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# Das Irische Monatsbuch

A Monthly Round up from the Irish Embassy in Berlin

*March 2015*

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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 e-mail 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 e-mailing 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.

In particular, we would like to draw your attention this month to events being held throughout Germany to celebrate **St Patrick's Day**.

## Go Green for St Patrick's Day!

2015 is the sixth year of Tourism Ireland's Global Greening initiative, with several iconic landmarks around the world turning green to mark St Patrick's Day.

Friends of Ireland all over Germany are encouraged to "go green" this St Patrick's Day in as many, creative ways as possible. For inspiration in how you can get involved in this global initiative, please visit <http://youtu.be/02bosK7TIho>.

## Throughout March : *Súil Síar* Exhibition



*Dawn Light* – Copyright: Diarmuid Ó Ceallacháin



*Piles of Turf* - Copyright: Noël O'Callaghan

This exhibition features paintings made in the West of Ireland by artists, father and daughter, Diarmuid Ó Ceallacháin (1915 – 1993) and Noël O'Callaghan. The works in the show are in oil and watercolour and span a period of 80 years (1935 - 2015) and chart the changing and unchanging aspects of this part of the world.

The exhibition, running until 8 April, will be open at the Embassy (Jägerstr. 51, 10117 Berlin) from Monday to Friday, 9.30-12.30 or by appointment.

[www.diarmuidoceallachain.com](http://www.diarmuidoceallachain.com)

[www.noel-o-callaghan.com](http://www.noel-o-callaghan.com)

## *Other Events of Irish Interest*

### St Patrick's Day in Berlin!

#### **11-17 March: Shebeen Flick Irish Film**

Shebeen Flick is back in Berlin with a star-studded programme of loved and unseen Irish films as part of the St. Patrick's celebrations between 11th- 17th March in Kino Movimiento.

The screenings will showcase a selection of feature length films that have not yet been distributed in Germany alongside some favourite Irish classics. Some of the unseen films include the romantic comedy STANDBY starring Jessica Paré (Mad Men) and Irish shooting star Brian Gleeson (Snow White and the Huntsman); Niall Heery's GOLD starring Maisie Williams (Game of Thrones) and PILGRIM HILL, the debut feature from Ireland's rising star director Gerard Barrett.

The programme also includes celebratory screenings of the 18th anniversary of the Irish cult I WENT DOWN and the 25th anniversary of the German release of Jim Sheridan's award-winning MY LEFT FOOT starring Daniel Day-Lewis. In addition to the screenings at Movimiento, an exclusive event with the silent film COME ON OVER will take place on Friday 13th March at the ehemalige Stummfilmkino Delphi. Previously screened in MoMA New York and Barbican London, COME ON OVER will be screened for the first time in Berlin with a live improvised score by pianist Gregor Graciano and piper Christian Tschirch.

#### **About Shebeen Flick**

Shebeen Flick is a festival showing loved and unseen Irish films.

It all started in 2010 when the project launched as a weekly film night in the former Sheen Chic Bar in Dublin. A total of 32 screenings, showing both features and shorts, took place in Dublin attracting the attention of the media and of Dublin's film community. In 2012 Shebeen Flick moved to Berlin, becoming an integral part of the programme of St. Patrick's Festival Berlin. Since then, every March Shebeen Flick gives Berliners the chance to see a curated programme with films that have not yet been distributed locally alongside some favourite Irish classics.

Sheen Flick is run in association with St. Patrick's Festival Berlin. Our partners are The Irish Film Institute, The Screen Directors Guild of Ireland and Jameson Irish Whiskey.

For further information, please visit:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/shebeenflick>

Twitter: @shebeenflick

Contact: [shebeenflick@gmail.com](mailto:shebeenflick@gmail.com)

## 13 March: Berlin St Patrick's Day Concert

Who can resist the magic of Irish music, especially when it's presented with the joy and artistry for which Midnight Court is so renowned. Having toured Europe and Germany extensively, **Aaron Shirlow** (guitar, vocals), **Bernd Lüdtke** (fiddle, bouzouki, bodhrán, vocals) and **Noel Minogue** (button accordion, vocals) will finally play once more in Berlin to celebrate St Patrick's Day/ Weekend 2015. They will be joined by percussionist **Jimmy Dee**, who will also give a solo on the highland pipes, as well as the "**Donegals**" **Irish Dance Group**, for what promises to be a truly Irish evening of rousing tunes, atmospheric ballads and great company.

