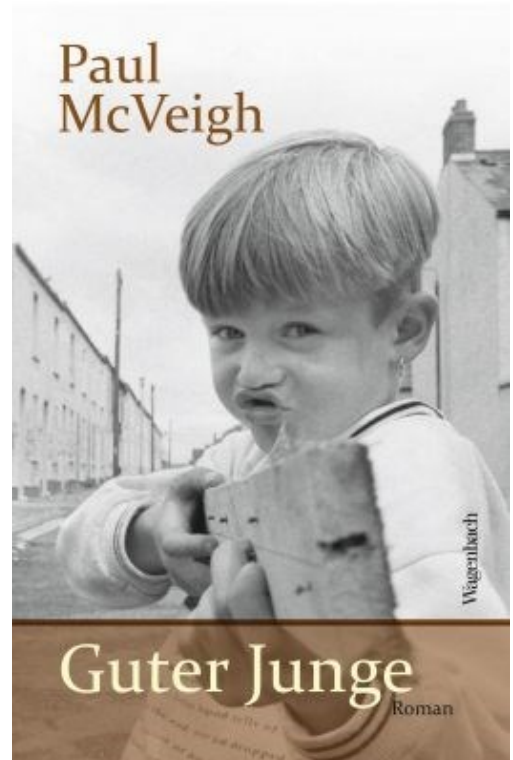
Rainer Thielmann, born in 1965 in Westfalian Hagen, has been writing poetry and taking photographs since his childhood. His first publication came in 2003 “Lyrisches Australien”, after this came “Indien von Innen” and “Kalkutta”. During this time he also emerged as a singer and lyricist. A number of book tours throughout Germany, invitations from the Goethe Institut, the German Embassy (Australia) and the Irish Embassy (Berlin). Thielmann lives in Chiemgau. More information: [www.irlandvoninnen.de](http://www.irlandvoninnen.de)





# Paul McVeigh Readings in Germany

In »The Good Son« Paul McVeigh wends his way into the Belfast shaped by violence of the 1980s. He tells the story of ten-year-old Mickey Donnelly, who tries to protect his mother and sister both from his father and the raging turmoil of the Ardoyne district.



© Roelof Bakker

**Tuesday, 15.11.16, 8pm**

**"Guter Junge"**

Olpe

**Wednesday, 16.11.16, 8pm**

**"Guter Junge"**

München

**Thursday, 17.11.16, 8pm**

**Paul McVeigh liest aus "Guter Junge/  
The Good Son"**

Regensburg

More information: <https://www.wagenbach.de/buecher/demnaechst-erscheinen/titel/1042--guter-junge.html>





# We Banjo 3



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## Upcoming German Tour



© Ronnie Norton

One of the best live acts to come out of Ireland in recent years, the multi-awarded winning **We Banjo 3** combine supergroup credentials with a breath-taking command of the emotive power of fiddle, guitar, mandolin and banjo. Any single member of this group could electrify a venue with a solo performance, but together, in the joyous musical alchemy of **We Banjo 3**, their passionate lead vocalist like a young Springsteen adopted by the Chieftains, the result is truly unforgettable. On both sides of the Atlantic the word is out about this group. And along with the buzz, the same refrain is always heard: 'See them while you can.' **We Banjo 3**. The new gold-standard of traditional Irish and American roots music.

Huffington Post - "An Irish band transcending the best superlatives"

### German Tour November 2016 with support from Culture Ireland

Nov 4	Ravensburg <a href="#">website</a>
Nov 5	Geislingen <a href="#">website</a>
Nov 7	Dresden <a href="#">website</a>
Nov 8	Leipzig <a href="#">website</a>
Nov 9	Furth <a href="#">website</a>
Nov 10	Dornbirn <a href="#">website</a>
Nov 11	Remchingen <a href="#">website</a>
Nov 12	Selb <a href="#">website</a>
Nov 13	Leipheim <a href="#">website</a>
Nov 15	Munich <a href="#">website</a>
Nov 16	Bad Aibling <a href="#">website</a>
Nov 17	Tubingen <a href="#">website</a>
Nov 18	Montabaur <a href="#">website</a>





