

EUNIC Ireland in association with **Dublin City Libraries** presents



Free Film Screenings in Dublin City Libraries March – June 2023



EUNIC European Film Club

About EUNIC

EUNIC Ireland's European Film Club is supported by the EUNIC organizations in Ireland. The purpose of EUNIC is to create a lasting partnership and network between the participating institutions in order to enhance and promote cultural diversity and understanding between European societies, as well as to strengthen international dialogue and cooperation with countries outside Europe.

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EUNIC Ireland in partnership with Dublin City Libraries is launching its inaugural *EUNIC European Film Club*, a series of free screenings of European feature films and documentaries in six library branches across the city.

A total of 24 screenings will take place from 2nd March to 12th June 2023, showcasing films from the following 11 EU countries; Bulgaria, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Malta, Poland, Portugal and Spain. Each screening will be aimed at an **adult audience** and will be in the original language with English subtitles.

The screenings will be non-ticketed events – simply arrive at the participating library on the date and time of your chosen screening(s). Please note that admission to the screening will be on a **first come first seated basis**.

Participating Libraries:

Ballyfermot Library

Ballyfermot Road, Dublin 10, D10 WV02

Ballymun Library

Ballymun Road, Dublin 11, D11 DCR7

Central Library

Ilac Centre, Henry Street, Dublin 1, D01 DY80

Coolock Library

Barryscourt Road, Dublin 17, D17 C950

Terenure Library

Templeogue Road, Dublin 6W, D6W YC59

Walkinstown Library

Percy French Road, Dublin 12, D12 FK18

LIBRARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
BALLYFERMOT	Tues 7 March 6pm Culture Ireland The Camino Voyage	Tues 4 April 6pm Embassy of Malta / Il-Kunsill Malti għall-Arti Simshar	Tues 2 May 6pm French Embassy & Alliance Française Les 2 Alfred (French Tech)	Tues 6 June 6pm Embassy of Portugal and Camões - Instituto da Cooperação e da Língua Os gatos não têm vertigens (Cats Have No Vertigo)
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COOLOCK	Thur 2 March 6pm Embassy of Republic of Bulgaria The Naked Truth about Zhiguli Band	Thur 6 April 6pm French Embassy & Alliance Française Antoinette dans les Cévennes (My Donkey, My Lover and I)	Thur 4 May 6pm Goethe-Institut Irland Toubab	Fri 1 June 6pm Embassy of Estonia Truth and Justice
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EMBASSY OF REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA

The Naked Truth about Zhiguli Band

Thursday 2nd March at 6pm in Coolock
Monday 8th May at 6.15pm in Walkinstown

Director: Victor Bojinov
 Musical Comedy
 Bulgarian with English Subtitles
 2021 | 1h 50m

A musical-comedy drama, bringing the energy of a rock concert and portraying a message against conformism. The former front man of the once-loved rock band Zhiguli, Fory, now writes pop-folk songs with disgust. After a fight with one of the singers, he stupidly leaves the band. Now, Fory must assemble Zhiguli and play one last concert to earn enough money for his daughter's expensive education.

Victor Bojinov is a contemporary Bulgarian film director, actively working both locally and internationally. He was a First AD, working alongside directors such as Regis Varnier, Volker Schlöndorff, Uli Edel, Michael Apted, Paolo and Vittorio Taviani and Timur Bekmabetov. He began directing and participated in the creation of a number of the most successful Bulgarian TV series such as 'Undercover', 'Glass House', and 'Liaisons'. His recent works include 'Heights', 'Escape', and 'The Naked Truth about Zhiguli Band'.



EMBASSY OF ESTONIA

Goodbye, Soviet Union

Wednesday 8th March at 6pm in Terenure
Friday 9th June at 1.30pm in Central (Ilac Centre)

Director: Lauri Randla
 Drama/Comedy
 Estonian, Ingrian and Russian with English Subtitles
 2020 | 1h 31m

Young Johannes is raised by eccentric grandparents whilst his single political activist mother seeks a better life abroad. The family must unite in their adventure to navigate the turbulent and insecure times and survive no matter how absurd the social and political restrictions may seem.

Director Lauri Randla has a Bachelor's and Master's degree in film art from Aalto/ELO film school in Finland. His filmography to date consists of several short films, among them 'Mausoleum' (2016), which has won several international awards. 'Goodbye, Soviet Union' is his first feature film.



