



# Das Irische Monatsbuch

A Monthly Round up from the Irish Embassy in Berlin

*April 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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# Ireland 1916-2016: Programme Germany



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

Faraway Longings is 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 features 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 is being 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 presents internationally acclaimed Irish artists and is under the patronage of H.E. Ambassador Michael Collins.

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

The University of Leipzig will host a weekend of academic discussion, historical reflection and Irish language poetry readings. Details will be made available in due course on the Embassy of Ireland, Berlin website .

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

The Embassy of Ireland, Berlin will host 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 will be 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). Further details to follow.

## **BERLIN: Launch of German Translation of Selected Poems by Patrick Pearse (18 May 2016)**

The Embassy will host 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. Further details to follow.

## **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."

## **BERLIN: 1916 Portraits and Lives – Exhibition (2016—date TBC)**

The Embassy will present 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.





# Further Ireland 1916 Events taking place around Germany

## **The Deutsch-Irische Gesellschaft in Bonn**

invites you to the lecture:

James Stephens

Ein Augenzeuge berichtet über den Osteraufstand 1916 in Dublin

by Karl-Ludwig Wimberger

*When: Saturday 23 April 2016, 6pm*

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

The Easter Rising on 24 April 1916 is considered to be a turning point in Ireland's history which eventually led to Irish independence. The lecture will be held by Karl-Ludwig Wimberger and focus on eyewitness accounts of the Easter Rising by the Irish author James Stephens.

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



## **Irish Business Network Frankfurt**

Join us to mark the 100th anniversary of the 1916 Rising at our discussion event on Wednesday, 6 April 2016.

In his talk, Mark Tottenham will examine the Rising from the perspective of "Just War" theory, and consider whether such an analysis is relevant to an insurrection such as the Easter Rising.

*When: Wednesday, 6 April 2016, 7.30pm*

*Where: Urban Kitchen, Börsenstrasse 14, 60313 Frankfurt*

Mark Tottenham is a barrister, and is the founding editor of the online legal research service Stare Decisis Hibernia. He is a graduate of history from Trinity College Dublin, and formerly worked as Research Director of Eneclann, an Irish historical and genealogical research service.

RSVP: [frankfurt@irishbusinessnetwork.de](mailto:frankfurt@irishbusinessnetwork.de)





# Irish Culture Events (ICE) Berlin



We are very happy to present Irish Culture Events (ICE) Berlin, a new online platform for all things Irish happening across the city. A co-initiative between the Embassy, Irish associations, artists as well as private initiatives and business, ICE was built to provide quick and user-friendly access to Irish events and activities in Berlin.

Ireland and Germany have a long historical and cultural relationship with each another. There is a strong interest in Germany in Ireland's culture: our music; our sport; our theatre; our literature; our hospitality. Many Germans and Berliners visit, work or study in Ireland each year while many Irish visit, work and study in Berlin. ICE Berlin gives those Irish visiting and living in Berlin, Berliners and Germans themselves, and the wider international community in Berlin, a place to find out what's happening from an Irish perspective in Berlin.

It is our hope that ICE Berlin will contribute to fostering the awareness of Ireland and our culture in both Berlin and Germany and in turn help to strengthen the Irish-German ties. We invite you to visit the site and – if you are an organiser – to submit events through the form provided on the site.

**[www.ice-berlin.com/de/](http://www.ice-berlin.com/de/)**  
**Twitter: [@\\_iceberlin](https://twitter.com/_iceberlin)**





# "CuChulinn" - Chamber Opera



## **CuChulinn**

**9 April 2016, 8pm**

**Kunstraum Klosterkirche, 83278 Traunstein**

**"CuChulinn" - A Chamber Opera in eight scenes about the legend of an Irish hero**

Music - Patrick Pföß  
Libretto - Jürgen Arnold

-Concertante Premiere-

"Tierkreis" Version for clarinet and piano by  
Karlheinz Stockhausen (1928 - 2007)