To find out more about one of Germany's best Irish bands, please visit: [www.midnightcourt.com](http://www.midnightcourt.com)

Tickets: Tel. 030 / 75 50 30, [www.ufafabrik.de](http://www.ufafabrik.de)

Venue: ufaFabrik, Viktoriastr. 10-18, 12105 Berlin  
U6 Ullsteinstr., Bus 170, N6, N84

## 14 March - St. Patrick's Night: Party with the Irish in Berlin

Location: Gretchen Club, Obentrautstr. 19-21, 10963 Berlin – Kreuzberg

Doors: 20:00 | Start: 21:00

Tickets: 15 Euro available online via [www.stpatricksnight.com](http://www.stpatricksnight.com)

On 14 March 2015, Berlin's Gretchen Club will go green – with Irish pride! For one night only, Berlin's Irish will gather in Kreuzberg to celebrate all that is great about Ireland – its culture, song, music, dance, and of course, its drink!

The event will launch The Berlin Irish Cultural Society, which has been founded to promote Irish culture in Berlin. And what better way to launch then with an authentic Irish Hooley!

The evening kicks off at 21:00 when Berlin-based band **Huas** take to the Gretchen stage performing their very own brand of high octane Irish traditional music and songs. Headliners for the night are legendary London-Irish band **The Bible Code Sundays**. No Irish hooley would be complete without Irish dancing, and the **Jigs and Reels Irish Dance Academy**, Berlin are on hand to treble the energy. **Diva and the Dinosaur** will then bring proceedings into the small hours of Sunday morning.

According to event directors Selina McCarthy and Sinead Hayes, 'The night is all about Irishness – culture, pride, but also plenty of craic (fun)! So alongside the music, song and dance, there will be face painting, a dress-up box and rainbow photo wall (for all wannabe leprechauns!), a village shop with old ladies selling Irish crisps, minerals and 'hang' (ham) sandwiches, Irish themed street food, Irish language crash courses, green themed drinks, a raffle and fancy dress competition.

The event patron is H.E. Ambassador Michael Collins, who says 'It's fantastic to see young Irish people taking pride in their culture and identity, and bringing some green spirit to the heart of Berlin.'

Wherever they are in the world, the Irish are known for their sense of community, and when they get together, they really paint the town green! And on March 14th at Gretchen Club, all of Berlin is invited.

For more information and tickets please visit: [www.stpatricksnight.com](http://www.stpatricksnight.com)

## 15 March: Parade and Concert Celebration at St Patrick's Festival Berlin



Locations:

Parade: Oranienplatz to Ratiborstrasse

Concert & afterparty: Jockel Biergarten, Ratiborstraße 14c, 10999 Berlin

This year, Berlin will host its fifth celebration of Ireland's national holiday. While packed full of Irish specialities this one day festival is also a celebration of Ireland's wonderful friendship with Germany. This year hosts a carefully curated selection of both the traditional and the modern boasting authentic Irish performing artists, foods, drinks and styles.

On March 15th everyone is invited to be Irish for a day and march in the People's Parade. Berlin will welcome guests from Ireland, Germany and countries across the globe to take part in this all inclusive parade celebrating Ireland's culture, traditions, modern ambitions and our important role in global unity and equality. This event perfectly complements the St. Patrick's Day "Global Greenings", during which landmarks all over the world, including in Berlin, are turned green.

Dara O'Neill, founder of St. Patrick's Festival Berlin, feels the 2015 programme of events will have something for everyone: "We stop short of calling St. Patrick's Festival Berlin an alternative celebration but it's absolutely unique. When Irish ex-patriots living in Berlin take our German friends by the hand and share what we have in common this always creates an atmosphere of fun and connection which I've never experienced anywhere else in the world.

We are a young team and we welcome everyone who wants to join the party. This year we have made a special effort to have activities in store to suit all ages with the right support system behind us to deliver the most exciting festival yet".

