



MAY 2026 - PROGRAMME OF CULTURAL EVENTS





THEATRE

29 Apr -
4 May

International Mentorship with Silvia Calderoni & Ilenia Caleo
Pan Pan Theatre

Pan Pan Theatre has selected Italian artists Silvia Calderoni and Ilenia Caleo as mentors for the thirteenth edition of the Pan Pan International Mentorship. The results of this fruitful collaboration will be discussed and shared with the public during a symposium forming part of the Dublin Theatre Festival programme. More information on the website panpantheatre.com



EUROPE DAY

Sat
9 May

Europe Day 2026: 'Short Shorts from Europe' – Free Streaming
watch.eventive.org/franceinireland

To mark Europe Day, EUNIC Ireland presents a free online screening of its 2025 Short Shorts from Europe programme. Experience the diversity of contemporary European cinema through a variety of genres from cutting-edge filmmakers from 10 countries. The screening will be available online from Saturday, 9 May at 6pm, and will remain accessible until Tuesday, 12 May at 6pm. Secure your spot and join in this celebration of European film!



CINEMA

Mon
11 May

Screening of the film: *L'arminuta* by Giuseppe Bonito (2021) – ITA SUB ITA
6:00 PM
Italian Institute of Culture

Join us for another appointment with Lunedì al Cinema. In honor of the meeting with author Donatella Di Pietrantonio, on Monday, 11 May at 6:00 PM the film *L'arminuta (A Girl Returned)*, directed by Giuseppe Bonito, will be screened at the Institute. **DISCLAIMER: this time the screening will be in Italian with Italian subtitles.** Free admission: booking required via our website or Eventbrite.



LITERATURE

Tue
12 May

**Donatella Di Pietrantonio in Dublin –
Meeting with the author**
6:30 PM
Italian Institute of Culture

On Tuesday, 12 May, we will host Donatella Di Pietrantonio, winner of Premio Strega and Premio Campiello, for a special conversation with readers. During the event, she will present her acclaimed novel *L'età fragile*, published by Einaudi (*The Brittle Age*, Europa Editions UK Ltd), recently longlisted for the Dublin Literary Award 2026. The meeting will be moderated by professor Enrica Ferrara. Limited seats, reservation on Eventbrite.



DANCE

12 - 13
May

**Silvia Gribaudi's Suspended Chorus at
the Dublin Dance Festival**
Project Arts Centre
Tickets on www.dublindancefestival.ie

With the support of the Italian Institute of Culture, Italian performer Silvia Gribaudi takes the stage at the Dublin Dance Festival. Aware of the shared space between performer and audience, Gribaudi invites the spectators to become an integral part of the work – a suspended, shifting chorus. Inspired by female dance pioneers, Gribaudi asks simple, urgent questions: What moves us? What cages us? Who decides what a dancing body should look like?



Temple Bar
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ART

14 May -
28 Jun

***Nostalgism* – Exhibition by Italian artist
Rebecca Moccia**
Opening reception at 6:00 PM
Temple Bar Gallery + Studios

The IIC is proud to support the exhibition *Nostalgism* by Italian artist Rebecca Moccia. The artist's new multidisciplinary project explores nostalgia as a feature of contemporary anxiety and its instrumentalization within neoliberal socio-economic systems. Drawing on her personal experience of Naples and Italy's enduring north-south divide, she explores how cultural identity is shaped by local and national social and political contexts.



SPECIAL EVENT

Thur 14 May

Scaling into Europe – Why Italy Matters for Irish Companies
6:15 PM
Italian Institute of Culture

Join us for an exclusive evening and learn about one of the world's largest and most dynamic economies. Hear directly from senior executives and market experts who have successfully expanded their businesses in Italy, including Andy Kinsella (Aer Soléir), David Stafford (Siren), Ilaria Rossi (LinkedIn), David Aitken (ALSEA Business Media), and Giulia Conti (Novartis Ireland). Organised by the Italian Trade Agency, the Italian Embassy and the IIC. By invitation only.

