October Programme of Events Limerick/Germany Pairing

Limerick City & County Council in partnership with the Centre for Irish-German Studies, UL

Throughout October - Limerick City Gallery of Art German Collection /// self-guided German Art through Limerick see https://www.limerick.ie/sites/default/files/media/documents/2026-08/german-art-trail-brochure.pdf Please contact the ***Irish Palatine Museum in Rathkeale*** *(https://www.irishpalatines.org)* ***for*** *talks and guided tours on early Irish-German migration from the year 1709. Admission charge is €10.00 per person. Please see https://www.irishpalatines.org/visit.html?abc?abc*

1-5 October: Éigse Michael Hartnett Literary & Arts Festival in Newcastle West, Co. Limerick

- 1 October (7.30pm) Éigse Festival Parade with an European theme. Parade to begin in the Square, led by drummers and proceed down Maiden St to Longcourt House Hotel.
- 1 October (8.00-9.30pm) Gala Concert, Longcourt House Hotel free tickets here https://www.eventbrite.com/e/eigse-gala-concert-tickets-1999677550383
- 3 October (11am) Michael Hartnett Memorial Lecture by Irish-German author Hugo Hamilton, The Desmond Complex, tickets €10 https://www.eventbrite.com/e/michael-hartnett-memorial-lecture-tickets-1999681439014
- 3 October (7.30pm) Author Donal Ryan, recipient of the Jean Monnet Prize for European Literature, will read and talk about his work. Longcourt House Hotel, tickets €10, https://www.eventbrite.com/e/donal-ryan-where-are-the-kings-tickets-1999693353651
- 4 October (11am) Arán agus Brot: a talk and demonstration by chef Tom Flavin on bread and its history and place in the life and culture of Germany and Ireland, Longcourt House Hotel, tickets €15, https://www.eventbrite.com/e/aran-agus-brot-tickets-1999693671602

4 October: Resurgam concert SINGET! - German baroque motets Resurgam with Sagittarius Hiberniensis and Saint Mary's Cathedral Choir, Saint Mary's Cathedral, 6.00pm

- German motets of the 17th and 18th centuries
- Featuring work by Heinrich Schütz, Dieterich Buxtehude and Johann Sebastian Bach and others
- Ticket price: €20/€10 concession, tickets available **here**.

5 October: CIGS German *Stammtisch* in Limerick

- Monthly meet-up to practise your German in a friendly atmosphere, all levels of German welcome
- Join us at 8pm at Sextons Bar, 91 Henry Street, Limerick (there might even be a free slice of pizza).

5 October: Irish-German Lecture organised by the Thomond Archaeological & Historical Society

- 'The travels of Limerick woman Maria Francis Dickson (1809-1885) to Germany and elsewhere' by Prof Joachim Fischer at 8pm in T116 TARA Building, Mary Immaculate College, Limerick

10 October: Guided tour of German art – Hunt Museum, 11am

- Monthly guided tour with focus on art and artefacts with German links (continues throughout programme on every second Saturday of the month), for more information see https://www.huntmuseum.com/whats-on/

12-13 October: Meeting of Ministers for Telecommunication of all EU member states

- See Informal meeting of Telecommunications Ministers (TTE Telecoms)

12-16 October: German Week and Irish-German Literature Events, CIGS, UL / Goethe Institut Dublin

- Workshops for universities, schools, teachers, and meetings with student ambassadors (online/in person), more details in late September at https://www.ul.ie/artsoc/irish-german/events.
- 13 October - Reading by acclaimed German writer Ulrike Draesner (online and in person), 10am, Feeney Room, Plassey House, UL, please register here https://www.ul.ie/artsoc/irish-german/events.
- 14 October – CIGS online workshop for secondary school teacher – introducing free online teaching materials (www.Resources-for-German.com) and sharing craft ideas for autumn activities, 4pm. Please register here https://www.ul.ie/artsoc/irish-german/events
- 16 October - Online German Roadshow by the Goethe Institut Dublin on 16 October with information of employment opportunities, short presentation (more information will be available at Karriere-Roadshow Irland - Goethe-Institut Irland)
- Lecture by Uwe Netzsch, Irish Dresden on his artistic journey from Germany to Ireland.

13 October: Friar's Gate Theatre, Kilmallock

- Cómhrá agus Konversation – Irish and German Tea morning – Coláiste Iosaef collaboration, confident Irish and German speaking students to present discussion in both languages around traditional culture – linked in with curriculum.

15 October: Guided tour of Imogen Stuart's sculptures at Mary Immaculate College, 4pm

- An introduction to some of the major works by Imogen Stuart on the MIC Limerick Campus.
- To register for the tour, please send an email to Christiane Schönfeld at christiane.schonfeld@mic.ul.ie.

17 October: An illustrated tour and talk on the stained glass windows and statues in St John's Cathedral (manufactured mainly by German firm Mayer of Munich), St John's Cathedral, 12.30pm

- Learn more about the windows and statues by the German firm that created windows for Irish churches all over Ireland – starting with St. John's Cathedral
- Presented by George Lee.

19 October: Guided tour of the Irish-German book collection in UL's Glucksman Library, 12pm

- Exploring a unique collection of Irish-German material, including the Gottschalk Collection in the UL Library (2nd floor and Special Collections and Archive)
- Please register here https://www.ul.ie/artsoc/irish-german/events

19 October: Energy Event – Foynes

- An event organised by Shannon Foynes Port and the Embassy of German Dublin to deepen the business connections between Germany and Limerick
- More details will become available here: https://sfpc.ie/

29 October: Twilight Thursday

- For more information see https://twilightthursdays.ie/