# Connections in Motion - 16th International Conference in Irish-German Studies



16<sup>th</sup> International Conference  
in Irish-German Studies

## *Connections in Motion: Dance in Irish and German Literature, Film and Culture*



Irish Centre of Transnational Studies (Mary Immaculate College) and Centre of Irish-German Studies (University of Limerick) in collaboration with the Irish World Academy for Music and Dance, the National Dance Archive of Ireland, the School of Culture and Communication and the School of Design (University of Limerick)

31 October-1 November 2016





# Studienhaus für Keltische Sprachen und Kulturen e.V.

## RHEINATLANTIK - From Cologne to Achill Island and back

**Friday 18th November 2016, 7.00 pm**

Kunstforum Palastweiher, Winzerstr. 7, Königswinter  
 Opening of exhibition of graphic art by René Böll  
 Followed by Film "Irland und seine Kinder" / Children of  
 Eire" (Heinrich Böll et al., WDR 1961)  
 Discussion with René Böll and Raymond Deane  
 Free entry

**Saturday 19th November 2016, 7.30 pm**

Haus Bachem, Drachenfelsstr. 4, Königswinter  
 Piano recital Raymond Deane: *Nocturnes & After-Pieces*  
 Introduction: Dr. Axel Klein  
 Admission: 12.50 Euro (reduced 7.50 Euro)

**Sunday 27th November 2016, 4.00 pm**

Kunstforum Palastweiher, Winzerstr. 7, Königswinter  
 Finissage of René Böll exhibition

Studienhaus für Keltische



Sprachen und Kulturen

The focus in these *Achill Days* is on an exhibiton of paintings and photography by **René Böll** and a piano recital by **Raymond Deane**. An expert introduction will be given by the internationally known musicologist Axel Klein. These exceptionally attractive piano pieces, played by the composer himself, point the way to areas of musical creativity in Ireland which remain as yet largely undiscovered. On the opening night there will be a screening of the film "Irland und seine Kinder"(Irish title: Children of Eire), which was made mainly by René's father, the well-known German novelist Heinrich Böll, and which has by now become a historical document. Afterwards there will be a discussion between the two artists, with their different perceptions of their real or adoptive homes.

Carefully prepared background material on the natural environment and history of this geographically isolated but culturally and historically highly interconnected island will also be on view.

**Informations and bookings:**

02223 912666 or 28551

[eolas@sksk.de](mailto:eolas@sksk.de)

**For further information, please visit:**

<http://www.sksk.de/events.php>



**Organisers:**

- Studienhaus für keltische Sprachen und Kulturen
- Arbeitsgruppe Kunst und Kultur der Lokalen Agenda 21 Königswinter
- Kunstforum Palastweiher



**Funded by Bürgerstiftung der Stadt Königswinter**





# Studienhaus für Keltische Sprachen und Kulturen e.V.

## Reading unpublished texts from Máirtín Ó Cadhain (in Irish)

05.-06.11.2016, Kunstforum Palastweiher,  
53639 Königswinter

Reading unpublished texts from Máirtín Ó Cadhain (in Irish) will take place from 5th till 6th November 2016 in the Studienhaus für keltische Sprachen und Kulturen e.V. (Winzerstr. 7, 53639 Königswinter). In this course some short didactic oriented texts of Máirtín Ó Cadhain are taken as well as some of his exercises in language courses.

The material is unpublished, but very appealing and less difficult than the well-known works of the author.

Good knowledge of the Irish language is required for participation.

Studienhaus für Keltische



## Amhráin as Gaeilge / Gälische Lieder - *Sean-nós*-Kurs for Advanced Beginners

03.-04.12.2016, Kunstforum Palastweiher, 53639 Königswinter

A Sean-nós course for advanced beginners will take place under the direction of Thomas Kannmacher from 3rd till 4th December 2016 at the Studienhaus für keltische Sprachen und Kulturen e.V. (Winzerstr. 7, 53639 Königswinter). Thomas Kannmacher, an experienced music teacher, has fostered a strong connection with Ireland and traditional Irish music, which he promotes in Germany.

