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Week of the Italian Cuisine in the World

NOVEMBER 2025

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CINEMA

LUNEDÌ AL CINEMA

Screening of the film "Siccità" / "Dry" by Paolo Virzì (2022) ITA SUB ENG

Monday 3 November 2025 at 6.00 pm
Italian Institute of Culture, Pavilion Hall
Free booking on our website or Eventbrite

The November programme of "Lunedì al cinema" opens on November 3 with the screening of "Siccità" / "Dry" (124') (2022) by Paolo Virzì. The film is set in Rome, where a relentless drought has been parching the city for three years. The lack of water has changed everybody's life, as strict regulations deepen people's misery and strange characters wander through the sun-scorched streets of the capital. Outcasts, achievers, victims, and wrongdoers are all part of the same tragic picture, and they are all after the same thing: redemption. The film will be screened in Italian with English subtitles. Adult audience only. Free entry with booking on our website or Eventbrite.

FESTIVAL

EUNIC SHORT SHORTS FILM FESTIVAL 2025

Short Film Festival featuring shorts from 10 EU countries of the EUNIC Ireland Cluster In original language SUB ENG

Tuesday 4 November at 6.30 pm - Light House Cinema
11 November in Cork, 13 November in Galway

The 2025 edition of the EUNIC Short Shorts from Europe Film Festival focuses on animation cinema, with the notable exception of Italy, and will feature short films from Cyprus, Hungary, Portugal, Poland, Ireland, Croatia, Spain, Italy, France, and Slovenia, screened in their original language with English subtitles. The opening night took place on Thursday October 16 in Limerick. Additional free screenings will follow on November 4 in Dublin, November 11 in Cork, and November 13 in Galway. After the screenings, viewers will have the chance to vote for their favourite short film. EUNIC is the network of European Union National Institutes of Culture, bringing together the cultural institutes and offices of EU member countries in Ireland. For more information, programme and tickets visit our website iicdublino.esteri.it

CINEMA

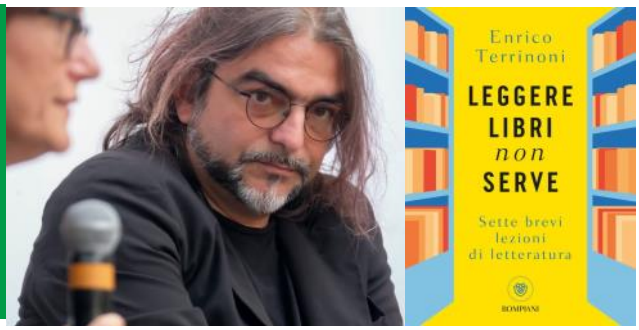
CIFF CORK INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL -70TH EDITION

2025 edition of the renown Cork International Film Festival

From 6 to 16 November 2025
Cork (multiple venues)
Tickets and programme on corkfilmfest.org

The prestigious Cork International Film Festival, now in its 70th edition, returns to the theatres of the Irish city from November 6 to November 16 with a wide selection of films from all over the world. The Italian Institute of Culture is pleased to support the participation of the Italian films "A Year of School" by Laura Samani and "Once Upon a Time in the West" by Sergio Leone. The line-up also features the Italian-French production "Army of Shadows" by Jean-Pierre Melville and the French-German-Italian co-production "The Ice Tower" by Lucile Hadžihalilović. For years, the CIFF festival has brought to Cork the very best in Irish and international cinema, aiming to offer diverse perspectives on the world through a wide range of genres and styles, with a special focus on contemporary and socially relevant themes. For tickets and information, visit corkfilmfest.org.

LITERATURE



TERRINONI IN DUBLIN

Book launch of "Leggere libri non serve. Sette brevi lezioni di letteratura" by Enrico Terrinoni

Wednesday 12 November 2025 at 6.30 pm
Italian Institute of Culture, Pavilion Hall
Free booking on our website or Eventbrite

On Wednesday November 12, Professor Enrico Terrinoni will be at the Institute to present his latest book, "Leggere libri non serve. Sette brevi lezioni di letteratura" (Bompiani, 2025), in conversation with Enrica Ferrara. In the age of artificial intelligence, when emotions are flattened onto a screen, literature retains a rare superpower: it continues to open new worlds, ignite wonder, and seek meaning where everything else simply fades away. Enrico Terrinoni takes us on a journey through the history of literature, revealing its enduring allure through seven words: dream, infinity, heresy, consciousness, wave, prophecy, and silence. The event will be in English with readings in Italian. Free booking available on our website or Eventbrite.

FESTIVAL

ITALIAN FUSION FESTIVAL 2025 - Jazz edition

Art and Music Festival organised by Radio Dublino with the support of the IIC

Saturday 15 November 2025 from 6 pm to 11.30 pm
United Arts Club, 3 Fitzwilliam Street Upper, Dublin 2
Booking on Eventbrite

The eighth edition of the Italian Fusion Festival will take place on Saturday November 15 from 6 pm at the United Arts Club, 3 Upper Fitzwilliam Street, D2. Celebrating the fusion of Italian creativity and Irish culture through music, film, visual art, and gastronomy, this year's "Jazz Edition" highlights the unifying power of improvisation. Organised by Radio Dublino and supported by the Italian Institute of Culture and RTÉ, the festival continues its mission to foster cultural exchange and showcase contemporary Italian talent, featuring performances by Simone Zanchini, the Luisa Annibali Quintet, the Julyo Trio, and the Matilde Lotti String Quartet. The programme also includes a solo exhibition by Irish artist Ishmael Claxton and the 2025 Short Video Competition. Ticketed event, info and programme on the website: italianfusionfestival.com