EMBASSY OF ESTONIA

Truth and Justice

Friday 1st June at 6pm in Coolock

Director: Tanel Toom

Drama

Estonian with English Subtitles

2019 | 2h 29m

Estonia, 1870. The uncompromising new owner of Robber's Rise must battle with hard work, his spiteful neighbour and with his own family and beliefs to transform the poor land into a flourishing farm of his dreams – to bring truth and justice to a godforsaken place.

Tanel Toom is a graduate of National Film and Television School, UK. His short film 'The Confession' won Best Foreign Film at the 37th Student Academy Awards. It was also nominated for an Oscar in the Best Live Action Short category at the 83rd Academy Awards.



FRENCH EMBASSY & ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE

La Croisade (The Crusade)

Wednesday 5th April at 6pm in Terenure

Director: Louis Garrel

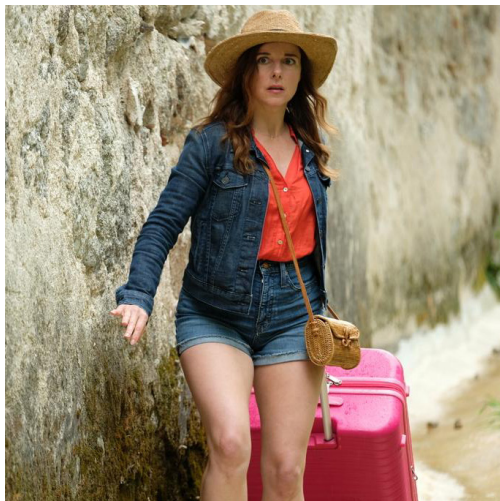
Comedy

French with English Subtitles

2021 | 1h 07m

Abel (Louis Garrel), Marianne (Laetitia Casta) and their 13-year-old son Joseph (Joseph Engel) live together in Paris. Their everyday existence is thrown into turmoil when Abel and Marianne discover that Joseph has secretly sold valuables from the family home to finance a mysterious ecological project he and his friends have in Africa. They're about to save the planet.

Louis Garrel was born on 14th June, 1983 in Paris, France. He is an actor and director, known for 'The Dreamers' (2003), 'Little Women' (2019) and 'Les Chansons d'Amour' (2007).



FRENCH EMBASSY & ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE

Antoinette dans les Cévennes (My Donkey, My Lover & I)

Thursday 6th April at 6pm in Coolock

Director: Caroline Vignal
Comedy
French with English Subtitles
2020 | 1h 35m

For months Antoinette has been waiting for the summer and the promise of a romantic week with her lover, Vladimir. So when he cancels their holiday to go walking in the Cévennes with his wife and daughter, Antoinette doesn't think long: she sets off in his footsteps! But when she arrives, there is no Vladimir - only Patrick, a recalcitrant donkey who will accompany her on her unusual journey

Caroline Vignal is known for 'My Donkey, My Lover & I' (2020), 'Girlfriends' (2000) and 'Iris et les hommes'.



FRENCH EMBASSY & ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE

Les 2 Alfred (French Tech)

Tuesday 2nd May at 6pm in Ballyfermot

Director: Bruno Podalydès
Comedy
French with English Subtitles
2020 | 1h 32m

Alexandre is unemployed and his bank account has been frozen. His wife is on a two-month top secret nuclear submarine mission. While she's away, he has to prove he can take care of the children and find a job. Following a surreal interview, he's hired at The Box on a trial basis - and thus Alexandre enters the 24-7 world of a greenwashed start-up with a strict no-child policy. He meets Arcimboldo, who juggles different jobs and apps and offers to look after the kids in exchange for accommodation. Between Alexandre's killer colleague Severine, incessant conference calls and endless team building sessions, keeping his secret is no easy challenge.

Bruno Podalydès was born in Boulogne-Billancourt, Hauts-de-Seine, France. He is an actor and director, known for 'Paris, je t'aime' (2006), 'Le parfum de la dame en noir' (2005) and 'Versailles Rive-Gauche' (1992).



GOETHE-INSTITUT IRLAND

Mein Sohn (My Son)

**Friday 14th April at 1.30pm in
Central Library (Ilac Centre)**

Director: Lena Stahl
Drama
German with English Subtitles
2021 | 1h 27m

After Jason suffers a serious skating accident, his relationship with his mother is put to the test. The more she wants to protect him, the more he seeks freedom and adventure. When she decides to drive him to a special rehabilitation clinic, they find themselves on a road trip that will either bring them together or break them apart.

