

FESTIVAL *of* ITALIAN *and* IRISH LITERATURE *in* IRELAND – 2026

4th Edition:

“Literature as Resistance”



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Curated by: Enrica Ferrara (TCD) | Catherine Dunne (IRISH PEN/PEN na hÉireann)

25.09 ITALIAN INSTITUTE OF CULTURE | 26.09 TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN

SEPTEMBER 2026 - PROGRAMME OF CULTURAL EVENTS





VISION

Contemporary photography from EU Member States

EXHIBITION

23 July - December	“Vision” – Photography Exhibition from EU Member States Farmleigh Gallery
“Vision – Contemporary Photography from EU Member States” is a free photography exhibition featuring works from all 27 EU Member States. The exhibition is organised by OPW in collaboration with EU embassies and cultural partners as part of Ireland’s cultural programme during its Presidency of the Council of the European Union. The Italian Institute of Culture and the Embassy of Italy are proud to participate with the work of the renowned Italian photographer Franco Fontana.	



CULTURE

Fri 18 September	Culture Night 2026: the Floor is Yours at the IIC - From 5 PM to 9 PM Italian Institute of Culture
The Italian Institute of Culture in Dublin opens the doors of Sala Bellini for an evening of performances, community, and cultural exchange. The event is designed to give a platform to Italian artists and musicians living in Ireland, as well as those inspired by Italian culture, offering them the opportunity to showcase their talent and create new connections through art and culture. The concerts will take place from 5 PM to 9 PM for an amazing evening of live music. Programme and free booking on our website!	



MUSIC

24, 26 September	Concert by “Migrantes” featuring Mauro Sigura and Andrea Manzoni Linenhall Arts Centre in Castlebar RCC in Letterkenny
We are delighted to promote the artistic work of the musical group “Migrantes”. Following their debut in 2024, “Migrantes” have captivated audiences around the world with their unique style. Following this success, the group will perform in Ireland on two different occasions: Thurs, 24 September at 7.30 pm at the Linenhall Arts Centre in Castlebar and Sat, 26 September at 8.00 pm at the Regional Cultural Centre in Letterkenny. Ticketed events.	

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LITERATURE

25-26 September	FIILI – FESTIVAL OF ITALIAN AND IRISH LITERATURE IN IRELAND Italian Institute of Culture TCD
This September sees the fourth edition of FIILI, dedicated to the theme Literature as Resistance! We are delighted to welcome to Dublin so many outstanding writers, translators and poets from both countries. FIILI is an initiative of the Italian Institute of Culture, the FIILI Association, Irish PEN/PEN na hÉireann and TCD. It is supported by Literature Ireland, Foras na Gaeilge, the Society for Italian Studies, the Trinity Centre for Literary and Cultural Translation and the Irish Writers’ Centre. Info at iicdublino.esteri.it	

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LITERATURE

Wed 30 September	Translating Joseph O'Connor Trinity Long Room Hub, D02 DK07 In person or online at 6:30 PM
Please join us at a special event with award-winning Irish writer Joseph O'Connor and three of his translators. Elisa Banfi, Carine Chichereau, and Malwina Stopyra, his translators into French, Italian and Polish respectively, will be discussing Joseph's work in translation, in a conversation moderated by Professor Michael Cronin of Trinity College Dublin. This event is being held to mark European Day of Languages and International Translation Day and is made possible thanks to the support of EUNIC Ireland.	

UPCOMING EVENT

THE NATIVITY SCENE |

The Legacy of Saint Francis of Assisi through Italian Design and Irish Craftsmanship
4 October 2026 – 6 January 2027 | Rathfarnham Castle, Dublin

An extraordinary exhibition will bring Italian design and Irish craftsmanship together through a contemporary reinterpretation of the nativity scene tradition and the legacy of Saint Francis of Assisi. The project is organised by the IIC in collaboration with Andrea Vecera, curator of the exhibition, the Embassy of Italy in Ireland, the Office of Public Works (OPW) and the Design & Crafts Council Ireland (DCCI), commemorating the 800th anniversary of the death of Saint Francis.



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The University of Dublin



Discover our calendar of cultural events including concerts, exhibitions,
and film screenings, along with language courses for an authentic
Italian experience



Any questions?
Feel free to reach out!

RECEPTION OPENING HOURS

Monday to Friday

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

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