

August

2026 ▾



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2 Cork Pride Parade Starts and ends on Gran Parade	3 BANK HOLIDAY	4	5 Lakeside Irish Dance every Wednesday from 7:30 PM at the Lough	6 Coastal Maritime Festival** 14-16 August in Cobh	7 Live Poetry & Literature at St. Fin Barre's (free entrance) every Friday at 6pm at St Fin Barre's Cathedral	8
9	10 Coffee Morning 11:30 AM at the Student Lounge	11 Artists Film International 2026**** (free entrance) from 11-27 August at Triskel Arts Centre	12 IELTS preparation* 2 - 3:30 PM at C004	13	14	15 National Heritage Week*** 15-23 August
16	17	18 International Food Day 1 PM at the Student Lounge	19 Traditional Irish Music & Dance (free entrance) every Wednesday at 8pm at The Old Oak	20 Music Bingo every Thursday at 9pm at Thomond Bar	21	22
23 30	24 31 Coffee Morning 11:30 AM at the Student Lounge	25	26 Traditional Irish Music (free entrance) daily from 6pm at Sin É Bar	27	28	29

Note:

*For further information, please contact Gabriela Panayotova.

**The Cobh People's Regatta (the town's main August maritime festival) is a free weekend event in mid-August featuring sailboat racing, waterfront live music, family entertainment, and a fireworks display over the harbor.

***The Cork Heritage Open Day is a one-day event held in late August where over 40 historic buildings across the city open their doors to the public for free tours and special activities. For more information:

<https://www.corkcity.ie/en/cork-heritage-open-day>

****Artists' Film International 2026: A Kind of Power is a free exhibition featuring short films by international artists that explore how systems of power influence how we see and are seen. More: <https://triskelartscentre.ie/events/artists-film-international-2026-a-kind-of-power/>

Please note that some of the above events aren't organized by Griffith. They are just ideas of things to do in Cork. For more details, research the event online.