### Cast:

Cuchulinn - Nicholas Spanos, Emer - Anna Hempel, Fann - Teresa Schnellberger,  
Lug mac Ethnend - Benjamin Sattlecker, Conlai - Patrick Brenner

### Children's Choir:

Flute/Bass Flute - Sandra De Crescenzo, English Horn - Peter Tavernaro, Clarinet  
- Albert Galimzanov, Viola - Monika Urbonaite, Tenor-/Bass Trombone - Andreas  
Kapellner, Celesta - Manfred Müller, Percussion - Anno Kesting, Harp - Verena  
Zeiser, Double Bass - Simon Nagl & Piano - Maria Bittel

Introduction - Prof. Peter Michael Hamel

The concert is under the patronage of H.E. Michael Collins,  
Ambassador of Ireland

Tickets: 20 Euro / Concessions: 17 Euro

**<http://www.musicalion.com/presences/cs/?PatrickPfoess/f1>**





# AOIBHEANN GREENAN in BERLIN



THE PERFECT WAGNER RITE  
 AOIBHEANN GREENAN  
 CURATED BY ANJA HENCKEL & ALICE PLANEL  
 April 24 - May 21, 2016  
 Opening reception: April 23, 8pm - midnight

at  
 Import Projects  
 Keithstrasse 10  
 10787 Berlin

Aoibheann Greenan's interactive installation 'The Perfect Wagner Rite' takes Irish writer George Bernard Shaw's commentary on Wagner's tetralogy 'The Ring of the Nibelungs' as its starting point. Greenan invents a pseudo-subculture of contemporary worshippers, an elaborate theatrical environment that is part spectacle of seduction, part ritual ground. Greenan's performative installations are meticulously produced, combining richness of texture, an emphasis on the hand-made and complex political metaphors. Presented in its entirety at Import Projects, an inaugural and abridged version will be staged at KW, Berlin during the ONE NIGHT STAND ONS#8 on April 14th.

Elaborate hand-made costumes, god-heads and allegory: the stage is set for a collision between epic drama and bawdy ritual.

An Import Projects commission supported by Culture Ireland and the Embassy of Ireland in Berlin.

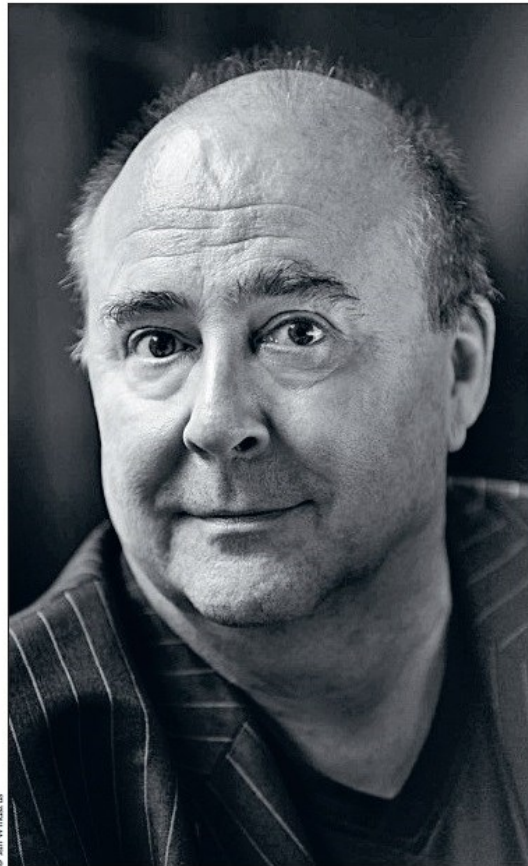


*Image: Rhine Maidens mask, The Perfect Wagner Rite (2016). Photographed by Breffni McGeough. Courtesy the artist.*





# Ralf Sotscheck: 'Mein Irland'



## The Book

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.