Lena Stahl was born in Berlin in 1979. After studying at the European Film College Denmark and working for the film industry in Scandinavia, she studied directing and screenwriting at the University of Television and Film Munich. Having written many successful screenplays, 'My Son' is her feature film directing debut.



GOETHE-INSTITUT IRLAND

Toubab

**Thursday 4th May at 6pm in Coolock
Monday 12th June at 6.15pm in
Walkinstown**

Director: Florian Dietrich
Comedy
German with English Subtitles
2021 | 1h 36m

Matured through two years in prison, Babtou is looking forward to a new beginning with his buddy Dennis. After his welcome party ends in a police operation, Babtou is confronted with dramatic news: He will soon be deported to his "home country" Senegal. Can a sham marriage save him? A comedy about migration, friendship, culture-clash and what "home" means.

Florian Dietrich was born in Wiesbaden in 1986. He has worked as an assistant director at the State Theatre in Wiesbaden and studied media dramaturgy at the University of Mainz. Afterwards, he studied directing at the German Film and Television Academy in Berlin. 'Toubab' is his first feature film.



EMBASSY OF GREECE

The Secret of the Snake Goddess

Wednesday 7th June at 11am in Ballymun

Director: Christian Bauer and Nikos Dayandas
Documentary
Greek with English Subtitles
2008 | 52m

The story of the discovery of Knossos and the Minoans by Sir Arthur Evans. Following Canadian archaeologist Alexander MacGillivray, the film travels to Crete, New York, Boston and Toronto, to discover the most famous masterpieces of Minoan art. The secrets they hide will change our view of the Minoan world. Through dramatic reconstructions shot in the archaeological site of Knossos, documentary footage and high quality computer animation, 'The Secret of the Snake Goddess' brings to life the Golden Age of great discoveries and reminds us why history is important for us, today.



CULTURE IRELAND

The Camino Voyage

**Tuesday 7th March at 6pm in Ballyfermot
Wednesday 3rd May at 11am in Ballymun**

Director: Dónal O'Céilleachair
Documentary
Irish and English (with Subtitles)
2018 / 1h 37m

A crew including a writer, two musicians, an artist and a stonemason embark on the Camino by sea, in a traditional boat that they built themselves on an inspiring, and dangerous, 2,500 km modern day Celtic odyssey all the way from Ireland to Northern Spain. Starring Oscar-winning musician Glen Hansard, traditional Irish musician Brendan Begley, artist Liam Holden, stonemason Brendan-Pháid Moriarty and writer and Poet Danny Sheehy.

Dónal Ó Céilleachair is a multiple-award winning filmmaker with 30 years of experience in cinema, broadcast television and the arts. His work has been shown in cinemas, museums, galleries, film festivals and on broadcast television and streaming services worldwide. His production company Anú Pictures creates work which explores the human connections between culture, spirituality and ecology.



EMBASSY OF ITALY IN IRELAND/ ITALIAN INSTITUTE OF CULTURE

Perfetti Sconosciuti (Perfect Strangers)

Wednesday 8th March at 11am in Ballymun

Director: Paolo Genovese
Comedy/Drama
Italian with English Subtitles
2016 | 1h 36m

How well do we really know those close to us? During a dinner party, seven friends decide to play a dangerous game. Each attendee places their cell phone on the table and agrees to make all texts and calls public in an attempt to prove that they have nothing to hide. Will they regret this decision?

Paolo Genovese - Born in Rome in 1966, after starting his career as a copywriter, he started directing movies in 1999, winning several National and International Awards. Since 2010, he has written and directed several Italian blockbuster films: 'La banda dei Babbi Natale', 'Immaturo', 'Il Viaggio', 'Una famiglia perfetta' and 'Blame Freud'.

EMBASSY OF ITALY IN IRELAND/ ITALIAN INSTITUTE OF CULTURE

A Casa Tutti Bene (There's No Place Like Home)

Monday 3rd April at 6.15pm in Walkinstown

Director: Gabriele Muccino
Comedy/Drama
Italian with English Subtitles
2018 | 1h 45m

A big family happily reunites to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Grandma Alba and Grandpa Pietro, in a big villa they own on a beautiful island. Due to bad weather conditions the family members are forced to remain on the island and the idyll between them seems to soon be over.

Gabriele Muccino has directed 12 films and has been nominated for and won several awards including the David di Donatello Award for Best Director in 2001 for his film 'The Last Kiss'. Another acclaimed movie he directed was 'The Pursuit of Happiness' (2006), starring Will Smith.