Knowledge of the Irish language is not required for participation in the course but is, of course, welcome. There will be an opportunity to learn or improve your Irish at the language courses that are offered.



For further information, please visit:

<http://www.sksk.de/>

You find all courses here:

<http://www.sksk.de/sprachkurse.php>





# Irish Folk Club Munich—Ars Musica in Stemmerhof in October and November 2016

## ANDY IRVINE

**21 November 2016 - 8pm**

Andy Irvine, the bouzouki and mandola player has been one of the most influential driving forces of the new Irish folk scene since the mid 60s. It would be impossible to imagine modern Irish music without him.

Powerfully insightful songs full of delicate yet and moving rhythms, dark commentaries and a fascinating virtuosity.



© Brian Hartigan

**IMPORTANT:** Bookings only by phone or email to the IFC contacts and **only valid with confirmation.**

V.i.S.d.P. Alison Moffat & Frank McLynn, Carlo-Schmid-Strasse 7, 81739 München  
Plinganserstr. 6, 81369 München (U6/S7 Harras, Bus 53 Sendlinger Kirche)

**BOOKING:** <http://www.irishfolkclubmunich.com/contact-us-booking/4535003508>

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

[www.andyirvine.com](http://www.andyirvine.com)

## Other Interesting Dates

**GREENSLEEVES-DUO with PAUL WYETT** Neuperlach Kulturhaus, 15.12.16 @ 20:00.  
Tel. 089/63 89 18 43 - <http://www.kulturzentrum-neuperlach.de/>





# Global Irish Civic Forum

## 2-3 February 2017



Dear member of the Global Irish family

In my capacity as Minister of State for the Diaspora and International Development I am delighted to be contacting you regarding the second Global Irish Civic Forum which will take place in Dublin on 2-3 February 2017.

Following on from the first Forum which took place in June 2015, this event seeks to bring together representatives of the multitude of organisations working with the Irish diaspora around the world to share ideas and to discuss issues of common concern. For many of you working with the Irish community abroad you are often facing similar challenges, be that in Boston or in Melbourne, London or Dubai. However the collective knowledge is immense and the purpose of this event is to learn from one another, share experiences and build new networks.

Over the course of two days in Dublin Castle participants will examine some of the key issues facing the Irish diaspora today. I hope you will be in a position to attend this event and would encourage you to register by clicking this [link](#).

In order to ensure that the programme of the Civic Forum is responsive to the needs of those attending, I would also like to encourage participants to complete a short online questionnaire available at the following [link](#): As part of the questionnaire your views are also sought on the implementation of 'Global Irish: Ireland's Diaspora Policy' as part of the review of the implementation of this Policy which must be completed by spring 2017. The closing date for completion of the questionnaire is Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

It is a great privilege to be the representative of the many vibrant and diverse Irish communities overseas and I am looking forward to meeting as many of you as possible in Dublin in February.

Go raibh míle maith agat!

Joe McHugh T.D.

Minister of State for the Diaspora and International Development







# Forecast - International Platform for Pioneering Ideas

## Call for Proposals: Forecast

**October 1 – November 30, 2016**

Haus der Kulturen der Welt (HKW)

Forecast is an international platform for knowledge transfer that is now calling on pioneers from diverse disciplines to submit their project ideas by November 30, 2016.

This year's lineup of mentors—curator Hou Hanru (CHN), designer Heather Martin (GB), video artist Bjørn Melhus (DEU/NOR), architect Philippe Rahm (CH), choreographer Richard Siegal (USA), and composer Jennifer Walshe (IRL)—are offering their expertise and will invite 30 creative

minds to present their concepts during the Forecast Forum 2017, at the Haus der Kulturen der Welt (HKW). Forecast encourages interdisciplinary exchange and public discussion on the ideas of the future. Forecast offers participants the chance to work with accomplished mentors toward bringing their projects to fruition. Forecast transcends the boundaries of disciplines and genres to provide insight into creative production processes, and makes space for the questions that are on the minds of the next generation of trailblazers.