## The Author

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*.

Mareverlag, 128 pages

€18, ISBN 978-3-86648-227-2

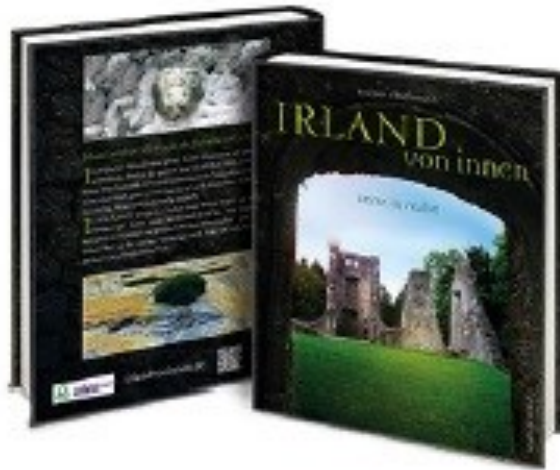
**Publishing date: 8 March 2016**







# Rainer Thielmann: 'Irland von Innen'



A reading by the poet, singer and photographer, Rainer Thielmann, from his photography/poetry volume „IRLAND VON INNEN“.

## The Book

In his book, the artist combines poetry and photography. Throughout the evening he will also present slides from Ireland, provide information about the country and perform his own songs and compositions.

Thielmann has previously performed in a number of other contexts, including in the Embassy of Ireland, Berlin. His current publication has been nominated as the book of the month by ireland.com and described as follows: *“Dem Bild- und Sprachpoeten Rainer Thielmann ist ein Bildband gelungen, der dem Leser eine frische Perspektive auf die grüne Insel eröffnet. Poetisch, stark fotografiert, heiter und tiefgründig. Ein umfangreiches Werk, das spannungsreich und berührend über ein authentisches Irland erzählt”*.

## The Author

Rainer Thielmann was born in Hagen in North Rhine-Westphalia in 1965 and has been a passionate poet and photographer since childhood. His first publication (“Lyrisches Australien”), appeared in 2003 and was later followed by “Indien von innen” and “Kalkutta”. At the same time, he has also been an active singer and songwriter and has given a number of readings and performances throughout Germany. He has also been invited to speak by the Goethe Institut and the German Embassy in Australia. Thielmann lives in Chiemgau.

Reading: Friday, 29 April 2016

INTERIM-Theater

Am Laimer Anger 2, 80687 München-Laim

Starts: 8pm, Cover charge € 12,00 / conc. € 8,00

**Further information: [www.irlandvoninnen.de](http://www.irlandvoninnen.de)**





# Presidential Distinguished Service Award for the Irish Abroad



## Presidential Distinguished Service Award for the Irish Abroad

**Submission deadline: 20 April 2016**

The Presidential Distinguished Service Award was established by the Government of Ireland in 2012. It provides recognition by the Irish State for persons living abroad (primarily Irish citizens, those entitled to Irish citizenship and those of Irish descent), who have given sustained and distinguished service to Ireland and/or Irish communities abroad.

Someone you know may be eligible to be nominated for the Presidential Distinguished Service Award if they meet the following criteria:

<https://www.dfa.ie/media/dfa/alldfawebstitemedia/ourrolesandpolicies/theirishabroad/PublicNotice2016.pdf>

If you know someone living in Germany who meets the criteria above, please complete the 2016 Nomination Form and forward it to the Irish Embassy before Wednesday, 20 April 2016. Further information can be found at the following link:

<https://www.dfa.ie/our-role-policies/the-irish-abroad/presidential-distinguished-service-awards/>



Ambasáid na hÉireann  
Embassy of Ireland





**Deutscher Bund Gälischer Sportarten  
German GAA Federation**



**German GAA Federation founded**

Just a few days before the official European competitions start all the German GAA clubs celebrated the establishment of a German GAA Federation, the Deutscher Bund Gälischer Sportarten (DBGS). The formation of a German GAA Federation is a huge achievement. It gives the GAA in Germany and the Irish as a whole in Germany more recognition, and a greater ability to support the Irish community within Germany.