EMBASSY OF MALTA / IL-KUNSILL MALTI GHALL-ARTI

Simshar

Tuesday 4th April at 6pm in Ballyfermot
Wednesday 3rd May at 6pm in Terenure

Director: Rebecca Cremona

Drama

Maltese, English, Italian, Arabic with English Subtitles
 2014 | 1h 41m

A fishing family from the Mediterranean island of Malta become stranded at sea after their boat, Simshar, sinks. Their fate gets entwined with the saga of irregular migrants crossing from Africa to Europe, with tragic consequences. Based on incredible true stories.

Rebecca (BFA, MFA, MQR) is a multi-award winning filmmaker. Her first feature 'Simshar' was Malta's debut Oscar submission and a box office hit. She has adapted Julian Maio's novel 'City of The Sun', and 'The Crossing' for Samson Films and Boudica Entertainment. She is currently developing a slate of films supported by Creative Europe.



EMBASSY OF POLAND

Sonata

Monday 13 March at 6.15pm in Walkinstown
Friday 12 May at 1.30pm in Central Library (Ilac Centre)

Director: Bartosz Blaschke

Drama

Polish with English Subtitles
 2021 | 2h

A 14-year-old boy discovers that he was misdiagnosed with autism due to hearing loss. With support from his parents and an auditory implant, he discovers his talent as a musician. This moving, authentic story of the musician Grzegorz Płonka from Murzasichle in the Tatra Mountains, shows an incredible journey, burdened with huge effort and great struggle to achieve the impossible.

Bartosz Blaschke is a Polish writer and cinematographer, known as a scriptwriter for leading Polish TV series. 'Sonata' is his feature-length debut, for which he won the Perspektywa Award 2022 - an award given annually to the best debut in Polish cinemas at Gdynia Film Festival.



EMBASSY OF PORTUGAL AND CAMÕES –
INSTITUTO DA COOPERAÇÃO E DA LÍNGUA

Os gatos não têm vertigens (Cats Have No Vertigo)

Friday 10th March at 1.30pm in Central Library (Ilac Centre)
Tuesday 6th June at 6pm in Ballyfermot

Director: António Pedro Vasconcelos
Drama/Comedy
Portuguese with English Subtitles
2014 | 2h 3m

Jó is kicked out of the house by his father on his birthday. With nowhere else to go, he finds refuge on the rooftop of Rosa's building. She just lost her husband. He's eighteen, she's seventy-three. Who would have guessed it would be love at first sight?

António Pedro Vasconcelos (born in Leiria, in 1939) is a Portuguese film director. Having worked as film critic and studied at Sorbonne University, he went on to found the Portuguese Film Centre. His career has received wide acknowledgement, including an Honorary Award from the Portuguese Academy Award, in 2020.



INSTITUTO CERVANTES DUBLIN

Campeones

Wednesday 5th April at 11am in Ballymun

Director: Javier Fesser
Comedy
Spanish with English Subtitles
2018 | 2h 4m

Marcos is an assistant coach in Spain's top basketball league. One day, he gets involved in a traffic accident that lands him in court. He loses his job and his girlfriend, and is sentenced to the worst possible punishment for his ego: coaching a group of intellectually disabled players that have never touched a ball before.

Javier Fesser is a Spanish film director and screenwriter. He is known for his films 'Camino', 'Mortadelo y Filemón contra Jimmy el Cachondo', and the short film 'Binta and the Great Idea', nominated to the Oscar Awards. He is a multiple Goya Award winner – including the Best Film for Campeones.



INSTITUTO CERVANTES DUBLIN

Mar Adentro (The Sea Inside)

Wednesday 7th June at 6pm in Terenure

Director: Alejandro Amenábar

Drama

Spanish with English Subtitles

2004 | 2h 5m

Ramón has spent almost thirty years lying in bed. The arrival of two women changes his life: Julia, a lawyer, and Rosa, a neighbour in the village. Ramón's bright personality captivates both of them and will make them question the principles which govern their lives. Only the person who truly loves him will help him to make his last journey.

Alejandro Amenábar is a Spanish-Chilean film director, screenwriter and composer. He has won eleven Goya Awards, two European Film Awards and one Oscar Award for Best Foreign Language Film for 'The Sea Inside' among other honors. He is one of the most popular Spanish directors with both the public and critics.



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