From October 1 to November 30, 2016, creative minds from anywhere in the world working in various disciplines may submit their proposals. Forecast will invite 30 applicants to discuss their ideas and present them to the public at the HKW during the Forecast Forum from March 27 to April 1, 2017. At the end of the Forecast Forum, the six mentors will each select one concept, which they will accompany to fruition. The outcome of these collaborations will be presented October 16–21, 2017, at the Forecast Festival at the HKW.

More information on the open call at [forecast-platform.com](http://forecast-platform.com)

Forecast is a project of Skills e.V. in cooperation with Haus der Kulturen der Welt and supported by the Federal Government Commissioner for Culture and the Media.

Under the auspices of Dr. Frank-Walter Steinmeier, Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs.

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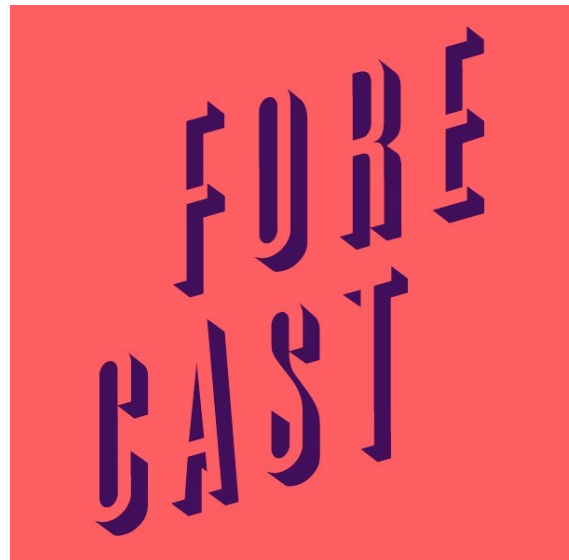
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# Irish Participants needed for a PhD study

## ~ Berlin is like Neverland ~

HUMBOLDT-UNIVERSITÄT ZU BERLIN



Hello,

I am a PhD student at the Centre for British Studies, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin and I am researching on Irish and British migration to Berlin. In recent years Irish and British migration to the German capital has been on the rise and the Irish and British communities have contributed considerably to the make-up of the city: the events on and around Saint Patrick's Day are becoming increasingly distinct and numerous by the year; we now have an official Gaelic Athletic Association Club in the capital; leading up to the historic Brexit referendum, Britons in Berlin together with friends from all over the world were campaigning for a vote to remain and encouraging everyone eligible to vote. Yet, even though the interest of the British and Irish media in these topics has been quite significant in recent years, not much is known about who you actually are, why you came here and what you do in Berlin. This is why I would very much appreciate it, if you took part in my survey. All further information can be found on the "welcome screen" of the questionnaire, which is to be found here: <https://umfrage.hu-berlin.de/index.php/215928?lang=en> .

Thank you very much/Go raibh míle maith agat.