Ambassador Michael Collins met with DBGS-Chairperson Nicole Werner and Vice-Chairperson Anthony McDermott at Munich's St. Patrick's Day festivities and congratulated them on the foundation of the new federation. Here, not only Munich players, but also footballers and hurlers from Augsburg, Berlin, Nürnberg and Hamburg represented the GAA in the biggest parade on continental Europe. Brian Sheehy, Chairman of the European County Board, said he was delighted to see the growth of Gaelic Games in Germany where the number of GAA-players has more than doubled in two years.

Currently there are nine GAA clubs in Germany with several new ones coming on board in 2016. Around 500 players compete in tournaments, hold weekly training sessions for adults and kids in Hurling, Camogie and Football. German GAA clubs will be sending mens and ladies Football, Hurling and Camogie teams to 15 different cities across all corners of Europe in the coming months; including seven tournaments in Germany itself (Munich invitational, Munich Pan-Euro, Berlin European Football league finals, Dresden European Hurling finals, Darmstadt European Hurling, German Gaelic Football Cup and German Hurling Cup). Multiple coaching and training courses as well as referee courses will be taking place alongside coaching kids, University teams, and much more.

To celebrate the foundation of the DBGS eight teams from Germany, Austria and Switzerland met for an invitational tournament in Munich. All players enjoyed the warm-up-competition before the beginning of a new GAA season.





# Berlin GAA



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## June 11th 2016

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# Setanta Berlin

## Gaelic sports training and activities for all throughout the year in Berlin



### Schools



Gaelic sports training provider for three Berlin schools

### Social



Busy organized social calendar, all-year round

### Kids



Active and fun guided training and development for kids

### Community



Join in with the friendly and welcoming club atmosphere

### Adults



Regular adults Gaelic sports training, fitness circuits and competitive matches

### Culture



Monthly traditional Irish music nights and activities



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# Irish Gigs in Germany this Spring