Kick start this year's festival by joining the People's Parade on Oranienplatz at 14h Sunday March 15th. The square will come alive with the sounds of The Berlin Pipe Company & friends as they serenade everybody into their starting positions. Then we march down Oranienstrasse sharing our smiles and green wigs with the public. Don't forget to dress-up in green! At 15.00 the parade arrives at Jockel Biergarten, the same venue used in 2013, for a spectacular outdoor concert. The six hour concert featuring great bands and dancers climaxes at 21.00 in the evening and is then followed by an indoor after party until the early hours. The festival site will be completely equipped with food stalls, coffee, beer, cocktail bars, Gaelic game exhibitions and friendly Irish security. The venue also has plenty of indoor chill out space and lots and lots of indoor and outdoor heaters in case the weather is chilled-out too!

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[info@stpatricksfestival.de](mailto:info@stpatricksfestival.de) , [www.stpatricksfestival.de](http://www.stpatricksfestival.de)

**SATURDAY MARCH 21ST**



STEGLITZER TK HOCKEY E.V.  
PRESENTS

# BERLIN-IRISH DAY & NIGHT CELEBRATION

The 100 year club  
meets the 3,000 year sport!

**DAY 14.00**

Official attendance by Irish Ambassador to Germany  
H. E. Michael Collins

Junior and Senior hurling matches

Hurling sports workshop (adults & children)

BBQ and bar available

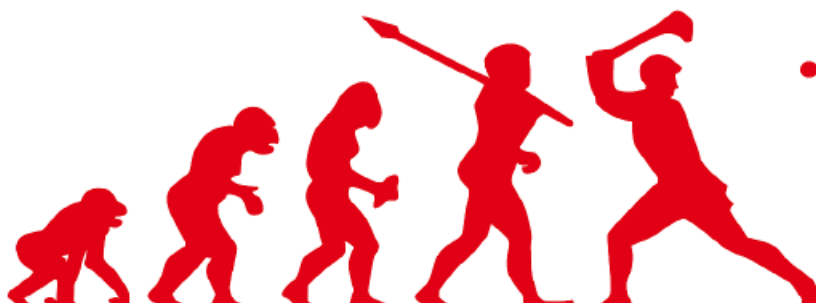
**NIGHT 18.00**

Ticketed event evening event in STK clubhouse

Authentic Irish cuisine served

Traditional Irish musicians and accompanying Irish dancers

Guinness and Whiskey selection available



**LESSINGSTRASSE 8, 12169 BERLIN**  
**INFO@SETANTA-BERLIN.COM**

## Commencing 10 March 2015: Irish Heartbeat



### IRISH HEARTBEAT

*Let's celebrate St. Patrick's Day! featuring*

**Dermot Byrne & Floriane Blancke** – In perfect harmony

**Bernadette Morris Band** – The hidden beauty of tradition

**Mánran** – Trad flirts with rock

**Festival Session**

- 10.03. Langen – Neue Stadthalle
- 11.03. Illingen – Illipse
- 12.03. Leverkusen – Scala 19 30
- 13.03. Dortmund – Pauluskirche
- 14.03. Torgau – Kulturhaus
- 15.03. Güstrow – Ernst-Barlach-Theater 19 30
- 16.03. Eisleben – Landesbühne Sachsen-Anhalt 19 30
- 17.03. Augsburg – Parktheater Göggingen 19 30
- 18.03. Ludwigsburg – Scala
- 19.03. Reutlingen – Kulturzentrum franz.K
- 20.03. Aalen-Fachsenfeld – Turn- und Festhalle
- 21.03. Garching – Bürgerhaus
- 22.03. Traunreut – K1 19 00

For further information, please visit [www.irishheartbeat.eu](http://www.irishheartbeat.eu)

## St Patrick's Day in Munich!

### March 2015: "A Journey To Ireland"

Coinciding with St. Patrick's Day celebrations, Cladda Events presents "A Journey to Ireland", showcasing the finest of Irish dance and music.

The organisers have kindly offered Monatsbuch readers the opportunity to win tickets! The first three Monatsbuch readers to email the RSVP address listed on <https://www.dfa.ie/irish-embassy/germany/contact-us/>, detailing "A Journey to Ireland" in the subject line, will win two tickets each.