Best,

Melanie Neumann

PhD Student

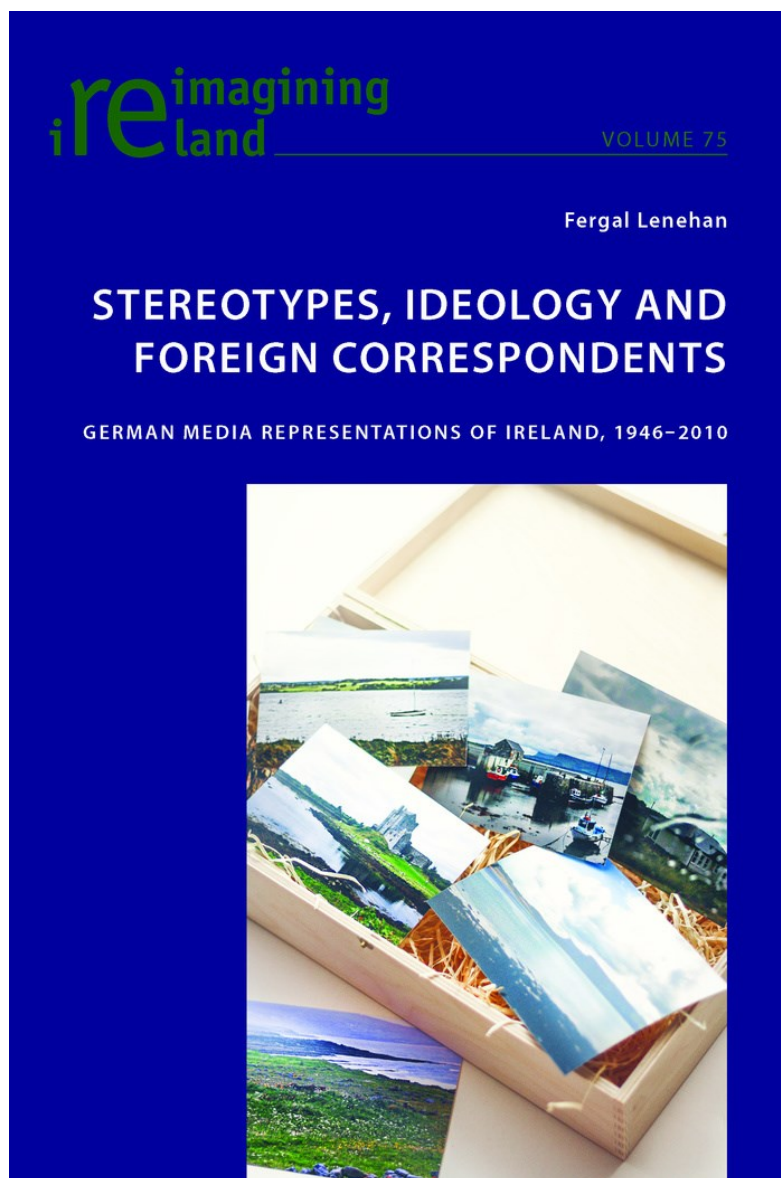
Centre for British Studies, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin





## Publication of book by Dr. Fergal Lenehan

We are delighted to announce the publication of a book by Dr. Fergal Lenehan entitled ~ Stereotypes, Ideology and Foreign Correspondents. German Media Representations of Ireland, 1946–2010 ~. Dr. Lenehan teaches Intercultural Studies at the Friedrich Schiller University of Jena.



Available for purchase [here](#).



# Danceperados

## Spirit of Irish Christmas - Tour



Each country has its own signature way of celebrating Christmas. Ireland is no exception. The Danceperados deliver with their “Spirit of Irish Christmas show” some of the unique customs the Emerald Isle has to offer and leave their audiences with an authentic and realistic impression about the Irish way of life at Christmas. One of those rare customs are the Wren Boys. Young men paint their faces black and dress in costumes made out of straw. The highlight of this outfit is a decorative straw mask. The Wren Boys go from house to house and chant special songs. There are ancient hymns and carols in the Gaelic language sung at Christmas only such as the Wexford Carol and the Danceperados made them part of the show. There are also some great new contemporary songs such as “Fairytale of New York”.

The Danceperados of Ireland take us back in time to a more primitive Ireland where Christmas was still a spiritual time. With its unique decor, projections of wintry landscapes and a warm-hearted show with wintry Christmas tones, the artists create special ambience in addition to the mesmerizing dance and music. “This is the spirit of Irish Christmas”.

