

## Irish Stuff in NRW

### October and November 2026

**Ireland's 8<sup>th</sup> Presidency of the Council of the European Union began on 1<sup>st</sup> July.**

Official Presidency Website: <https://irish-presidency.consilium.europa.eu/en/>

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### October 2026

- Thu 01.10.2026: 🎵 Münster/Gleis 22 - **Wallis Bird** (Enniscorthy-raised, Berlin-based) - 20:00
- Thu 08.10.2026: 🍀 **IBN-Stammtisch** – Düsseldorf/En de Canon, Zollstr. - 18:30
- 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
- Sat 10.10.2026: 🎵 Bochum/St. Vinzentius Kirche - **Die Feuersteins feat. Mel Robb** (irische Sängerin und Harfenistin) – 19:30
- Tue 13.10.2026: 🎵 Münster/Das Piano – **Irish Night/Irische Nacht mit Thorsten Frahling** - Free – 19:00
- Tue 13.10.2026: 🎵 Köln/Lanxess Arena - **Niall Horan** – Dinner Party Live on Tour – 20:00
- Thu 15.10.2026: 🍀 **German-Irish Club** (Deutsch-Irische Gesellschaft)-**Stammtisch** - Düsseldorf/McLaughlin's Irish Pub – 19:00
- 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
- Sat 17.10.2026: 🎵 Köln/Helios 37 – **Mr. Irish Bastard** – Bloodshot & Undeclared Tour – 19:00
- 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
- Sat 24.10.2026: 🎵 Bonn/Harmonie - Irish Stew – Erin go Bragh – 20:00
- Wed 28.10.2026: 📖 Köln/Literaturhaus–**Kevin Barry**–*Das Herz im Winter*–Großer Griechenmarkt 39 – 19:30
- 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

### November 2026

- Tue 03.11.2026: 🎵 Düsseldorf/Ratinger Hof – **Big Sleep** – 19:00
- Thu 04.11.2026: 🍀 **IBN-Stammtisch** – Düsseldorf/Caspars Restaurant, Pempelfort - 18:30
- Thu 05.11.2026: 🎵 Lippstadt/Stadttheater – **Séan Keane** Trio – 20:00
- Fri 06.11.2026: 🎵 Wuppertal/Bürgerbahnhof – **Séan Keane** Trio – 20:00
- Fri 06.11.2026: 🎵 Bielefeld/Neue Schmiede – Goitse – Irish Folk – 20:00
- Sat 07.11.2026: 🎵 Düsseldorf/Ratinger Hof – **Tir Nan Og** – Born to Folk Tour – 20:00
- Sat 07.11.2026: **IBN Ball** / Bad Nauheim – Organised by IBN Frankfurt Chapter. Irish in NRW will have a table. Last tickets available. Interested? Email [jaynefmulcahy@gmail.com](mailto:jaynefmulcahy@gmail.com)
- Sat/Sun 7./8.11.2026: 🍀 Velden (NL)/Irish Dancing – **WIDA Western European Oireachtas** – Start 08:30
- Mon 09.11.2026: 🎵 Köln/Volksbühne-Rudolfplatz – **Irish Folk Festival 2026** – 19:00
- Thu 12.11.2026: 🎵 Bochum/Zechen – **The High Kings** – Rocky Road Tour 2026 – 20:00
- Fri 13.11.2026: 🎵 Köln/Stollwerck- **The High Kings** – Rocky Road Tour 2026 – 21:00
- Fri 13.11.2026: 🎵 Geldern/Refektorium Geldern – **Celtic Night** – 20:00
- Sun 15.11.2026: 🎵 Köln/MTC Club - **Really Good Time** – Affirmations Album – 20:00
- Tue 17.11.2026: 🍀 Düsseldorf/Toastmasters - **English Debate Evening** – 19:00. Interested? Email [jaynefmulcahy@gmail.com](mailto:jaynefmulcahy@gmail.com)
- Tue 17.11.2026: 🎵 Coesfeld/Konzert Theater Coesfeld – **The Irish Folk Festival 2026** – 19:30
- Wed 18.11.2026: 🎵 Bielefeld/Lokscheppen Bielefeld - **The Irish Folk Festival 2026** – 20:00
- Thu 19.11.2026: 🍀 Kevelaer/Konzert- und Bühnenhaus – **Dance Masters! – Best of Irish Dance** – 19:30
- Fri 20.11.2026: 🍀 **German-Irish Club** (Deutsch-Irische Gesellschaft) – **St. Martin's Dinner** – Location TBC
- Sat 21.11.2026: 🎵 Düsseldorf/Stahlwerk – **The Pogues with Lisa O'Neill** – 20:00

