NOVEMBER 2026 - PROGRAMME OF CULTURAL EVENTS

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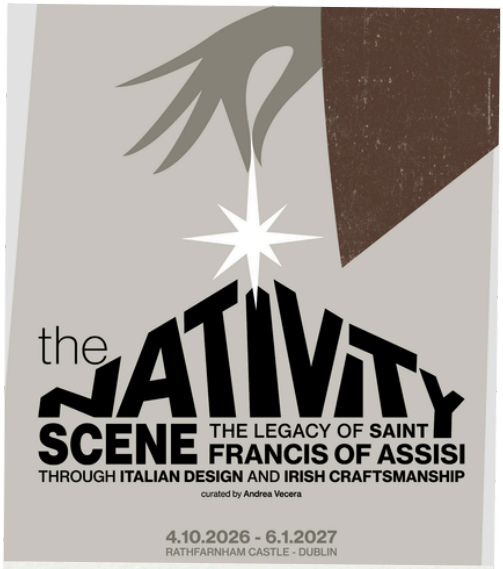


DESIGN

4 October - 6 January	**The Nativity Scene: The Legacy of Saint Francis of Assisi** Rathfarnham Castle, Dublin

To mark the 800th anniversary of the death of St Francis of Assisi, the Embassy of Italy and the IIC Dublin present *The Nativity Scene: The Legacy of St Francis of Assisi through Italian Design and Irish Craftsmanship.* Bringing together Italian designers and Irish craftspeople, the exhibition explores the tradition of the presepe through contemporary design and materials inspired by the Irish landscape, celebrating creativity, cultural exchange and collaboration. Free admission. In collaboration with the OPW and DCCI.

THEATRE

4 - 5 November	**“ALIENS” Performance in Dublin** 7:30 PM Project Arts Centre, Dublin

Join a real-life mother and daughter on a road trip from Donegal to southern Italy, as they weave their personal stories with those of Italian immigrants in Northern Ireland. Blending performance, video, archive testimony and live electronic music, the duo meet present-day migrants, activists and strangers along the route, asking who gets to draw the lines between us and them. The performance will take place on 4 and 5 November at 7:30 pm at the Project Arts Centre in Dublin. Tickets can be purchased at projectartscentre.ie.

CINEMA

5 - 19 Nov	**EUNIC SHORT SHORTS FILM FESTIVAL 2026** Galway, Dublin, Cork, Waterford

The 2026 edition of the EUNIC Short Shorts from Europe Film Festival will feature short films from Cyprus, France, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Poland, Portugal, Spain and Slovenia, in their original language with English subtitles. After the screenings, viewers will have the chance to vote for their favourite short film. The free screenings will take place in the following cities: Galway, Dublin, Cork, Waterford. Italy will be represented by Alessandro Sampaoli’s short film PEPITAS, supported by OFFICINE IED. More info on our website.

ART

5 - 8 Nov	**Dublin Gallery Weekend - Cecilia Bullo** Hillsboro Fine Art, Dublin

The Italian Institute of Culture in Dublin supports the works of the artist Cecilia Bullo for the Dublin Gallery Weekend 2026. It will be a four-day programme of ambitious exhibitions, public events, and cultural exchange. Cecilia's practice, which explores ritual, eco-feminism, and material magic, will be showcased alongside Kevin Mooney in 'Silt & Sorcery', a two-person exhibition at Hillsboro Fine Art Gallery. Thurs: 10:00-16:00; Fri: 10:00-21:00; Sat: 10:00-18:00; Sun: 10:00-17:00. Free Entry.

DANCE

Fri 6 November	**Show: "PRE-GIUDIZIO" in Dublin** 7:30 PM Project Arts Centre, Dublin

The Italian Institute of Culture in Dublin is pleased to support the choreographic project "PRE-GIUDIZIO". Gruppo Danza Oggi presents UDA Company directed by Ilenja Rossi (Urban Dance Academy). A choreographic project of dramatic movements that exposes silent prejudice, what crawls between people and becomes a barrier. The event will take place on 6 November at the Project Arts Centre in Dublin at 7:30 pm. Ticketed event (projectartscentre.ie).

Cork International Film Festival

CINEMA

15 - 20 Nov	**CIFF CORK INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL – 71ST EDITION** Cork

The 71st edition of the Cork International Film Festival (12-22 November) will once again bring the best selection of Irish and international films, aiming to offer a window onto an ambitious and diverse world, with particular attention to current issues and a variety of cinematic genres and styles. The Italian Institute of Culture is delighted to support the following Italian films: *A common story* (2026), *Salò* (1975), *The Innocent* (1976). The films will be screened on 15, 19, and 20 November respectively. Tickets can be purchased corkfilmfest.org

CUISINE

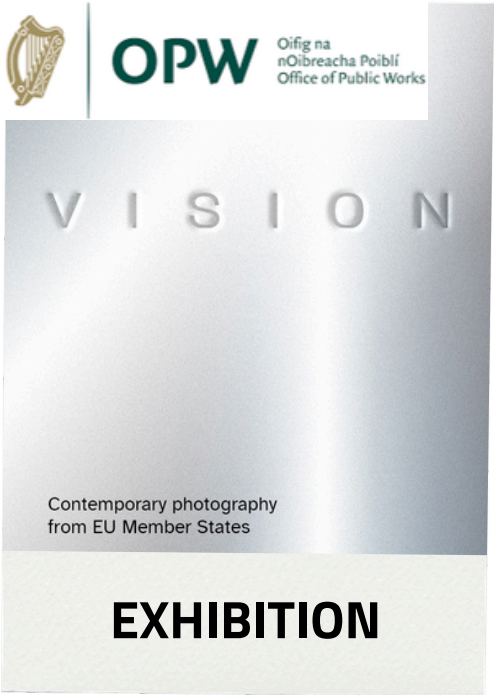
16 - 22 Nov	**11TH WEEK OF THE ITALIAN CUISINE IN THE WORLD** Dublin, Cork, Galway

The Italian Institute of Culture is delighted to celebrate the 11TH Week of the Italian Cuisin in the World. The theme selected for 2026 is "Italian Cuisine, UNESCO Heritage: Territories and Excellence in Production Chains". The Italian Institute of Institute of Dublin will host Chef Pietro Parisi, ambassador of the Mediterranean diet around the world, who will take part in a number of events. In collaboration with the Embassy of Italy, ICE, Camera di Commercio italo-irlandese, ENIT, Hon. Consulate - Cork.

LANGUAGE

16 - 19 Nov	**#ThinkLanguages Week 2026** Italian Institute of Culture - Dublin

The Italian Institute of Culture in Dublin will host Transition Year (TY) students from Irish schools for #ThinkLanguages Week 2026. Students will have the opportunity to attend workshops on Italian gesture, Italian taster class for beginners, and activities aimed to discover several aspects of the Italian culture. Furthermore, students will take part in a hands-on cooking workshop dedicated to making homemade gnocchi led by chef Pietro Parisi. The event is reserved for schools and limited spots are available. More information on our website. For reservations, please contact classes.iicdublino@esteri.it.



EXHIBITION

Until 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.

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Dublin Gallery Weekend

UDI COMPANY

Cork International Film Festival

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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