

SWISS RELATED EVENTS IN IRELAND

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ONLINE STREAMING

Europe Day 2025: 'Short Shorts from Europe'



Available online from Friday 9 May, 6pm - until Monday 12 May, 6pm

[Book here](#) - limited tickets available – Online screening only!

[Watch the trailer](#) (All films in English or with English subtitles)

To mark **Europe Day**, **EUNIC¹ Ireland** presents a free online screening of its 2024 Short Shorts from Europe programme. Experience the diversity of contemporary European cinema through a variety of genres from cutting-edge filmmakers from 12 countries: **Austria, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia and Spain**. Action, comedy, animation, doc, fiction – expect this and more from *Short Shorts from Europe Film Festival*.

OPERA

L'elisir d'amore
(The Elixir of Love)
Gaetano Donizetti



Dublin
Gaiety Theatre, 25-31 May

Wexford
National Opera House, 4 June

Cork
Cork Opera House, 7 June

Irish National Opera's new production of *L'elisir d'amore* has all the ingredients of a perfect romantic comedy, a young man in love, a dubious elixir, heartache, and plenty of obstacles. Donizetti's opera is a feel-good tale of love, potions and comic chaos. [Booking](#)

¹ **EUNIC** – European Union National Institutes for Culture – is the European network of organisations engaging in cultural relations. It advocates a prominent role of culture in international relations and is a strategic partner of the EU. **EUNIC Ireland members are:** Alliance Française/Embassy of France, Austrian Embassy, Embassy of Bulgaria, Embassy of Croatia, Embassy of Cyprus, Embassy of Greece, Embassy of Hungary, Embassy of Luxembourg, Embassy of Malta, Embassy of Poland, Embassy of Portugal, Embassy of Romania, Embassy of Slovenia, Goethe-Institut, Instituto Cervantes/Spanish Agency for the International Cooperation and Development (AECID), Ireland – Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Istituto Italiano di Cultura. Partners and **Associate Members:** Embassy of Belgium, British Council, **Embassy of Switzerland**, Embassy of Estonia.

EXHIBITION

Words on the Wave: Ireland and St. Gallen in Early Medieval Europe

National Museum of Ireland / Archaeology, Kildare Street, Dublin 2

Opening 30th May 2025 until 24th October 2025

Free Admission



Detail showing St Matthew applying a scribal knife or scraper to a page and dipping his pen in an inkwell (Cod. Sang. 1395, p. 418). © Stiftsbibliothek, St. Gallen

Discover how science, art, archaeology and the study of script help reveal the links between Ireland and Switzerland.

Immerse yourself in precious manuscripts from the **Abbey of St Gall, Switzerland** — some returning to Ireland for the first time in 1000 years — alongside spectacular objects from the Irish world from which they emerged.

To celebrate the loan of these amazing manuscripts, more than 100 remarkable objects from the collection of the National Museum have been gathered for display. Many are recent discoveries, on display for the first time, including the unique Lough Kinale Book-Shrine, which is unveiled following a major conservation project. Through these objects, the story of journeys to and from Europe is told, and our connectedness is celebrated.

Unravel the early medieval journeys of Columbanus, Gall and the monks who travelled to the Alps and beyond, and discover what inspired them through objects and manuscripts.

A special collaboration between the National Museum of Ireland and Stiftsbibliothek St. Gallen.

