Week of Italian Cuisine in the World

Italian cooking, UNESCO Heritage:
territories and value chains of excellence

Masterclass and Wine-Pairing

Limerick - Shannon
16.11.2026

Discover the authentic excellence of Made in Italy through an exclusive **masterclass** led by **ALMA – the International School of Italian Cuisine**. An immersive journey through the history of Italian food and wine products and **geographical indications**, enhanced by a **wine-pairing experience**. The event will take place in the **Technological University of the Shannon – TUS** and will conclude with an institutional networking session accompanied by refreshments. By invitation only.

Conference and Networking

Dublin
17.11.2026

An unmissable **promotional event** in Dublin celebrating the culture and flavours of Italy's finest products. An exclusive interactive **conference** featuring prominent experts will guide you through the discovery of the finest Italian agri-food products, with a special focus on **Geographical Indications**. This will be followed by a **guided tasting experience** with **wine pairing**, offering a chance to savour the exceptional quality of Italian supply chains, complemented by elegant catering and networking opportunities.

"Cork & Fork" Cooking Competition

Cork
18.11.2026

A full day dedicated to Italian culinary traditions at the **Munster Technological University in Cork**. The programme opens with an ALMA **masterclass** on products with **Geographical Indications**, accompanied by **wine pairing**, followed by an **exclusive lunch**. The day continues with the exciting **culinary competition**, "*Cork & Fork: An Italian-Style Challenge*," featuring 26 contestants competing for Italian special prizes. The event will culminate in a closing gathering bringing together institutional representatives, faculty members and students.

Food, Health, Sustainability

Galway
18.11.2026

A talk **with Chef Pietro Parisi** at the **University** of **Galway**, focusing on food, health and sustainability. The event is organised in collaboration with the **Italian Department** and the **Ryan Institute for Sustainability** at the University of Galway. Booking via the **IIC website.**

#ThinkLanguagesWeek

Dublin
19.11. 2026

Transition Year students from selected Irish schools will take part in a cooking workshop with **Chef** Parisi at the **Italian Institute of Culture in Dublin**. Using basic ingredients, they will prepare a traditional **Italian recipe**, creating an authentic Italian **culinary experience**.

The Mediterranean Diet

Dublin
19.11.2026

Chef **Pietro Parisi and nutritionist Sarah Petrelli,** will come together to discuss the principles and importance of the Mediterranean Diet. The event will also feature a presentation of the chef's books in both Italian and English. The event will be hosted at **the Italian Institute of Culture**. Booking via the **IIC website**.

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