## **DIF –Bayern/Irish Folk Club Munich**

Will host a charity concert to support refugees on 18 April 2016 at 8pm—

Final details to be announced

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

## **World of Pipe Rock and Irish Dance**

02.04.2016 - Pulsnitz

03.04.2016 - Velten

30.04.2016 - Braunlage

**[www.irishbeats.de](http://www.irishbeats.de)**

## **Goitse**

### **Energetic Irish Music**

08.04. Bad Reichenhall – Magazin 4 20 30

09.04. Ehingen/Donau – Marktplatz, Matinée 10 30

09.04. Ehingen/Donau – Lindenhalle (großer Saal, with friends) 19 00

10.04. Trier – Tuchfabrik

13.04. Oberndorf/Neckar – Klosterkirche

14.04. Bad Homburg – KUZ Englische Kirche

15.04. Ingolstadt – KUZ neun, Weltenklang (with Mari Boine)

16.04. Rüsselsheim – Dorflinde

17.04. B-St. Vith – Triangel

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

## **Gráinne Holland Band**

### **Ireland's new Gaelic voice**

07.05. Venne – Folkfrühling

08.05. Meschede - Alte Synagoge 18 00

11.05. Fulda – Kulturkeller

12.05. Taunusstein-Bleidenstadt – Salontheater 19.30

13.05. Augsburg – Parktheater Göggingen 19.30

18.05. CH-Baar – Rathaus Schüür 20.15

20.05. Bielefeld – Neue Schmiede

21.05. Freepsum – Gulfhof

22.05. B-Eupen – Musikmarathon, Bühne Klötzerbahn 18 00

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





# Irish Gigs in Germany this Spring

## Celtic Cowboys

### When Greengrass meets Bluegrass

21.04. Bad Homburg – KUZ Englische Kirche

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

## Emerald

### Folk from Ireland and beyond

21.05. Köln – Aula der Gemeinschaftsgrundschule

28.05. Bremerhaven – Hanse Bühne, Hans Scharoun-Platz 18 00

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

## Fleadh

### Irish Folk flying high

07.05. CZ-Prag – Divadlo v Celetné

03.06. Kaufungen - Stiftshof

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

## Geraldine McGowan & Friends

### Timeless Irish Music & Songs

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

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

## Mànrán

### Trad flirts with Rock

23.06. Weil am Rhein – Bläserfestival, Rathausplatz 21 00

25.06. CH-Corbeyrier – Festival Corbeyrier (with friends, Mànrán approx. 22h)

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

## Midnight Court - Living Irish Tradition

### Irish Folk Celebration in Prenzlauer Berg

30.04 Berlin—Elias-Kuppelsaal 19:00

[www.ekpn.de/irishfolk](http://www.ekpn.de/irishfolk)





# Irish Gigs in Germany this Spring



## The Henry Girls

### Irish Americana Folk / Louder Than Words Tour 2016

Karen (Fiddle, Vocals), Lorna (Vocals, Accordion) and Joleen McLaughlin (Harp, Piano, Vocals) from Malin in Co. Donegal are known as the "The Henry Girls". Nobody can say exactly why, but for some reason the sisters' unusual name stuck. From an early age, the young girls started music lessons and began singing harmony at home. The group is now considered to be one of the most pioneering new folk bands in Ireland.

05.04.2016 95100 Selb Factoria 20:00 / 06.04.2016 37085 Göttingen Apex 20:30

07.04.2016 28816 Stuhr Ratssaal 20:00 / 08.04.2016 31134 Hildesheim Bischofsmühle 21:00

09.04.2016 17398 Bugewitz Gasthaus Zum Mühlengraben 20:00

10.04.2016 08115 Lichtentanne Kulturzentrum St.Barbara 20:00

11.04.2016 01097 Dresden Dreikönigskirche 20:00 / 12.04.2016 04277 Leipzig Werk 2 20:30

13.04.2016 88471 Laupheim Schloss Großlaupheim 20:00

14.04.2016 97996 Niederstetten KULT 20:00 / 15.04.2016 72072 Tübingen Sudhaus 20:00

19.04.2016 86199 Augsburg ParkTheater Göggingen 19:30 / 20.04.2016 90762 Fürth Kulturforum 20:00

21.04.2016 79098 Freiburg Wodan Halle 20:30 / 22.04.2016 66115 Saarbrücken ZBB Breite 63 20:00







# Irish Gigs in Germany this Spring



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## Live-Programm: APRIL 2016 (Stand: 17.03.2016)

- **Live-Musik:** Eintritt frei
- **After Work Unplugged:** freitags 17-20 Uhr, Sing/Songwriter live plus Augustiner vom Fass
- **Karaoke-Party:** jeden Sonntag mit über 20 000 Songs
- **Sport Live:** auf Flatscreens FC Bayern, Fußball International, American Football, Rugby & Co.

### Konzerte & Karaoke-Party tgl. 21 Uhr

01.04., 21 Uhr, **THE TIME TRADERS** / Rock, Southern Rock, Rock'n'Roll und Country-Rock  
02.04., 21 Uhr, **CREAM SUPREME** / 80er Coversongs bis hin zu aktueller Musik  
03.04., 21 Uhr, **KARAOKE-PARTY** / Be a Star! 20.000 Songs, Rock bis Pop, Schlager bis HipHop  
  
