Irish Stuff in NRW

November and December 2026

Ireland's 8th Presidency of the Council of the European Union began on 1st July.

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

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- Sat 31.10.2026: Moers/Pulverhaus – **Bram Stoker's Dracula - Reading** – Halloween Special - 19:30

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
- 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/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
- 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
- Tue 17.11.2026: ♫ Coesfeld/Konzert Theater Coesfeld – **The Irish Folk Festival 2026** – 19:30
- Wed 18.11.2026: ♫ Bielefeld/Lokschuppen 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** – HeimWerk Düsseldorf Mitte, Martin-Luther-Platz 22, Düsseldorf – 19:00
- Sat 21.11.2026: ♫ Düsseldorf/Stahlwerk – **The Pogues with Lisa O'Neill** – 20:00
- Sat 21.11.2026: **Düsseldorf GAA - (ladies football team) v's visiting team from Ireland** – Sportverein ISD, Nagelsweg 115, 40474 Düsseldorf – Kick-Off: TBC
- 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 25.11.2026: ♫ Lippstadt/Stadttheater – **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

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December 2026

- 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
- Sat 05.12.2026: 🎭 Moers/Pulverhaus – **Bram Stoker's Dracula - Reading** – 19:30
- 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 10.12.2026: 🍀 **German-Irish Club** (Deutsch-Irische Gesellschaft) – Christmas Market Meet-Up/Düsseldorf – Meeting point TBC - 19:00
- End December Release – **Hokum** 🎬 – Irish horror film set in Cork. Filmmaker Damien McCarthy. Starring Adam Scott in lead role.

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2027

- 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
- Sat/Sun 13.+14.03.2027: ☘ St. Patrick's Day Weekend in Munich – visit: https://www.stpatricksday.de/
- Wed 17.03.2027: ♬ Köln/Gebäude 9 – **Dea Matrona** up-and-coming Belfast -based rock band – 20:00
- 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
- Mon 12.04.2027: ♬ Essen/Lichtburg Essen – **Chris de Burgh** – It's never too late Tour – 19:00
- Wed 28.04.2027: ♬ Münster/Messe + Congress Centre – **Chris de Burgh** – It's never too late Tour – 19:00
- 31.03.2027-03.04.2027: 💃 WIDA World & International Championships and International Feis/Birmingham-UK
- Fri 07.05.2027: ♬ Dortmund/Musiktheater Piano – **The Coronas** – 20:00
- Thu 03.06.2027: ♬ Köln-Nippes/Kulturkirche – **Luka Bloom** – 20:00
- Fri 04.06.2027: ♬ Oberhausen/Ebertbad – **Luka Bloom** – 20:00
- Fri 03.09.2027: ♬ Köln/Lanxess Arena – **Ronan Keating** – Just Getting Started World Tour - 20:00
- Thu 30.09.2027: ♬ Oberhausen/Rudolf Weber Arena–**Ronan Keating**–Just Getting Started World Tour- 20:00

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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/ (Training WhatsApp Group to keep up-to-date)
- **Cologne Celtics GAA:** from 5th 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 & Kids Training (Young kids and up to 14 Yrs old) Sundays 11:00-13:00 – 2xMonth – Start 01.11.2026 - https://cologneceltics.com/cologne-celtics-youth-training/

- **Aachen Gaels:** Gaelic Football – Mon 18:30-20:00 / Hurling & Camogie – Thu 18:30-20:30 – Bolzplatz, Rütscher 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 Vallely'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
- Wednesday nights – 20:00: @ Fiddlers Pub, Frongasse 9, 53121 Bonn (Endenich)

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**: 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/
- **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
- **Scoil Rince Celtus**: https://www.rinceceltus.com/
- **German-Irish Lawyers and Business Association**: https://www.deutsch-irische-juristen.de/

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