An overview of dates and venues can be seen below:

**11.3.2015**, Kulturzentrum Puchheim

**12.3.2015**, Wallersee Halle, Henndorf / Salzburg

**13.3.2015**, Amerikahaus, München

**14.3.2015**, Amerikahaus, München

**15.3.2015**, Odeonsplatz, Kurzauftritt auf der St. Patrick's Day After Parade Party

**17.3.2015**, Stadthalle Waldkraiburg

For further information, please visit [www.jti2015.de](http://www.jti2015.de)



### St Patrick's Day Parade, After-Party and Greenings!



Under the patronage of Dieter Reiter, Mayor of Munich, the annual St Patrick's Day Parade will take place on Sunday, 15 March. Kick-off is at 12.00 at the Münchener Freiheit. Irish Minister of State, Simon Harris TD, and Bavaria's First Minister Horst Seehofer will also partake in the parade this year, as will Ambassador Michael Collins and Honorary Consul Erich Lejeune.

The German Irish Friendship Society of Bavaria has also organised an after-party at Odeonplatz, and the Town Hall has been added to the list of Munich landmarks "greened" for the occasion.

For an overview of the full, fun-packed programme, please visit:

[http://www.stpatricksdays.de/index\\_en.html](http://www.stpatricksdays.de/index_en.html)

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## 14 March 2015: Larry Mathews and the Blackstone Band

**What:** St. Patrick's Night Concert with Larry Mathews and the Blackstone Band, Irish Dancers und Wide Range

**When:** 14 March 2015 at 20.00

**Where:** Rieckhof  
Rieckhoffstrasse 12  
21073 Hamburg

Further Information:

<http://www.larrymathews.de/deutsch/home.php>



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## 14 March 2015: St Patrick's Day in Nürnberg

**St. Patrick's Night Out 2015**  
Heilig-Geist-Saal Hans-Sachs-Platz 2 90403 Nürnberg  
Deutsch-Irischer Freundeskreis Franken e.V. & Amt für Internationale Beziehungen präsentieren

**Samstag** 14.3.2015 20:00 Uhr Einlass: 19:00

**Hollow by the Mill**  
Irish Folk aus Nürnberg

**Irish Céilí**  
with Menzel School of Irish Dancing

and **EMERALD**  
feat. Sabine Pichler

Tickets € 10,-

Tickets erhältlich (ab 12.01.) beim Amt für Internationale Beziehungen, Hans-Sachs-Platz 2  
Ab 01.12. im O'Shea's Irish Pub, Wespennest 6-R; im Finnegan's Irish Pub, Königstr. 8D





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Gernie begrüßen wir neue Interessierte. Für unsere geplanten Aktivitäten benötigen wir immer helfende Hände und Köpfe.

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Deutsch-Irischer Freundeskreis Franken e.V.

Sláinte bis bald

The German Irish Friendship Society of Franconia, in cooperation with the City of Nürnberg, is proud to present "St Patrick's Night Out" on Saturday, 14 March 2015 at 20.00 in the Heilig-Geist-Saal (Hans-Sachs-Platz 2). An evening of Irish culture awaits, with music from Irish folk Band "Hollow by the Mill" as well as Hanover-based traditional group, Emerald. For those interested in a good céilí, Sabine and Bernd Menzel of the Menzel School of Irish Dancing will lead the way. Irish food and drinks will also be served.

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## 14 March – St Patrick's Day in Ramstein

On 14 March 2015, a St Patrick's Day Parade will be held in Ramstein airbase. The parade will be led by the American Honorary Guard and dancers from the Tir na NOg dance school.

For more information on the parade, and other performances by the dance school to celebrate St Patrick's Day, please visit: [www.tirnanoggermany.com](http://www.tirnanoggermany.com)

## 17 March: St Patrick's Day in Würzburg

To celebrate St. Patrick's Day, the Würzburg German Irish Association, together with the City of Würzburg, have organised a "Greening" of both the Neumünster Church, where the remains of St. Kilian are buried in the crypt, and the Town Hall.

At 19.00, a St. Patrick's service will be offered in the crypt of Neumünster by Prof. Martin Stuflesser, a member of the German Irish Association, with music by harpist, Ange Hauck. The festivities continue at 20.00 in the Ratskeller restaurant, where Guinness, a novelty, and Irish food will be served.





