

Irish Stuff in NRW

September and October 2026

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September 2026

- Sat 05.09.2026: **10. Düsseldorfer Büdchentag** – Düsseldorf GAA on Tour
- Tue 08.09.2026: **Irish Business Network–Stammtisch** – Zur Sennhütte, Rethelstr. 96/40237 Düsseldorf – 18:30
- Wed 09.09.2026: 🎵 Köln/Blue Shell - **Elaine Malone** supporting **Ora Cogan European Tour** - 21:00
- Thu 10.09.2026: **Ambassador Maeve Collins official visit to NRW**. Semi-Public event – 19:00-21:30. Invitations extended through Embassy. For more information email: jaynefmulcahy@gmail.com.
- Thu 10.09.2026: 📖 Köln/Zeltralbibliothek – **Cork-Cologne Poetry Project** – *What Connects us* – Hohe Str. 68-82, Köln – 19:00 – Admission free.
- Fri 11.09.2026: 🎵 Köln/Wallrafplatz - **WDR Funkhausorchester | The Rhythm Of Ireland** – 20:00
- Sat 12.09.2026: 🎵 Sendenhorst/**Vocal Champs Festival** – **Ardú** (Irish Vocal ensemble)
- Sat 12.09.2026: 🎵 Krefeld/Friedenskirche-Gemeindehaus – **Fragile Matt** (Irish Folk) – 19:00
- Thu 17.09.2026: **German-Irish Club** (Deutsch-Irische Gesellschaft)-**Stammtisch** - Düsseldorf/McLaughlin's Irish Pub – 19:00
- Thu 17.09.2026: Münster/Hot Jazz Club – **Eleanor McEvoy** – 20:00
- Sat 19.09.2026: 🍷 Bonn/Irish Dancing – **WIDA 20th Bonn Open Feis** – Start 08:30
- Thu 24.09.2026: 🎵 Wermelskirchen/Haus Eifgen – **Dani Larkin** – Next of Kin Tour – 20:00
- Fri 25.09.2026: 🎵 Köln/OYA Müllem – **Dani Larkin** – Next of Kin Tour – 19:00
- Sun 27.09.2026: **Irish Business Network (IBN)** – visit to the Tony Cragg Sculpture Park Waldfrieden, Wuppertal - Brunch at Café Podest Waldfrieden, followed by an exclusive studio visit. A wonderful brunch & networking opportunity – Time approx. 10:00 to 15:00. Interested? Email: jaynefmulcahy@gmail.com
- Sun 27.09.2026: **Irish Business Network (IBN)**– Munich Chapter – Oktoberfest Table at Festhalle Schottenhammel – 10:30-14:15 – ca. €69 p.P. includes: 2 x Maß Bier, ½ Chicken + an €18 Voucher to be spent on anything offered at Schottenhamel. Interested? Email: munich@irishbusinessnetwork.de

Special Event – Organised by Embassy of Ireland

- 15.09.2026: **Tonnta na hEorpa ~ Waves of Europe ~ Wellen Europas** / European Influences on Irish Traditional Music and Dance - Colosseum Berlin, Gleimstraße 31, 10437 Berlin – 18:30-20:00 – Tickets Free but reservation required.

October 2026

- Thu 01.10.2026: 🎵 Münster/Gleis 22 - **Wallis Bird** (Enniscorthy-raised, Berlin-based) - 20:00
- Sat 10.10.2026: 🎵 Mengeder/Saalbau Mengede (Dortmund) **Irish Folk Party** – Music by **Empty Barrels, John McGuire and Irish Dance by Dance Platoon** - 19:30
- Thu 15.10.2026: **German-Irish Club** (Deutsch-Irische Gesellschaft)-**Stammtisch** - TBC
- Thu 15.10.2026: 🎵 Köln/Helios 37 – **Wallis Bird** (Enniscorthy-raised, Berlin-based) - 20:00
- Thu 15.10.2026: 🎵 Düsseldorf/Ratinger Hof – **Conor McLain** – Better Plans European Tour – 19:30
- Mon 19.10.2026: 🎵 Köln/Luxor – **Darren Kiely** – The Space Between Dreams Tour – 20:00
- Tue 19.10.2026: 🎵 Köln/Lanxess Arena - **Niall Horan** – Dinner Party Live on Tour – 20:00
- Wed 21.10.2026: 🎵 Köln/Gebäude 9 – **And So I Watch You from Afar** (Belfast Band) – 20:00
- Fri 23.10.2026: 🎵 Köln/Kulturkirche – **The Kilkennys** – Thank You For The Days Tour – 20:00
- Wed 28.10.2026: 📖 Köln/Literaturhaus – **Kevin Barry** – *Das Herz im Winter* – Große Budengasse 10 – 19:30