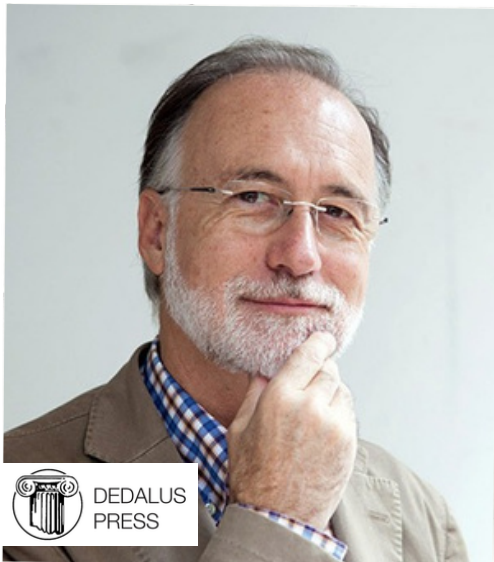


SPECIAL EVENT

Mon 18 May

Fireside Chat with Gianni Errico, CEO & General Manager at Azimut
6:30 PM
Italian Institute of Culture

A Fireside Chat with Gianni Errico, CEO & General Manager at Azimut Investments, exploring the path to building an international career as an Italian professional abroad. Organized by Bocconi Alumni Dublin and the LUISS Alumni Network, in collaboration with the Italian Embassy, the Italian Institute, and Azimut, the event brings together the Italian professional community in Ireland. The event is reserved for professionals in the sector, by invitation only.



LITERATURE

Tue 19 May

Meeting with writers Diego Marani and Ruth McKee
6:00 PM
Hodges Figgis Bookshop, Dublin

Hodges Figgis hosts a special literary evening marking the launch of the English translation of *The Celestial City* by acclaimed Italian author Diego Marani, alongside *Wild Iris* by Irish author Ruth McKee. A leading voice in contemporary European literature, Diego Marani will be introduced by Dedalus Press publisher Eric Lane. The event is supported by the Italian Institute of Culture. Free admission.



LITERATURE

15 - 24

May

International Literature Festival

Dublin 2026

Merrion Square Park

On an island of storytellers and in a city where books are treasured, the International Literature Festival Dublin (ILFD) is Ireland's leading literary event. Since 1998, it has brought together the world's finest writers to enthral, engage and excite audiences. As part of the International Literature Festival Dublin, the Italian Institute is proud to announce the participation of two esteemed Italian writers: Emanuela Anechoum and Roberto Saviano. Tickets available on: <https://ilfdublin.com/>

24 - 30

May

***Norma* – Irish National Opera Production**

conducted by Maestro Maurizio Benini

Gaiety Theatre, Dublin

In the hauntingly beautiful world of Bellini's *Norma*, a Druid high priestess is torn between her sacred vows and forbidden love for an enemy commander. Norma has secretly had two children with her Roman lover, but when he turns his affections to another, his betrayal ignites a harrowing chain of events, forcing her to contemplate unthinkable revenge. In partnership with the Italian Institute of Culture and the Italian Embassy. Tickets: www.irishnationalopera.ie



OPERA

Mon 25

May

Screening of the film: "*Nuovo Cinema*

***Paradiso*" by Giuseppe Tornatore**

(1988) – ITA SUB ENG

6:00 PM

Italian Institute of Culture

Nuovo Cinema Paradiso by Oscar-winning director Giuseppe Tornatore will be screened at our Institute as part of our Lunedì al Cinema programme. A director recalls his childhood in a small Italian village where he grew up, falling in love with the art of cinema and forming a friendship with the local cinema's projectionist. Free admission, reservation on our website or on Eventbrite. Adults only.



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Any question?
Feel free to reach out!

RECEPTION OPENING HOURS

Monday to Friday

From 10am to 1pm and from 3pm to 5pm

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