## **Saint Patrick's Day**

**Tuesday, 17 March 2015**

**Beginning at 19.00 Doors Open 18.30**

**"There are only two kinds of people in the world, the Irish and those who wish they were." Celebrate Ireland with Irish people all over the world**

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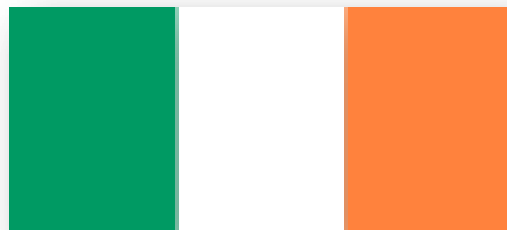
**„William Butler Yeats - Leben und Vermächtnis“**

**Irishes Bier und Imbiss**

**im**

**Theater-im-Hinterhof**

**Hauptstraße 34, Buxtehude**



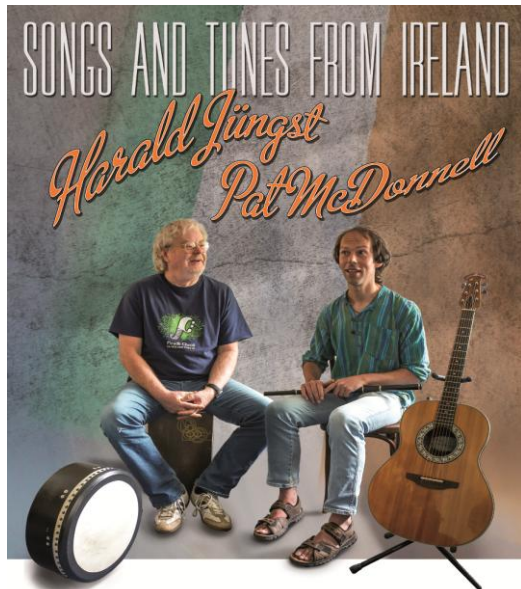
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**Theater im Hinterhof und Freunde Irlands Buxtehude**



## 14-20 March: Pat McDonnell & Harald Jüngst and Friends – Songs and Tunes from Ireland



From 14-20 March, Pat McDonnell & Harald Jüngst will be playing songs and tunes from Ireland at a venue near you.

Details of the concerts can be found below:  
Saturday- March 14th / Oberhausen – K 14  
Lothringerstraße ( Innenstadt ),20.30

Sunday – March 15th / Dinslaken - Congaz  
,13.30 ( Irish Brunch)

Monday- March 16th / Mülheim/Ruhr – SOL-  
Kulturbar (Raffelberg , neben “Theater an der  
Ruhr” ) 20.30

Tuesday – March 17th / Duisburg Fahrenholz (   
DU-Duisern , Schweizer /Ecke Mülheimerstraße  
) , 20.00

Thursday - March 19th / Essen-Borbeck  
Efeuhaus, 20.00

Friday- March 20th / Oberhausen- Bistro  
Jederman ( OB-Osterfeld ) 19.30

## Irish Tenor Banjo Weekend



**What:** Banjoy – Irish Tenor Banjo Weekend  
for all levels

**When:** 20 -22 March 2015

**Where:** Vogtsche Hof, 34587 Felsberg-  
Gensungen (south of Kassel)

**Further Information:**  
<http://www.banjoy.de/>



## Running until 15 March 2015: “Glue” exhibition



Oisin Byrne, *Self Portrait*, pencil on paper, 59 x 84cm, 2014



Gary Farrelly, *Mimeo Dispatches*, mixed media on paper, 2014

Supported by Culture Ireland, an exhibition of works by Irish artists Oisin Byrne and Gary Farrelly titled “Glue” was launched on 24 January and will run until 15 March 2015 at the GRÖLLE pass:projects (Friedrich-Ebert-Straße 143e, 42117 Wuppertal, Germany).

Curated by Anya von Gösseln and Catherine Bowe from HERE/THERE projects, *Glue* places Byrne and Farrelly’s solo practices alongside each other. Spanning a generous range of works, the exhibition includes Farrelly’s kunst postals and airports alongside Byrne’s flag-portraits and self portraits. Rather than construct a neat thematic thread through two very different practices, the exhibition presents both artist’s work in parallel, colliding in their collaborative film work. This is the lynch-pin of the exhibition - and its title - an excerpt from their work in progress, a feature length film, *Glue*.

In *Glue*, Farrelly is in the lead role, and Byrne is director. Through the disjointed narrative of the film, a strange zone of neither/or and either/nor is brought into play, constantly changing tack from the permissive to the instructional. An excerpt from the film work, with German subtitles, is shown in GRÖLLE pass:projects. The subtitle translation, made by curator Anya von Gösseln, into vernacular German, attempts to keep the richness, strangeness and humour of the film dialogue.

