



Participation of the Embassy of Ireland in the Navideña Feria Internacional de Las Culturas, Madrid 2016

Traditional Music and Dance: Irish Treble

DESCRIPTION: "A journey to Ireland through dance". *Irlanda en Danza* is a show for all ages which combines traditional and modern dance with jigs, slip-jigs, reels and other typical steps of Irish dance, all accompanied by talented musicians on stage. They will also be doing a special workshop to teach you the various basic steps of Irish set dancing so that you can join in the fun!

DATE: Friday 16

TIME: 19:00

VENUE: PATIO CENTRAL, MATADERO MADRID

Sport: Workshop with the Gaelic Athletic Association (GAA)

DESCRIPTION: An interactive workshop organised by the GAA and the Madrid Harps for adults and children to teach you how to play some of Ireland's national sports, Gaelic football and hurling. The GAA is an important Irish sporting and cultural organisation and since its founding at the beginning of the 19th century it has played a very big part in Ireland's cultural heritage.

DATE: Saturday 17 + Sunday 18

TIME: 12:00

VENUE: EXPLANADA NEGRA, MATADERO MADRID

Traditional Music and Dance: Púca Óg (with dancers from Irish Treble)

DESCRIPTION: Púca Óg is a traditional folk band based in Madrid. Their performance will focus on some Christmas traditions in Ireland, including the famous Wren Boys celebrated on St. Stephen's Day. They will be playing some traditional tunes and will be accompanied by dancers from the group Irish Treble.

DATE: Sunday 18

TIME: 13:00

VENUE: PATIO CENTRAL, MATADERO MADRID

Drama: The Dead

DESCRIPTION: A Reading of "The Dead" by James Joyce. The Bloomsday Society, together with the Yeats Society, will be putting on a dramatised reading of "The Dead", following a Christmas tradition in Dublin.

DATE: Sunday 18

TIME: 20:00

VENUE: PLATÓ DE CINETECA, MATADERO MADRID

Music: The John McCormack Songbook, performed by Irish tenor Ross Scanlon

DESCRIPTION: The well-known Irish tenor, Ross Scanlon, and pianist David O'Shea, perform classics from the repertoire of the great Irish tenor John McCormack.

DATE: Wednesday 21

TIME: 19:00

VENUE: AUDITORIO CASA DEL RELOJ, MATADERO MADRID