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- 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** – 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary World Tour - 19:30
- Thu 25.11.2026: 🎵 Lippstadt/Stadththeater – **Ger O'Donnell** – 19:30
- Thu 26.11.2026: 🎵 Münster/Erlöserkirche - **The Dublin Legends** (formerly The Dubliners) – 20:00
- 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
- Fri 27.11.2026: 🎵 Bochum/Christuskirche - **The Dublin Legends** (formerly The Dubliners) – 20:00
- Fri. 27.11.2026: 🎵 Köln/Taborsaal – **Irish Christmas: Bob Bales & Friends** – 20:00
- Sat. 28.11.2026: 🎵 Meschede/Stadthalle – **Irish Christmas: Bob Bales & Friends** – 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

## December and Beyond

- Tue 01.12.2026: 🎵 Köln/Club Bahnhof Ehrenfeld – **Gurriers** – Nobody Is Coming To Save You Tour – 20:00
- Tue 01.12.2026: 🎵 Paderborn/PaderHalle – **The Dublin Legends** (formerly The Dubliners) – 20:00
- Tue 01.12.2026: 🎭 Ahaus/Stadthalle im Kulturquadrat – **Danceperados of Ireland** – 20:00
- Sat 05.12.2026: 🎵 Mülheim an der Ruhr/Kloster Saarn – **Irish Coffee Band** – Free – 19:00
- Sat 05.12.2026: 🎵 Köln/Blue Shell – **SACK** – Wake Up People! Tour – 19:00
- Wed 09.12.2026: 🎵 Köln/Carlswerk Victoria – **Kodaline** – 20:00
- Wed 09.12.2026: 🎵 Düsseldorf/Mitsubishi Electric Halle – **Rea Garvey's Christmas Calling** - 20:00
- Thu 17.12.2026: 🍀 **German-Irish Club** (Deutsch-Irische Gesellschaft) – Christmas Market Meet-Up/Düsseldorf – 19:00
- Thu 25.02.2027: 🎵 Köln/Live Music Hall – **Amble** – 20:00
- Wed/Thu/Fri - 10./11./12. March 2027: 🎭 in Oberhausen/Köln/Dortmund/Münster - **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
- Sun 04.04.2027: 🎵 Köln/Luxor – **Darren Kiely** – The Space Between Dreams Tour – 20:00
- Fri 07.05.2027: 🎵 Dortmund/Musiktheater Piano – **The Coronas** – 20:00
- 31.03.2027-03.04.2027: 🎭 WIDA World & International Championships and International Feis/Birmingham-UK
- Thu 03.06.2027: 🎵 Köln-Nippes/Kulturkirche – **Luka Bloom** – 20:00
- Fri 04.06.2027: 🎵 Oberhausen/Ebertbad – **Luka Bloom** – 20:00

*Please note that sometimes dates/times and locations of listed events may change or even get cancelled. Searching on the artist/location will give the most up-to-date published information.*

## Regular happenings in NRW

### Parkrun

**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/>

Parkruns also in Krefeld, Mönchengladbach, Cologne (x2), Bielefeld, Bonn, Dortmund, Leverkusen, Münster, Osnabrück, Aachen.

### GAA

- **Düsseldorf GAA:** Training every Wednesday – 19:30 - ISD Sportverein Nagelsweg 115, 40474 Düsseldorf-Lohausen [https://www.instagram.com/duesseldorf\\_gaa/](https://www.instagram.com/duesseldorf_gaa/) (Training WhatsApp Group to keep up-to-date)
- **Cologne Celtics GAA:** from 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2026: Mondays – 18:30-20:00 - Bezirkssportanlage Bocklemünd, Heinrich-Rohlmann-Straße 1, 50829 Köln - <https://cologneceltics.com/team/training/>

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- **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 & Céilí Class**

- **Düsseldorf:** Thursdays & Saturdays (Sat- Céilí Class): <https://www.rinceceltus.com/irish-dance-dusseldorf>
- **Bochum:** Fridays - <https://www.rinceceltus.com/irish-dance-dortmund>
- **Essen/Fitzpatrick's Irish Pub:** Set Dancing on Sundays – 15:00 - <http://www.setdance.de/>
- **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
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday/Month - 19:00: @ Limerick's Irish Pub, Krefeld Wiedenhofstraße 60, 47798 Krefeld
- 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday/Month – 19:00: @ James Joyce Pub, Mauspfad 6-10, 53111 Bonn

## **Pub Quiz (English & German)**

- Sunday nights: **McLaughlin's Irish Pub**, Kurze Str. 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:** <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/>

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## **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/](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/> and specifically for **IBN Düsseldorf** - Email [jaynefmulcahy@gmail.com](mailto:jaynefmulcahy@gmail.com)
- **Scoil Rince Celtus:** <https://www.rinceceltus.com/>
- **German-Irish Lawyers and Business Association:** <https://www.deutsch-irische-juristen.de/>

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