### **The Spirit of Irish Christmas Tour 2016 - 23.11. – 23.12.2016**

24.11.16 Günzburg – Forum am Hofgarten – 20:00 [www.eventim.de](http://www.eventim.de)

25.11.16 Mühldorf am Inn – Stadtsaal – 20:00 [www.muehldorf.de](http://www.muehldorf.de) [www.muenchenticket.de](http://www.muenchenticket.de)

26.11.16 Vöhringen – Wolfgang-Eychmüller-Haus 20:00 [www.voehringen.de](http://www.voehringen.de)

27.11.16 – CH – Dübendorf – Kath. Pfarreinzentrum Leepünt 19:00 [www.oberemuehle.ch](http://www.oberemuehle.ch)

28.11.16 – F – Saverne – Espace Rohan – 20:30 [www.espace-rohan.org](http://www.espace-rohan.org)

29.11.16 – F – Saverne – Espace Rohan – 20:30 AUSVERKAUFT [www.espace-rohan.org](http://www.espace-rohan.org)

30.11.16 Merzig – Stadthalle [www.villa-fuchs.de](http://www.villa-fuchs.de)

More information about the Christmas show here: <http://danceperadosofireland.ie/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/Danceperados-of-Ireland-Spirit-of-Irish-Christmas-Tour-Pressinfo-kurz.pdf>  
The AZ Mainz reported on the debut 2014 tour: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Bt0NeBSYeg>







# Irish Set Dancing Workshop and Céilí in Berlin

**25.11.2016 – 27.11.2016**

Workshop with brilliant teachers Pádraig & Roisin McEneaney (Co. Louth, Ireland)

## Programme:

### Friday 25.11.2016

20.00-22.00 Set Dance Workshop

### Saturday 26.11.2016

10.00-18.00 Set Dance Workshop

19.00-23.00 Evening Céilí

### Sunday 27.11.2016

10.00-13.00 Set Dance Workshop



## Weekend Fee:

59 Euro incl. Workshop and Céilí, water and snacks during workshop

Céilí Ticket: 15 Euro

Registration now open (until 25<sup>th</sup> October 2016). Booking in advance advisable, please send eMail message to Kathleen Toepel [workshop@irishdancer-berlin.de](mailto:workshop@irishdancer-berlin.de)

## Venue:

Villa Eden\*\*\*\*\*, Breite Str. 43, 13187 Berlin-Pankow

## Organisers:

Berlin & Michendorf Irish Set Dancers

[www.irishdancer-berlin.de/Aktuell.html](http://www.irishdancer-berlin.de/Aktuell.html)





**Sunday, 20.11., 8pm, Kilians, Entry: €20**

### **KILA (Dublin)**

**One of the best Irish bands.**

Hailed as one of Ireland's most innovative and exciting bands. The eight members, mostly from Dublin, come from different musical backgrounds and share a passion to create great music with an ability to absorb influences from across the globe. With its roots in traditional Irish, it features a strong percussive like singing and gorgeous melodies driven by a serious rhythmical undercurrent. Kíla have created their own distinctive style of world music, which has won over audiences around the world through their nine recordings to date and their spectacular live performances.

Kíla are widely renowned for their stunning sets and surprise guest performers at their shows, including trapeze artists, fire jugglers and belly dancers, their live energetic live performances have seen them continue to wow and attract new audiences over the years. Kíla have played in over 30 countries throughout the world, at festivals and venues, most notable festivals in recent years include Womadelaide Australia, Womad Reading, Spain and Sicily, Glastonbury Festival, Witness Festival, Sigzet Festival Budapest, Montreaux Jazz Festival, Stockholm Water Festival, and the Opening Ceremony of the Special Olympics Ireland 2003.

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

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





## Live-Programm: **NOVEMBER 2016** (Stand: 19.10.2016)

- **Live-Musik:** Eintritt frei
- **Open Mike Nite:** jeden Sonntag offene Bühne für alle Musiker und Sänger
- **Karaoke-Partys:** jeden Montag und Mittwoch
- **Kennedy's NFL Night:** American Football live, jeden Sonntag ab 19 Uhr
- **Sport live:** täglich in HD-Qualität auf sieben Flatscreens, Top-Events auf Großleinwand  
– FC Bayern, Fußball International, Rugby & Co.