## Throughout March: Róisín O tours Germany

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# RÓISÍN O



**13.03.15 KÖLN** Blue Shell  
**14.03.15 KOBLENZ** Circus Maximus  
**15.03.15 BOCHUM** Zeche  
**16.03.15 HAMBURG** Stageclub  
**17.03.15 KIEL** Die Pumpe  
**18.03.15 ROSTOCK** Ursprung  
**19.03.15 BERLIN** Privatclub  
**20.03.15 DRESDEN** Strasse-E  
**22.03.15 FRANKFURT** Ponyhof

  
[www.roisino.com](http://www.roisino.com)  
Tickets & Infos :  
0234/9471940  
[www.LB-EVENTS.de](http://www.LB-EVENTS.de)

Following performances on ZDF mo:ma and radioeins, Róisín O will launch her debut German headline tour this March ahead of the release of her much anticipated second album. The Sunday Times described Róisín O as having "a quality of tone and voice that is near pitch-perfect, at times evoking the likes of Joni Mitchell, Joanna Newsom and Kate Bush".

For further information, please visit <http://roisino.com/gigs/>

## Throughout March: Mick Flannery live!



### March Dates

1 Mar Sun - Bielefeld - Theaterlabor Tor 6 Germany  
3 Mar Tue - Köln - Studio 672 Germany  
4 Mar Wed - Wawern - Synagoge Germany  
5 Mar Thu - Stuttgart - Club-CANN Germany  
6 Mar Fri - München - Milla - Live Club Germany  
7 Mar Sat - A – Innsbruck – Treibhaus Austria  
8 Mar Sun - A-Wien - WUK Vienna Austria  
10 Mar Tue - Wiesbaden - Schlachthof Wiesbaden Germany  
11 Mar Wed - Nuremberg - MUZclub  
15 Mar Sun - Berlin - PRIVATCLUB Berlin Germany  
16 Mar Mon - Hamburg - Nochtspeicher Germany  
17 Mar Tue - Leipzig - Moritzbastei Germany  
18 Mar Wed - Rostock - M.A.U. Club Rostock Germany  
21 Mar Sat - Glór Theatre – Ennis Ireland  
22 Mar Sun - Olympia – Dublin Ireland

## 28-29 March: Amhráin as Gaeilge

**What:** *A Sean Nós course for beginners, led by Thomas Kannmacher*

**Where:** *Studienhaus für keltische Sprachen und Kulturen e.V* (<http://www.sksk.de>)

**When:** 28 and 29 March 2015

For further information, and to keep abreast of an upcoming Uilleann pipes course, please visit: <http://www.sksk.de>

## Irish Music in Germany

Monatsbuch readers may be interested in checking out [www.magnetic-music.com](http://www.magnetic-music.com) and <http://www.musiccontact.com> to find out about Irish musicians performing in Germany.

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## March & April – Irish Gigs in Germany

### EMERALD

*Folk from Ireland and abroad*

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

13.03. Horhausen – Kaplan-Dasbach-Haus  
20.03. Finsterwalde – St. Pat's Party  
21.03. Bad Liebenwerda – St.Pat's Party

### FLEADH

*Irish Music flying high*

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

13.03. Ingelheim – Aula Sebastian-Münster-Gymnasium  
25.04. Cornberg – Kloster Cornberg

### LÍADAN

*Irish folk ladies with a mission*

[www.magnetic-music.com](http://www.magnetic-music.com), Tel: 07121/478605

03.04. Dresden – Staatsschauspiel, Kleines Haus  
04.04. Querfurt – Burg Querfurt 17 oo  
05.04. Freepsum – Kirche  
07.04. Schotten-TV, Spall (Aufzeichnung)  
08.04. Oberndorf/Neckar – Klosterkirche  
09.04. A-Hohenems – Löwensaal  
10.04. Waldkraiburg – Haus der Kultur  
11.04. Freiberg/Neckar – Schlosskelter  
12.04. Puchheim – Puc

## Save the Date! 15 April 2015 at 18.30



**What:** Fields of Green by Marie Driscoll (Deese)

**Where:** Embassy of Ireland (Jägerstr. 51, 10117 Berlin)

**When:** Wednesday, 15 April 2015 at 18.30

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## Save the Date! Throughout April – We Banjo 3 in Germany