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- Wed 28.10.2026: 🎵 Dortmund/domicil – **Jamie Duffy** – Flaneur Tour – 20:00
- Thu 29.10.2026: 🎵 Hamminkeln Dingden/Café Lotti - **Shane Ó Fearghail** – 18:00-20:00 - Free
- Thu 29.10.2026: 🎵 Krefeld/Kulturfabrik – **Irish Rock Legends** – 20:00

Beyond

- Sat 07.11.2026: **Irish Business Network Ball** (IBN)- Bad Nauheim – Organised by IBN Frankfurt Chapter. Irish in NRW will have a table. Early bird tickets €131.75 p.p. Interested? Email jaynefmulcahy@gmail.com
- Sat/Sun 7./8.11.2026: 🍷 Velden (NL)/Irish Dancing – **WIDA Western European Oireachtas** – Start 08:30
- Fri 20.11.2026: **German-Irish Club** (Deutsch-Irische Gesellschaft) – **St. Martin's Dinner** – Location TBC
- Fri 27.11.2026: 🎭 Düsseldorf – Theatre – **The Writers in the Stars** – performed by the Wilde Shamrock Touring Theatre Company from Dublin - @ Stiftung-Gerhart-Hauptmann-Haus, Bismarckstr. 90, 40210 Düsseldorf - 19:00-20:30

Concerts

- Tue 03.11.2026: 🎵 Düsseldorf/Ratinger Hof – **Big Sleep** – 19:00
- Fri 06.11.2026: 🎵 Wuppertal/Bürgerbahnhof – **Séan Keane** – 20:00
- Sat 07.11.2026: 🎵 Düsseldorf/Ratinger Hof – **Tir Nan Og** – Born to Folk Tour – 20:00
- Mon 09.11.2026: 🎵 Köln/Volksbühne-Rudolfplatz – **Irish Folk Festival 2026** – 19:00
- Thu 12.11.2026: 🎵 Bochum/Zeche – **The High Kings** – Rocky Road Tour 2026 – 20:00
- Fri 13.11.2026: 🎵 Köln/Stollwerck- **The High Kings** – Rocky Road Tour 2026 – 21:00
- Sun 15.11.2026: 🎵 Köln/MTC Club - **Really Good Time** – Affirmations Album – 20:00
- Sat 21.11.2026: 🎵 Düsseldorf/Stahlwerk – **The Pogues with Lisa O'Neill** – 20:00
- Tue 24.11.2026: 🎵 Düsseldorf/Mitsubishi Halle – **The Script** – Man In The Arena Tour – 20:00
- Wed 25.11.2026: 🎵 Köln/St. Heribert Kirche – **The Dublin Legends** (formerly The Dubliners) – 20:00
- Wed 25.11.2026: 🎵 Köln/Lanxess Arena – **Westlife** – 25th Anniversary World Tour - 19:30
- Thu 26.11.2026: 🎵 Münster/Erlöserkirche - **The Dublin Legends** (formerly The Dubliners) – 20:00
- Fri 27.11.2026: 🎵 Bochum/Christuskirche - **The Dublin Legends** (formerly The Dubliners) – 20:00
- Sun 29.11.2026: 🎵 Köln/Carlswerk Victoria – **Kingfishr** – 20:00
- Mon 30.11.2026: 🎵 Düsseldorf/Savoy Theater – **The Dublin Legends** (formerly The Dubliners) – 20:00
- Tue 01.12.2026: 🎵 Köln/Club Bahnhof Ehrenfeld – **Gurriers** – Nobody Is Coming To Save You Tour – 20:00
- Wed 09.12.2026: 🎵 Köln/Carlswerk Victoria – **Kodaline** – 20:00

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- Thu 25.02.2027: 🎵 Köln/Live Music Hall – **Amble** – 20:00
- Wed/Thu/Fri - 10./11./12. March 2027: 🍷 in Oberhausen/Köln/Dortmund - **Riverdance – 30 Years**
- Fri 12.03.2027: 🎵 Gladbeck/Mathias-Jakobs-Stadthalle – **Irish Folk & Celtic Music Night** – 19:30
- Tue 30.03.2027: 🎵 Düsseldorf/Tonhalle – [Irish Experience – Dance & Live Music](#) – 20:00
- Fri 07.05.2027: 🎵 Dortmund/Musiktheater Piano – **The Coronas** – 20:00