CINEMA

LUNEDÌ AL CINEMA

Screening of the film "Il Signore delle Formiche" di Gianni Amelio (2022) ITA SUB ENG

Monday 17 November 2025 at 6.00 pm
Italian Institute of Culture, Pavilion Hall
Free booking on our website or Eventbrite

On Monday November 17, we will screen the film "Il Signore delle Formiche"/"Lord of the Ants" by Gianni Amelio (130′, 2022). Drawing inspiration from true events, the film tells the story of playwright and poet Aldo Braibanti, sentenced to nine years in prison after he was found guilty of "plagio". Against the backdrop of a largely distracted and indifferent public opinion, only one journalist takes on the task of uncovering the truth, while facing suspicion and censorship. The film will be screened in Italian with English subtitles. Adult audience only. Free entry with booking on our website or Eventbrite

CUISINE

10TH WEEK OF THE ITALIAN CUISINE IN THE WORLD

On the theme "Italian Cuisine: Health, Culture, and Innovation."

From 17 to 23 November 2025
Dublin and Cork (multiple venues)

The 10th Week of the Italian Cuisine in the World will be celebrated in Ireland from November 17 to 23. Organized by the Embassy of Italy in Ireland, the Italian Trade and Investment Agency (ITA), the Italian Institute of Culture, and the Italian-Irish Chamber of Commerce, in collaboration with the Italian National Tourist Board (ENIT) and ALMA, this edition is titled "Italian Cuisine: Health, Culture, and Innovation". On November 17, an informative event will explore the topic of wild herbs and their benefits in Italian culinary tradition. In the following days, masterclasses will be organized in Cork and Dublin, followed by two competitions featuring students from various Irish culinary schools. More information on our website.

LANGUAGE

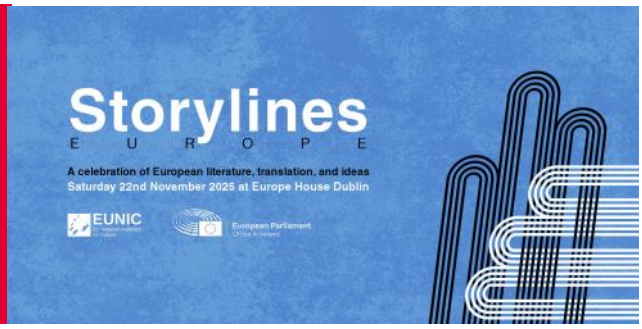
#THINKLANGUAGES WEEK 2025

At the Italian Institute of Culture

Friday 21 November 2025 from 10.30 am to 2.15 pm
Italian Institute of Culture
Event for schools only
For reservations: classes.iicdublino@esteri.it

#ThinkLanguages Week is an initiative promoted by Languages Connect for Transition Year (TY) students with the aim of celebrating international languages and cultures. This year, our Institute is pleased to adhere to this initiative: on Friday November 21st, students from participating schools will have the opportunity to discover our Institute's activities in promoting the Italian language and culture abroad. They will take part in Italian taster classes and cultural workshops, and enjoy a typical Italian breakfast. They will also have the opportunity to meet some of our language course students. The event is reserved for schools and limited spots are available. More information on our website. For reservations, please contact classes.iicdublino@esteri.it.

FESTIVAL



STORYLINES EUROPE 2025

European Literature Festival
organized by EUNIC

Saturday 22 November 2025 from 11.00 am to 18.45 pm
Europe House, Chatham Street, Dublin 2
Free booking on Eventbrite

Storylines Europe launches in 2025 as a new annual celebration of European writing and thought, presented by EUNIC Ireland in cooperation with the European Parliament Liaison Office in Ireland and supported by the participating embassies and cultural institutes. Taking place on Saturday November 22 at Europe House, this one-day festival brings together authors and translators from nine European countries for a dynamic series of conversations exploring identity, language, memory, and creativity across borders. At 3.30pm the Italian author Maddalena Vaglio Tenet will be part of the panel "Untold Stories" to discuss her last book "Untold Lessons" (Pushkin Press, 2024), that can be purchased here. Discover the full programme on the storylineseurope.ie website and register for free on Eventbrite

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Storylines

EUROPE

A celebration of European literature, translation, and ideas

Saturday 22nd November 2025 at Europe House, Dublin

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EU National Institutes for Culture

European Parliament
Office in Ireland

Alliance Française Dublin

Embassy of Estonia in Dublin

Ambassade de France en Irlande

Embassy of Hungary Dublin

Istituto Italiano di Cultura

Grand Duchy of Luxembourg Embassy in Dublin

Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Dublin

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New programme of

LUNEDÌ AL CINEMA AUTUNNO 2025

Snapshots from Contemporary Italy

Istituto italiano di Cultura Dublino

ON MONDAYS AT 6PM – FREE SCREENINGS

08/09	**BANGLA (2019)** By Phaim Bhuiyan	17/11	**IL SIGNORE DELLE FORMICHE (2022)** By Gianni Amelio
22/09	**COSÌ RIDEVANO (1998)** By Gianni Amelio	01/12	**L'ULTIMO BACIO (2001)** By Gabriele Muccino
06/10	**CROCE E DELIZIA (2019)** By Simone Godano	15/12	**IN GUERRA PER AMORE (2016)** By Pif
20/10	**LA STRANEZZA (2022)** By Roberto Andò	12/01	**LA FINESTRA DI FRONTE (2003)** By Ferzan Özpetek
03/11	**SICCITÀ (2022)** By Paolo Virzì	26/01	**LAGGIÙ QUALCUNO MI AMA (2023)** Documentary by Mario Martone

In Italian with English Sub | FREE ADMISSION | Registration required: iicdublino.esteri.it