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### Konzerte & Karaoke ab 22 Uhr, Open Mike Nite ab 20 Uhr

Di, 01.11., 22 Uhr, **MICKEY JOE HARTE** (Irland) / Singer/Songwriter u.a. 2003 beim Eurovision Song  
 Mi, 02.11., 22 Uhr, **KARAOKE-PARTY** / Sing Deinen Song! 20.000 Songs, von Rock bis Pop & Schlager  
 Do, 03.11., 22 Uhr, **MICKEY JOE HARTE** (Irland) / Singer/Songwriter u.a. 2003 beim Eurovision Song

Fr, 04.11., 22 Uhr, **THE PUBLIC** / aktuelle Rock- und Pop-Hits sowie Klassiker  
 Sa, 05.11., 22 Uhr, **CREAM SUPREME** / 80er Coversongs bis hin zu aktueller Musik  
 So, 06.11., 20 Uhr, **OPEN MIKE NITE** / Offene Bühnen-Session für Musiker & Sänger (Begl. möglich)

#### THE IRISH PUB WEEK 7.-13.11.

Mo, 07.11., 22 Uhr, **KARAOKE-PARTY** / Sing Deinen Song! 20.000 Songs, von Rock bis Pop & Schlager  
 Di, 08.11., 22 Uhr, **MARK BENNETT DUO** / Folk & Rock mit Gitarre, Bass & Vocals  
 Mi, 09.11., 22 Uhr, **KARAOKE-PARTY** / Sing Deinen Song! 20.000 Songs, von Rock bis Pop & Schlager  
 Do, 10.11., 22 Uhr, **SCANNAL** (Dingle/Irland)/ Irish Dance Music  
 Fr, 11.11., 22 Uhr, **ROUGH AS FECK** / Mix aus Irish Folk, Trad and Party Music  
 Sa, 12.11., 22 Uhr, **SCANNAL** (Dingle/Irland)/ Irish Dance Music  
 So, 13.11., 22 Uhr, **SCANNAL** (Dingle/Irland)/ Irish Dance Music

Mo, 14.11., 22 Uhr, **KARAOKE-PARTY** / Sing Deinen Song! 20.000 Songs, von Rock bis Pop & Schlager  
 Di, 15.11., 22 Uhr, **TINY** (Irland) / Gigant des Irish Folk  
 Mi, 16.11., 22 Uhr, **KARAOKE-PARTY** / Sing Deinen Song! 20.000 Songs, von Rock bis Pop & Schlager  
 Do, 17.11., 22 Uhr, **PAUL R. & PHIL N.** / Oldies, Folk und Pop  
 Fr, 18.11., 22 Uhr, **ROCKGUARDS** / Hart bis Soft von AC/DC bis Led Zeppelin  
 Sa, 19.11., 22 Uhr, **SUNSET POINT** / Heilbronner Rock- und Pop-Cover-Band  
 So, 20.11., 20 Uhr, **OPEN MIKE NITE** / Offene Bühnen-Session für Musiker & Sänger (Begl. möglich)

Mo, 21.11., 22 Uhr, **KARAOKE-PARTY** / Sing Deinen Song! 20.000 Songs, von Rock bis Pop & Schlager  
 Di, 22.11., 22 Uhr, **MALON WAY** / Indie-Rock & mehr  
 Mi, 23.11., 22 Uhr, **KARAOKE-PARTY** / Sing Deinen Song! 20.000 Songs, von Rock bis Pop & Schlager  
 Do, 24.11., 22 Uhr, **THE LUMBERJACKS** / Rock  
 Fr, 25.11., 22 Uhr, **CROSSROCK** (Wien) / Rock-Cover-Band  
 Sa, 26.11., 22 Uhr, **JOE'S CONNECTION** / Rocken mit Klassikern aus drei Jahrzehnten  
 So, 27.11., 20 Uhr, **OPEN MIKE NITE** / Offene Bühnen-Session für Musiker & Sänger (Begl. möglich)

Mo, 28.11., 22 Uhr, **KARAOKE-PARTY** / Sing Deinen Song! 20.000 Songs, von Rock bis Pop & Schlager  
 Di, 29.11., 22 Uhr, **RITCHIE NECKER** (Regensburg) / Schwungvoller Pop-Rock-Mix  
 Mi, 30.11., 22 Uhr, **KARAOKE-PARTY** / Sing Deinen Song! 20.000 Songs, von Rock bis Pop & Schlager

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# TravelWise - a new smartphone travel app



We are delighted to announce that the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade, Mr. Charlie Flanagan TD, launched TravelWise in June, a new free smartphone travel app available for download on iOS and Android.

