

WELCOME TO IFI SCHOOLS PROGRAMME FOR 2024-2025!

Things may look a little different with our brand new design but we once again have a packed programme of screenings for schools.

In this booklet you'll find new releases, contemporary classics, English Prescribed Texts, and some newly released French, German and Spanish titles screening exclusively as part of the IFI Schools Programme. All films are carefully curated with a schools audience in mind.

We look forward to seeing you and your students in cinema soon!
- Alicia, Holly, Ciarda & Daniel



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€6 PER STUDENT

€8 FOR SPECIAL EVENTS

AND SOME REGIONAL SCREENINGS

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MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGE FILMS

SENIOR CYCLE FRENCH

THE FANTASTIC THREE LES TROIS FANTASTIQUES



IFI Age Rec: 15+

France • 2023 • 95 mins • French • Drama • Director: Michaël Dichter



Oct 15, Dec 5, Jan 28, Feb 11, Mar 25, Apr 9 (10.30)

The Fantastic Three are friends, Max, Tom, and Vivian, who do everything together. When Max's reformed brother returns to prison, the group work to prevent him getting caught in another criminal scheme. A gripping tale of conflicting ties of friendship and family.

Cork International Film Festival	021 427 1711	Nov 11-15
Waterford, Garter Lane	051 855 038	Nov 18
Athlone, IMC Athlone	Booking on ifi.ie	Nov 18
Letterkenny, Century Cinemas	074 912 1976	Nov 18
Tralee, Siamsa Tíre	066 712 3055	Nov 18
Bantry, Cinemax Bantry	027 55777	Nov 19
Sligo, The Model	071 914 1405	Nov 19
Roscommon, Roscommon Arts Centre	090 662 5824	Nov 19
Leitrim, The Dock	071 965 0828	Nov 20
Offaly, Esker Arts Centre	057 938 3801	Jan 22
Newbridge, Riverbank Arts Centre	045 448327	Feb 11
Sligo, The Model	071 914 1405	Feb 13
Wicklow, Mermaid Arts Centre	01 272 4030	Mar 10
Kilkenny, Watergate Theatre	056 776 1674	Mar 24
Dún Laoghaire, Pavilion Theatre	01 231 2929	Mar 31
Limerick, Fresh Film Festival	061 319 555	Apr 7

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SENIOR CYCLE SPANISH

LOVE & REVOLUTION TE ESTOY AMANDO LOCAMENTE



IFI Age Rec: 15+

Spain • 2023 • 106 mins • Spanish • Drama • Director: Alejandro Marín



Oct 17, Dec 11, Jan 9, Mar 19 (10.30)
Seville, 1977: single mother Reme struggles to accept her son's involvement in the emerging LGBT movement and his desire to perform, but ultimately learns

to support him. A heartwarming drama about a mother's love, the struggle for personal freedom and the power of community.

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Letterkenny, Century Cinemas	074 912 1976	Nov 20
Sligo, The Model	071 914 1405	Nov 21
Roscommon, Roscommon Arts Centre	090 662 5824	Nov 21
Dún Laoghaire, Pavilion Theatre	01 231 2929	Nov 22
Wicklow, Mermaid Arts Centre	01 272 4030	Jan 20
Sligo, The Model	071 914 1405	Feb 6
Dún Laoghaire, Pavilion Theatre	01 231 2929	Mar 24
Newbridge, Riverbank Arts Centre	045 448327	Mar 25
Kilkenny, Watergate Theatre	056 776 1674	Mar 26

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SENIOR CYCLE GERMAN

THE TEACHERS' LOUNGE DAS LEHRERZIMMER



Germany • 2023 • 98 mins • German • Drama • Director: Ilker Çatak



Oct 16, Jan 7, Mar 27 (10.30)
In *Das Lehrerzimmer*, new teacher Carla gets caught up in school thefts, with accusations coming from both students and staff. Suspicions and consequences lead to a battle of wits in this gripping classroom drama.

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Waterford, Garter Lane	051 855 038	Nov 19
Wicklow, Mermaid Arts Centre	01 272 4030	Nov 19
Offaly, Esker Arts Centre	057 938 3801	Jan 29
Sligo, The Model	071 914 1405	Jan 30
Kilkenny, Watergate Theatre	056 776 1674	Mar 25
Dún Laoghaire, Pavilion Theatre	01 231 2929	Mar 31

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INSIDE THE 24/25 PROGRAMME



MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGE FILMS



PRIMARY SCHOOL SCREENINGS



NEXT GENERATION EVENTS



WIDE RANGE OF FILMS FOR TY



CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES



NEW IRISH TITLES

JUNIOR CYCLE FRENCH

NENEH SUPERSTAR

AMASSADE DE FRANCE EN IRLANDE
IFI Age Rec: 12+

France • 2022 • 95 mins • French • Drama • Director: Ramzi Ben Sliman



Nov 14, Jan 8, Feb 27, Apr 29 (10.30)

Neneh, a passionate young Black dancer, overcomes prejudice at the prestigious Paris Opera Ballet School. Despite the barriers includes a traditionalist school director, her bubbling energy endures in this charming film celebrating talent and perseverance in the face of opposition.

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Letterkenny, Century Cinemas	074 912 1976	Nov 19
Sligo, The Model	071 914 1405	Nov 20
Roscommon, Roscommon Arts Centre	090 662 5824	Nov 20
Bantry, Cinemax Bantry	027 55777	Nov 20
Portlaoise, Dunamais Arts Centre	057 866 3355	Nov 21
Offaly, Esker Arts Centre	057 938 3801	Jan 23
Newbridge, Riverbank Arts Centre	045 448327	Mar 4
Leitrim, The Dock	071 965 0828	Mar 12
Kilkenny, Watergate Theatre	056 776 1674	Mar 24 - 26

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JUNIOR CYCLE GERMAN

GREETINGS FROM MARS

GRÜSSE VOM MARS

GOETHE INSTITUT
IFI Age Rec: 12+

Germany • 2024 • 85 mins • German • Drama • Director: Sarah Winkenstette



Nov 12, Feb 13, Apr 2 (10.30)

10-year-old Tom hates change, avoids loud noises and the colour red. Challenged by a stay with his

grandparents, he learns to view it as astronaut training for his dream trip to Mars in this engaging family adventure.