04.04., 21 Uhr, **CEILI** / Traditioneller Irischer Folk-Tanz zum Mitmachen  
05.04., 21 Uhr, **SYLVIA RAJ** / Pop-Songs und moderne Countrymusik  
06.04., 21 Uhr, **MARK BENNETT BAND** / Folk & Rock  
07.04., 21 Uhr, **REAL DEAL** / Bekannte und heißgeliebte Hits von Gestern bis Heute  
08.04., 21 Uhr, **NO ROST** / Klassik-Rock-Band aus Österreich  
09.04., 21 Uhr, **ROCKS N' PEBBLES** / Rock-, Blues- & Reggae der 60/70er  
10.04., 21 Uhr, **KARAOKE-PARTY** / Be a Star! 20.000 Songs, Rock bis Pop, Schlager bis HipHop  
  
11.04., 21 Uhr, **DECLAN RYNNE** / Irish Folk und Classic-Rock-Songs  
12.04., 21 Uhr, **PAUL HENNESSY** / Sing / Songwriter direkt aus Irland  
13.04., 21 Uhr, **PAUL HENNESSY** / Sing / Songwriter direkt aus Irland  
14.04., 21 Uhr, **RAT RACE KILLERS** / ehrlicher Rock, immer ein wenig härter als das Original  
15.04., 21 Uhr, **SUNSET POINT** / Heilbronner Rock- und Pop-Cover-Band  
16.04., 21 Uhr, **ROCKGUARDS** / Hart bis Soft von AC/DC bis Led Zeppelin  
17.04., 21 Uhr, **KARAOKE-PARTY** / Be a Star! 20.000 Songs, Rock bis Pop, Schlager bis HipHop  
  
18.04., 21 Uhr, **DANNY WUENSCHEL** / Country & Western, American Folk & Rockabilly  
19.04., 21 Uhr, **LANNY LANNER** / Pop & Rock von Bon Jovi über Frankie Valli zu den Doobie Brothers  
20.04., 21 Uhr, **DANNY WUENSCHEL** / Country & Western, American Folk & Rockabilly  
21.04., 21 Uhr, **PAUL DALY BAND** / Irish & International Folk  
22.04., 21 Uhr, **BAD CATS** / Blues, Funk, Rock  
23.04., 21 Uhr, **BAMBOO HELICOPTER** / 40 Jahre Rockcovers  
24.04., 21 Uhr, **KARAOKE-PARTY** / Be a Star! 20.000 Songs, Rock bis Pop, Schlager bis HipHop  
  
25.04., 21 Uhr, **ERIC BERTHOLD** / Rock-Standards & Oldies  
26.04., 21 Uhr, **THE LIMPETS** / Rock, Pop, Folk  
27.04., 21 Uhr, **THE LIMPETS** / Rock, Pop, Folk  
28.04., 21 Uhr, **SHEEP LOST** / Südstaatenrock mit Countryflair  
29.04., 21 Uhr, **LIGHT RELIC** / Electric Blues & Boogie  
30.04., 21 Uhr, **SIGI STARDUST** / Pop und Rock von den 70er bis heute



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- **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.

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

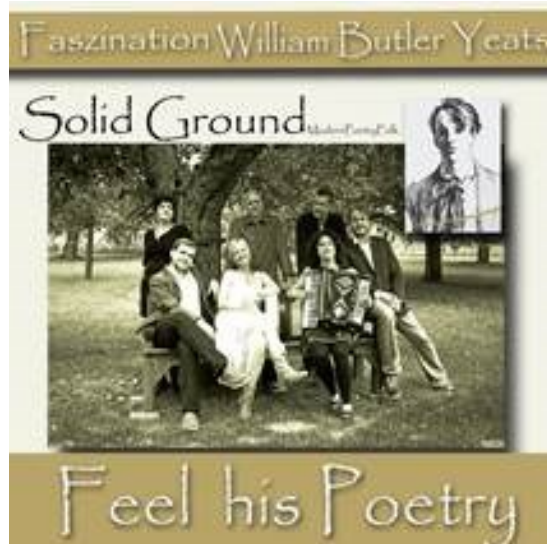
01.04., 22 Uhr, **OLD STUFF** / Handmade Coverrock  
02.04., 22 Uhr, **IN CITY** / Disco, HipHop, Soul, Pop  
03.04., 20 Uhr, **OPEN MIKE NITE** / Offene Bühnen-Session für Musiker & Sänger (Begl. möglich)  
  
