



PROGRAMME OF CULTURAL EVENTS



OCTOBER 2021

October will see the return of the beloved series “**Lunedì al Cinema**”, which will include 6 brand new award winning movies from 2020 (Italian language with English subtitles). This year the screenings will take place **online**. From October to December, every fortnight, a movie will be made available on the **MyMovie platform for the IICs**. Each movie allows up to 500 free access to its streaming exclusively from Ireland (valid for 24 hours after the Monday release on the platform). Booking is available as usual on our website*: do not miss this unique opportunity to enjoy new quality movies from the comfort of your home!

Another annual appointment not to be missed, is the “**Short Shorts from Europe Film Festival 2021**”, a selection of European short films from the home countries of ten members of EUNIC Ireland (European Union National Institutes for Culture). After the screening the audience will be asked to vote for their favourite film via their smartphone. This event is brought to you by the EUNIC Ireland network.

The prestigious **Wexford Festival Opera** will take place from the 19th to the 31st October in Wexford. Thanks to a collaboration with the Italian Institute of Culture, the cultural programme for 2021-2022 will see the opportunity to host here in Dublin three artists who took part in the festival! Don't miss those unique encounters!

XXI Week of the Italian language in the world. This year the Week of the Italian language in the world celebrates from an innovative perspective the timeless genius represented by Dante Alighieri. The Institute has organized two events addressed to an adult audience: an **online seminar** with Prof. Chiara Coluccia discussing Dante's language in our time, and a **talk** by Maria Carmela Colaneri, the mint artist responsible for the iconic effigy of Dante's profile on the current Italian 2€ coin.

We didn't forget about the younger audience though, and two exciting appointments await during the midterm break!

The mouse-reporter **Geronimo Stilton** in “fur and whiskers” will pay a personal visit to the Institute to tell us all about his own journey into the ‘dark wood’. Pop in to say hi!

We will also have 15 places available to join an exclusive 2-day **artistic workshop** in Italian with Ms. Colaneri: an unmissable opportunity to develop your imagination and creativity with such a prestigious guide!

Last but certainly not least in our cultural programme, two highly prestigious appointments: a concert by **Irish Baroque Orchestra** with music by Claudio Monteverdi, to be held in St. Ann's Church, and an event with special guest Italian writer **Domenico Starnone**. This exclusive online meeting, organized in the context of the Italian Book Club run for the IIC by Enrica Maria Ferrara, is free and open to the public. Just book your place on our website!

** MyMovies will require you to register as a user before you can avail of its contents.*





Monday 11 October 2021 (24 hours)
On the website MyMovies for the IIC
Free access with prior compulsory booking on
www.iicdublino.esteri.it



Lunedì al cinema on MyMovies
Screening of the movie
***"Hammamet"* (2020)**
Italian language with English subtitles



In a brand new online edition, we are ready to resume "Lunedì al cinema" with a fabulous selection of pluri-awarded movies from 2020. We are kick-starting with "Hammamet", directed by Gianni Amelio. The movie tells the story of the infamous Italian politician Bettino Craxi, interpreted by Pierfrancesco Favino, in the last six months of his life. The actor won in this role the award Nastro d'Argento in 2020. The movie is a review of recent Italian history and gives insights on the political legacy left by socialism with the 'First Republic'.



Tuesday 14 October 2021, 6.30pm, Galway
Thursday 21 October 2021, 7pm, Limerick
Tuesday 2 November 2021, 6pm, Dublin
13-15 November 2021, Cork



"Short Shorts from Europe
Film Festival 2021"
A series of free screenings
organized by the EUNIC Ireland network



The selection of European short films from the home countries of ten members of EUNIC Ireland (European Union National Institutes for Culture), including the Italian short "Correre", by Nicholas Bertini, will travel to different cities between October and November

- Galway - Pálás Cinema, Tuesday 14 October 2021, 6.30pm
- Limerick - Limerick School of Art and Design, LIT, Thursday 21 October 2021, 7pm
- Dublin - Irish Film Institute, Tuesday 2 November 2021, 6pm
- Cork International Film Festival - Online screening, 13-15 November 2021

Info: <https://ie.ambafrance.org/Short-Shorts-from-Europe-Film-Festival-2021>



From Tuesday 19th to Sunday 31st October 2021
Wexford
Ticketed events Info: www.wexfordopera.com



Wexford Festival Opera
"Edmea" by Alfredo Catalani
Opera in three acts
Libretto by Antonio Ghislanzoni
19, 22, 28, 31 October 2021



This year, in the context of its 70th anniversary celebration, Wexford Festival Opera presents the Opera "Edmea" by Alfredo Catalani with the support of the Italian Institute of Culture. Reruns on 19, 22, 28, 31 October 2021. Many Italian artists, directors, stage designers and conductors will join the 70th season: Francesco Cilluffo, Luciano Ganci, Walter Le Moli, Stefania Panighini, Tiziano Santi, Serena Treppiedi, Valentina Mastrangelo, Tommaso Barea, besides the artistic Director Rosetta Cucchi.



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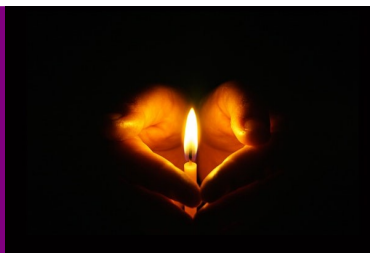
Tuesday 19 October 2021, 5 pm
Free online event on Zoom
Book a place on www.iicdublino.esteri.it



“La lingua di Dante e l'italiano di oggi”

Seminar-lecture by Prof. Chiara
Coluccia - UNIBO

In the context of the Week of the Italian language in the world, which this year celebrates Dante Alighieri, Prof. Chiara Coluccia, who lectures Italian Linguistics at Alma Mater Studiorum - Bologna University, will talk about the deep impact that Dante's language had throughout the years and the influence that it still holds onto the current usage of Italian. The talk will include several interesting facts and will appeal to fluent speakers of Italian as well as those approaching the language as L2. The online lecture will be given in Italian and can be joined by prior registration on Zoom. The link will be available on the IIC website.