TravelWise will help Irish people travelling abroad to stay safe and informed while travelling, living or working overseas.

The app also has user-friendly travel advice and consular information for 200 countries worldwide.

Anyone needing consular assistance abroad will have instant smartphone access to the Department's global network of 80 Embassies and Consulates, and our 90-plus Honorary Consulates.

All key emergency contacts, along with the entire App content, will remain available offline so no roaming charges need apply.

This new smartphone app underlines the Irish Government's commitment to the expanded provision of public services online. This is an Irish-led and Irish-designed project that combines cutting edge technology and security features with ground-breaking levels of user-friendliness and flexibility.

Download the App now from the Apple store and from the Android Store.

If you have already used the App we would greatly appreciate your feedback!

Please follow the link to this very short survey: <https://www.dfa.ie/passport-survey/>

(Note that in question 2, the "Passport Service" refers to the Embassy or Consulate with which you have had contact)



An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádála  
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade







# Irish Organisations in Germany

Augsburg	Rómhánaigh Augsburg Óg (Augsburg GAA)	Kongress am Park, 86152 Augsburg	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/gaelicfootballeugsbu rg/">https://www.facebook.com/gaelicfootballeugsbu rg/</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>





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Bonn	Deutsch-Irische Gesellschaft e.V. Bonn	Postfach 1412, 53004 Bonn	<a href="http://www.deirge-bonn.de/deirge.php?c=d&lt;br/&gt;eirge">http://www.deirge-bonn.de/deirge.php?c=d eirge</a>
	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>





# Irish Gigs in Germany this Winter

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## The Irish Folk Festival

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**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**

- 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

**Further info: [www.irishfolkfestival.de/](http://www.irishfolkfestival.de/)**







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## The Raperees

### Tribute to Luke Kelly & The Dubliners Tour

- 01.11. Aschaffenburg – Colos Saal
- 02.11. Waldkraiburg – Haus der Kultur
- 03.11. Friedrichsdorf – Forum, Folknacht (mit More Maids)
- 04.11. Potsdam – Lindenpark
- 05.11. Düvier – Alte Bauerstube 19 00
- 06.11. Helmbrechts – Bürgersaal

## Danceperados of Ireland

### Spirit of Irish Christmas Tour

[www.danceperados.com](http://www.danceperados.com), Tel: 07121/478605

- 01.12. Lux-Mamer – Kinneksbond
- 02.12. Bad Pyrmont – Konzerthaus 19 30
- 03.12. Emlichheim – Vechtetalhalle
- 04.12. Herford - Theater (ausverkauft)
- 06.12. Lünen – Heinz-Hilpert-Theater
- 07.12. Brunsbüttel – Elbeforum
- 08.12. Uelzen - Theater
- 09.12. Winterberg – Kongresszenrum Oversum
- 10.12. Leverkusen – Bayer Erholungsheim 19 30
- 11.12. Leverkusen – Bayer Erholungsheim 18 00
- 12.12. Kaarst – Albert Einstein Forum
- 13.12. Fulda – Orangerie
- 14.12. Fürth – Stadthalle
- 15.12. Laufen an der Salzach – Salzachhalle
- 16.12. Tuttlingen – Stadthalle
- 17.12. Bad Säckingen – Gloria Theater
- 18.12. Stuttgart – Theaterhaus 19 00
- 20.12. Buchen - Stadthalle
- 21.12. Lutherstadt Eisleben – Kulturwerk 19 30





## *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.

### *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)





## 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/>



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



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