04.04., 22 Uhr, **KARAOKE-PARTY** / Be a Star! 20.000 Songs, Rock bis Pop, Schlager bis HipHop  
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06.04., 22 Uhr, **KARAOKE-PARTY** / Be a Star! 20.000 Songs, Rock bis Pop, Schlager bis HipHop  
07.04., 22 Uhr, **CROSSTOWN PROJECT** / Munich Cover Rock  
08.04., 22 Uhr, **COMBO MONACO** / Rock'n'Roll & Blues über Rock, Pop und Soul  
09.04., 22 Uhr, **NO ROST** / Klassik-Rock-Band aus Österreich  
10.04., 20 Uhr, **OPEN MIKE NITE** / Offene Bühnen-Session für Musiker & Sänger (Begl. möglich)  
  
11.04., 22 Uhr, **KARAOKE-PARTY** / Be a Star! 20.000 Songs, Rock bis Pop, Schlager bis HipHop  
12.04., 22 Uhr, **PHIL NEWTON** (Liverpool) / Balladen und Oldies  
13.04., 22 Uhr, **KARAOKE-PARTY** / Be a Star! 20.000 Songs, Rock bis Pop, Schlager bis HipHop  
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20.04., 22 Uhr, **KARAOKE-PARTY** / Be a Star! 20.000 Songs, Rock bis Pop, Schlager bis HipHop  
21.04., 22 Uhr, **WELFARE BROTHERS** / Bekanntes und Beliebt von Gestern und Heute  
22.04., 22 Uhr, **SALT N' MOKKA** / Rock meets Blues  
23.04., 22 Uhr, **TIMERUNNERS** / Fette Live-Rockparty mit den besten Songs  
24.04., 20 Uhr, **OPEN MIKE NITE** / Offene Bühnen-Session für Musiker & Sänger (Begl. möglich)  
  
25.04., 22 Uhr, **KARAOKE-PARTY** / Be a Star! 20.000 Songs, Rock bis Pop, Schlager bis HipHop  
26.04., 22 Uhr, **RITCHIE NECKER** (Regensburg) / Schwungvoller Pop-Rock-Mix  
27.04., 22 Uhr, **KARAOKE-PARTY** / Be a Star! 20.000 Songs, Rock bis Pop, Schlager bis HipHop  
28.04., 22 Uhr, **THE LIMPETS** / Rock, Pop, Folk  
29.04., 22 Uhr, **THE LIMPETS** / Rock, Pop, Folk  
30.04., 22 Uhr, **IRON ROSE** / Hard Rock und Classic Rock aus den 70ern bis Heute





# Other Performances in Germany this Spring

## Solid Ground Modern Poetry Folk



**To celebrate the band's 15th birthday, Solid Ground is delighted to premiere a new additional programme**

### *Feel his Poetry*

Solid Ground will commemorate William Butler Yeats. (\* 13 June 1865 in Sandymount, Dublin; † 28 January 1939 in Menton near Nizza, laid to rest in Drumcliff, Co. Sligo) with a musical reading. Yeats is considered to be one of the greatest Irish literary giants of his time and his influence reaches well beyond the Irish literary world. Ticket reservations available here: [Spitale Würzburg](http://Spitale Würzburg).

Premiere 30.04. 2016 at 8pm in Spitale Würzburg

Tickets 18,-€

Members VKU 14,-€

Students 10,-€

[www.solid-ground.de](http://www.solid-ground.de)

<https://soundcloud.com/solid-ground-modernfolk>





# Other Performances in Germany this Summer

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.-





## ***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/>

<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) <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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