Friday 22 October 2021, 7pm
St. Ann's Church - Dawson St. Dublin 2
Ticketed event. Booking necessary
on www.eventbrite.ie.*



Concert “Love's Fire, Love's Ashes Madrigals by Monteverdi”

by Irish Baroque Orchestra



Irish Baroque Orchestra, with the support of the Italian Institute of Culture, presents a concert revolving around the themes of love and loss, with music by Claudio Monteverdi (1567-1643), choir by Sestine and Nicholas Mulroy as conductor. Tickets for the event can be purchased at www.eventbrite.ie

* *Entry will be granted exclusively to holders of the Covid-19 vaccine certification*



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Monday 25 October 2021, 4.30 pm
Italian Institute of Culture
Free event, booking required at
www.iicdublino.esteri.it



Geronimo Stilton talks about Dante

An exclusive event with the live
participation of Geronimo Stilton
in “fur and whiskers”
in Italian and English



Have you ever heard of the “fabumouse” mouse-reporter from New Mouse City called Geronimo Stilton? You might not know though that his life story has strong links with Italy, because he is born from an idea of Italian author Elisabetta Dami. To bring some festive celebration for the younger ones on the occasion of the 700 years of Dante's demise, Geronimo Stilton will travel to Dublin and will meet the kids for an afternoon full of stories and imagination. The event will provide the opportunity to discover the 2 books about the Divine Comedy addressed to young readers, published this year by Piemme-Mondadori. English and Italian will be used. Limited capability. Children will be admitted only with a supervising adult.



Monday 25 October 2021 (24 hours)
On the website MyMovies for the IIC
Free access with prior compulsory booking on
www.iicdublino.esteri.it



Lunedì al cinema su MyMovies
Screening of the movie
***"I Predatori"* (2020)**
Italian language with English subtitles



The series "Lunedì al cinema" continues with the movie "I predatori", which represents the debut as a director of Pietro Castellitto. The movie entered the contest of the prestigious 77^a Venice international film festival in the category Orizzonti (horizons), and it won several awards, including the Nastro d'Argento and David di Donatello. Set in Rome, "I predatori" describes with a hint of corrosive irony the stereotypes still alive in our society, paying homage to a type of bitter-sweet comedy that has enjoyed a lasting success in Italian cinema.



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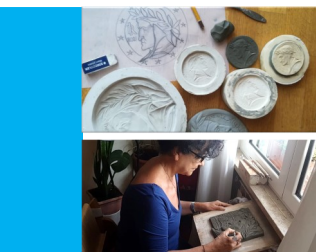
Tuesday 26 October 2021, 6:00 pm
Free online event on Zoom available
upon registration at ww.iicdublino.esteri.it



(Re)reading Domenico Starnone
An exclusive encounter with
the neapolitan writer
In Italian and English



For the series of literary encounters linked to the Book Club of our Institute, we are pleased to have as our first guest the writer Domenico Starnone, twenty years after he was awarded the Strega Prize (2001) and a few days before the publication in English of his novel *Trust* ("Confidenza", 2019) translated by Jhumpa Lahiri. The conversation will be moderated by Enrica Maria Ferrara (Trinity College Dublin) and Stiliana Milkova (Oberlin College), editors of the special issue of the journal "Reading in Translation" dedicated to Starnone:
<https://readingintranslation.com/reading-domenico-starnone/>



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Wednesday 27 October 2021 from 10 to 12,30
and Thursday 28 October 2021 from 10 to 12,30
at the Italian Institute of Culture
Free event, booking required at www.iicdublino.esteri.it



Artistic workshop with
Maria Carmela Colaneri
For children from 6 years old
in Italian



Maria Carmela Colaneri boasts an extraordinary experience as a mint artist, responsible for the project, design and realization of many coins and medals for the Zecca dello Stato (Italian mint office), many of which are still in use today. Colaneri is the person behind the famous Dante Alighieri's profile engraved on 2€ coin in Italy. And starting from that outline, that many of us have carried in their pockets on a daily basis, she will start a dialogue with the children, guiding them in the fascinating world of clay modelling. The workshop entails two morning sessions (for a total of 5 hours) and all material necessary. Free event with limited capability. The workshop will be delivered in Italian with English support provided.



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Wednesday 27 October 2021, 6pm
at the Italian Institute of Culture
Free event, booking required at www.iicdublin.esteri.it



L'iconografia di Dante e l'arte della medaglia

Maria C. Colaneri - in Italian (with English text of the presentation available)

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Maria Carmela Colaneri, after obtaining her diploma from Scuola dell'Arte della Medaglia in Rome, started working as a mint artist and medals engraver at Istituto Poligrafico e Zecca dello Stato (IPZS), a role that lasted from 1984 to 2020. Amongst dozens of drawings, projects, outlines and portraits attributed to her name (signed "MCC" on the works she produces), stands out the profile of Dante Alighieri, because of the fame of the Italian poet as well as the popularity of the 2€ coins that carries it. Starting from that portrait, Ms. Colaneri will talk about the genesis of the project, the inspiration behind her design, as well as the techniques commonly used in the often little known world of minting. The seminar will be delivered in Italian. For the benefit of those who are not fluent in the language, we will have a printed written version of the talk in English.

Vi aspettiamo!

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