Supported by Culture Ireland, the award-winning We Banjo 3 are set to tour Germany throughout April. A breakdown of the tour dates can be found below. For more information on this fantastic band from Galway, please visit:

<http://www.webanjo3.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/webanjo3>

<https://twitter.com/webanjo3>

16.04.2015 04109 Leipzig Moritzbastei 20:30  
17.04.2015 01097 Dresden Dreikönigskirche 20:00  
18.04.2015 31134 Hildesheim Bischofsmühle 20:00  
19.04.2015 26121 Oldenburg Theater Laboratorium 20:00  
23.04.2015 71334 Waiblingen Kulturhaus Schwanen 20:00  
24.04.2015 72072 Tübingen Sudhaus 20:00  
25.04.2015 88212 Ravensburg Zehntscheuer 20:00  
26.04.2015 79650 Schopfheim-Fahrnau Kirche St. Agathe \*Acoustic Show 17:00  
28.04.2015 56072 Koblenz Cafe Hahn 20:00  
29.04.2015 84478 Waldkraiburg Haus der Kultur 20:00  
30.04.2015 77654 Offenburg Salmen 20:00  
25.06.2015 74906 Bad Rappenau-Bonfeld Schlosshof Bonfeld 20:00

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## 2 April 2015: Opening of „Cillíní“ Exhibition by René Böll in Cork

For further information about the exhibition, please visit <http://www.rene-boell.de/>.

## April 2015: The Celtic Tenors tour Germany



The Celtic Tenors will return to Germany in April 2015. Having enjoyed international success, the Celtic Tenors promise to fascinate every audience with their distinct voices and diverse range of repertoire, covering classic, folk, pop and Irish music.

Concert details can be found below. For further information and possible changes to the schedule, please visit: <http://www.celtic-tenors.com/about.asp>



<a href="#">Wednesday, 15th April 2015</a>	Friedenskirche Jena, Thüringen	8pm
<a href="#">Thursday, 16th April 2015</a>	Wichernhaus Görlitz, Sachsen	7.30 p.m.
<a href="#">Friday, 17th April 2015</a>	Lukaskirche Dresden, Sachsen	8p.m.
<a href="#">Saturday, 18th April 2015</a>	Volkshaus Schildau, Nordsachsen	7.30 p.m.
<a href="#">Sunday, 19th April 2015</a>	Uhr Klubhaus, Hettstedt, Germany	3pm

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## German Rose of Tralee

The Rose of Tralee International Festival is one of Ireland's largest and longest running festivals, now in its 56<sup>th</sup> year. The heart of the festival is the selection of the Rose of Tralee which brings young women of Irish descent from around the world to County Kerry, Ireland for a global celebration of Irish culture – for further information, please visit [www.roseoftralee.ie](http://www.roseoftralee.ie)).

**The Festival's German representative is currently searching for the 2015 German Rose of Tralee.** Any female between the age of 18 and 28, unmarried and of Irish descent can apply online on <http://roseoftralee.ie/roses/apply-to-be-a-rose> . For more information please visit the *German Rose Centre* on Facebook or contact Melanie at [germanrosecentre@gmail.com](mailto:germanrosecentre@gmail.com)

## 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). The next workshop is on Thursday 12th March 2015

## Gathering of Conradh na Gaeilge Bheirlín

Conradh na Gaeilge in Berlin meets every fortnight at 20:00 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>

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## Setanta Berlin – Your local Irish community in Berlin

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Are you interested in Gaelic sports, music or just a weekly social event? Every Sunday 'Setanta Berlin' run training sessions for Hurling and Gaelic Football, suitable for all ages and abilities. The circuit training every Thursday is for those hoping to improve their fitness or simply hit personal training goals. To top it all the roaring success of the 'Setanta Monthly Irish traditional Music Night' in Finnegan's Irish Pub allows the session musicians among you to cut loose and show the locals a good time! For further information, and to see the wonderful collection of photos from events, please contact 'Setanta Berlin' via one of the following options:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/setanta.berlin.sport>

Website: <http://sport.setanta-berlin.com/>

Twitter: @SetantaBerlin

Email: [info@setanta-berlin.com](mailto:info@setanta-berlin.com)

## 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.

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Embassy of Ireland (Berlin) [www.embassyofireland.de](http://www.embassyofireland.de)

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/>