Regular happenings in NRW

- **Parkrun or walk – 5km in Düsseldorf – Join the Parkrunning 🍀 Paddies & many more!**
Every Saturday – meet at 08:45/run starts at 09:00 - official Parkrun at Volksgarten/Düsseldorf
<https://www.parkrun.com.de/volksgarten/>

GAA

- **Düsseldorf GAA:** Training every Wednesday – 19:30 - ISD Sportverein Nagelsweg 115, 40474 Düsseldorf-Lohausen https://www.instagram.com/duesseldorf_gaa/ (Training WhatsApp Group to keep up-to-date)

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- **Cologne Celtics GAA:** training Tuesdays & Thursdays – 18:30-20:00 - Bezirkssportanlage Bocklemünd, Heinrich-Rohlmann-Straße 1, 50829 Köln - <https://cologneceltics.com/team/training/>
Youth Training (8-14 Yrs old) Sundays – 2xMonth - <https://cologneceltics.com/cologne-celtics-youth-training/>
- **Aachen Gaels:** Gaelic Football – Mon 18:30-20:00 / Hurling & Camogie – Thu 18:30-20:30 – Bolzplatz, Rütcher Str. 180, 52070 Aachen <https://www.instagram.com/aachengaels/>

Irish Dancing & Ceili Class

- **Düsseldorf:** Thursdays & Saturdays (Sat- Ceili Class): <https://www.rinceceltus.com/irish-dance-duesseldorf>
- **Bochum:** Fridays - <https://www.rinceceltus.com/irish-dance-dortmund>
- **WIDA Competitions/Feis Overview:** <https://www.irish.dance/competitions-list>

Irish Music/Trad Sessions

- 1st Saturday/Month - 19:00: @ BrauArt, Emmastr. 25, 40227 Düsseldorf
- 1st & 3rd Monday/Month - 20:00: @ Barney Valley's, Kleine Budengasse 7-9, 50667 Köln
- 2nd Sunday/Month - 19:00: @ Limerick's Irish Pub, Krefeld Wiedenhofstraße 60, 47798 Krefeld
- 4th Thursday/Month – 19:00: @ James Joyce Pub, Mauspfad 6-10, 53111 Bonn

Pub Quiz (English & German)

- Sunday nights: **McLaughlin's Irish Pub**, Kurzestr. 11, 40213 Düsseldorf-Altstadt
- Monday nights: **O'Reilly's Irish Pub**, Mutter-Ey-Straße 1, 40213 Düsseldorf-Altstadt
- Monday nights: **Jameson Irish Pub** - Friesenstr 30 – 40, 50760 Köln

Other

- **International English Library/Düsseldorf:** e.g. Düsseldorf – Mondays – 11:30 - Tales for Tots - / Tuesdays – 16:30 – Pre-School Story Time - <https://www.international-library.de/events/childrens-events>
- **English Theater Düsseldorf / Düsseldorf** – <https://www.english-theatre-duesseldorf.de/home>
- **Irish Language Courses – Studienhaus für Keltische Sprachen und Kulturen (SKSK)** – Online und auch Vorort (Winzerstr.7, D-53639 Königswinter) - <https://www.sksk.de/index.php/de/kurse-2/irisch>
- **Film Kunst Kinos Düsseldorf** (Innenstadt, Altstadt, Bilk, Oberbilk): sign up for their programme: <https://filmkunstkinos.de/>
- **Rugby in Düsseldorf / Düsseldorf Dragons** – Kids to seniors - <https://duesseldorf-dragons.mfde.net/join-us>

Embassy/Consulate:

- **Consulate General of Ireland – Frankfurt:** Neue Mainzer Str. 1, 60311 Frankfurt am Main – First Thursday Breakfast for Networking Opportunities – German-Irish. 07:45 – 09:00ish. Pre-Registration required. See Consulate Instagram or Twitter for more details. <https://www.ireland.ie/en/germany/frankfurt/>
- **Embassy of Ireland – Germany:** Jägerstraße 51, 10117 Berlin. Newsletter - **Das Irische Monatsbuch** available: <https://www.ireland.ie/en/germany/berlin/news-and-events/das-irische-monatsbuch/>

NRW Irish Groups - Links:

- **German-Irish Club** (Deutsch-Irische Gesellschaft): <https://www.deutsch-irische-gesellschaft.de/de>
- **GAA in Düsseldorf:** https://www.instagram.com/duesseldorf_gaa/
- **GAA in Cologne/Köln:** <https://cologneceltics.com/>
- **Irish Business Network Germany (IBN)** – Follow on LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/ibn-irish-business-network-germany/>
- **Scoil Rince Celtus:** <https://www.rinceceltus.com/>
- **German-Irish Lawyers and Business Association:** <https://www.deutsch-irische-juristen.de/>

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