

IRELAND'S EU PRESIDENCY JULY-DEC 2026



CULTÚR2026

ROSCOMMON PROGRAMME



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An Roinn Cultúir,
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CULTÚR2026
Sharing Ireland's Culture

Ballaghaderreen

**AUG
1ST-9TH**

Various
Venues
Ballaghaderreen

Ballaghaderreen Arts Festival

A special EU strand featuring visual arts, music and community engagement with European Artists.

Tickets via <https://ballaghaderreenartsfestival.com/>

Boyle

**JULY
19TH**

St. Joseph's
Hall
F52 VW70

No Crows In Concert at Boyle Arts Festival

Celebrated multicultural folk orchestra.

8pm. Tickets via <https://boylearts.com/>

**JULY
21ST**

King
House
F52 WR26

The Gaze of Jose Val del Omar at Boyle Arts Festival

A retrospective of films by the pioneering Spanish filmmaker, photographer and inventor with live musical performance.

4pm. Tickets via <https://boylearts.com/>

**SEPT
4TH**

King
House
F52 WR26

Úna Bhán Tourism present One Voice, One Europe

An evening with Charlie McGettigan, celebrating Irish songwriting and Ireland's Eurovision legacy.

6pm. Tickets via <https://boylecraftshop.com/>

**SEPT
26TH**

King
House
F52 WR26

An Irish/Polish Collaboration of Music & Song

An celebration of musical heritage reimagined through the lens of Irish & Polish jazz and folk music. Featuring Simon Morgan & the Buckley Quartet joined by Emil Misk of Gdansk, Poland and local legend Cathy Jordan. Presented by Artscope/Creative Connections

6pm. Tickets via <https://www.visitkinghouse.ie/>

Castlerea

**JULY
30TH**

The Fairgreen
Castlerea
F45 FC91

Chasing Abbey at Castlerea Rose Festival

Contemporary Irish performers celebrating language, heritage and culture including Youth EU Flag & Bunting Project engaging young people in European identity and creativity

9pm. Tickets via <https://castlerearosefestival.com/>

OCT-DEC

Trinity Arts
Centre
F45 AW27

Ukrainian Soul: European Neighbours

Irish and EU citizens come together to co-create a large illustrated map reflecting everyday life, belonging, languages and shared European values.

See <https://www.facebook.com/trinityarts/>

Cootehall

**AUG
8TH**

John McGahern
Barracks
F52 YD92

Taste Of Europe

Food, storytelling and shared cultural traditions inspired by local and European culinary heritage and communities. A talks programme will invite attendees to reflect on the work of John McGahern and discuss how his themes of community, belonging and place resonate across cultures.

2pm. Tickets via <https://www.mcgahernbarracks.ie/>

Elphin

**OCT
26TH-31ST**

Elphin
Windmill
F45 E289

Enchanted Croí Theatre-The History of Samhain

A theatrical storytelling event with ghost stories told through puppetry, verse & song, exploring the world of An Cailleach, the Morrigan, banshees, and creatures from the underworld

See <https://www.facebook.com/enchantedcroi/>

Keadue

**JULY AUG
31ST - 3RD**

St. Ronan's Hall
F52 N928
Kilronan Castle
F52 R867

O'Carolan Harp Festival, Keadue

9pm 31st July: Irish and European influences in Turlough O'Carolan's composing in the late 17th/early 18th century will feature in Mel Mercier's "Sonóir" with Crúit Éireann and Guests
12pm 3rd Aug: Lecture by Professor Luke Gibbons "Harper Turlough O'Carolan as a cultural icon - the making of an international reputation" (This lecture is brought in conjunction with Cultúr 2026: Sharing Ireland's Culture)

Roscommon Town

**AUG
20TH**

Roscommon
Arts Centre
F42 YX61

Tickets via <https://www.ocarolanharpfestival.ie/>

Roscommon Pride-Common Threads

Celebrating inclusivity, diversity and artistic excellence through music, dance and performance. Feat. a collaborative cast of Irish and European artists in a powerful reflection of contemporary LGBTQ+ artistry and identity

8pm. Tickets via <https://roscommonartscentre.ie/>

**OCT
23RD & 24TH**

Roscommon
Arts Centre
F42 YX61

Roscommon International Film Festival-European Strand

European Cinema screened alongside Irish and Irish-Language films, fostering a dialogue between filmmakers and audiences.

Tickets via <https://www.roscommonfilm.com/>

**DEC
5TH-6TH**

Loughnaneane
Park
Roscommon

An Enchanted Christmas Trail Event

A countywide artist-schools lantern project culminating in a European themed lantern trail at Roscommon Christmas Festival

See <https://www.visitroscommon.ie/>

Strokestown

**SEPT
5TH**

Strokestown
Park
F42 H282

Irish Heritage Trust-Weaving Culture & Heritage

Textile artists Frances Crowe and Marie Thumette Brichard, with Les Irlandais de Bretagne musicians, present an immersive evening exploring music, art and cultural connections

7pm. Tickets via <https://strokestownpark.ie/events/>

**SEPT
20TH**

Lismehy
Strokestown
F42 VN82

Sliabh Bán Harvest Festival

An event to celebrate the shared nature of harvest traditions across EU countries

12pm. Email midroscommonvintageclub@gmail.com

**OCT
9TH-11TH**

Various
Venues
Strokestown

Strokestown Tradfest 2026

Celebration of Irish Traditional music and dance while highlighting shared heritage with European folk traditions

See <https://www.facebook.com/strokestown.cce>

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**Event information will be updated regularly
over the six-month period.
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