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Sligo, The Model	071 914 1405	Jan 16
Offaly, Esker Arts Centre	057 938 3801	Jan 30

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JUNIOR CYCLE SPANISH

LA SUPREMA

IFI Age Rec: 12+

Colombia • 2023 • 83 mins • Spanish • Drama • Director: Felipe Holguin



Nov 7, Jan 30, Apr 10 (10.30)

Laureana, a determined teenager, rallies her friends to bring electricity to her Colombian village so they can watch her estranged

uncle's world championship boxing match. A wonderful, humorous insight into rural life in Colombia, with a terrific lead performance.

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Waterford, Garter Lane	051 855 038	Nov 20
Bantry, Cinemax Bantry	027 55777	Nov 21
Letterkenny, Century Cinemas	074 912 1976	Nov 21
Dún Laoghaire, Pavilion Theatre	01 231 2929	Nov 22
Sligo, The Model	071 914 1405	Nov 22
Roscommon, Roscommon Arts Centre	090 662 5824	Nov 22
Newbridge, Riverbank Arts Centre	045 448327	Feb 25



THINK LANGUAGES WEEK

18-22 NOVEMBER 2024

We're delighted once more to partner with Think Languages Week for 2024. This Think Languages Week celebrate the universal language of film!

At the IFI we'll have exclusive festival films and the return of our Think Languages Week Mystery Film.

Across the country you'll find all our new MFL film titles showing at local arts venues. Contact your local venue to book your school visit!

Bring cinema into school and stream our language titles directly to the classroom with discounted bundles on IFI@Schools for Think Languages Week.

WHO BY FIRE

COMME IL FEU

Canada/France • 2024 • Subtitled • Drama • 161 mins • Director: Philippe Lesage

Nov 20 (10.30)

Winner of the Berlinale Generation Crystal Bear, this absorbing, award-winning drama take place over a cottage weekend, peopled with family, friends, complexities and hidden insecurities. Action and tone shift between teens and adults, moving from increasingly fraught interior to outside in the wilds.

AFTER THE SHOW

Following this special IFI French Film Festival screening for schools, students will have the chance to participate in a discussion with director, **Philippe Lesage**.

EXODUS

IFI Age Rec: 12+

Sweden • 2023 • Drama • 102 mins

• Director: Abbe Hassan

Nov 19 (10.30)

A gripping migration story following 12-year-old Amal who's fled Syria and finds herself with people smuggler Sam as he reluctantly helps her journey to Sweden to find her family. A story of unlikely friendship, raising awareness of the risks people take for a better life. Multilingual film in French, English, Arabic and Swedish.

TAKE A CHANCE ON A SURPRISE FILM!

MYSTERY FILM

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Nov 21 (10.30)

Celebrate Think Languages Week 2024 with a Mystery film! Student TLW champions can choose from three exciting one-line descriptions to select a film for their class. A unique cultural experience celebrating the universal language of film.

PLAN A TRIP TO THE CINEMA

TAKE A CHANCE ON A MYSTERY LANGUAGE FILM

WATCH A FILM IN THE CLASSROOM ON IFISCHOOLS.IE



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, November 18th		
Athlone, IMC Athlone	The Fantastic Three	Senior French
Athlone, IMC Athlone	The Teachers' Lounge	Senior German
Letterkenny, Century Cinemas	The Fantastic Three	Senior French
Tralee, Siamsa Tíre	The Fantastic Three	Senior French
Waterford, Garter Lane	Neneh Superstar	Junior French
Waterford, Garter Lane	The Fantastic Three	Senior French
Tuesday, November 19th		
Bantry, Cinemax Bantry	The Fantastic Three	Senior French
Dublin, Irish Film Institute	Exodus	Arabic
Letterkenny, Century Cinemas	Neneh Superstar	Junior French
Roscommon, Roscommon Arts Centre	The Fantastic Three	Senior French
Sligo, The Model	The Fantastic Three	Senior French
Tralee, Siamsa Tíre	La Suprema	Junior Spanish
Waterford, Garter Lane	The Teachers' Lounge	Senior German
Waterford, Garter Lane	Greetings from Mars	Junior German
Wicklow, Mermaid Arts Centre	The Teachers' Lounge	Senior German
Wednesday, November 20th		
Bantry, Cinemax Bantry	Neneh Superstar	Junior French
Dublin, Irish Film Institute	Who By Fire	Senior French
Leitrim, The Dock	The Fantastic Three	Senior French
Letterkenny, Century Cinemas	Love & Revolution	Senior Spanish
Roscommon, Roscommon Arts Centre	Neneh Superstar	Junior French
Sligo, The Model	Neneh Superstar	Junior French
Waterford, Garter Lane	Love & Revolution	Senior Spanish
Waterford, Garter Lane	La Suprema	Junior Spanish
Thursday, November 21st		
Bantry, Cinemax Bantry	La Suprema	Junior Spanish
Dublin, Irish Film Institute	Mystery Film	???
Letterkenny, Century Cinemas	La Suprema	Junior Spanish
Portlaoise, Dunamais Arts Centre	Neneh Superstar	Junior French
Roscommon, Roscommon Arts Centre	Love & Revolution	Senior Spanish
Sligo, The Model	Love & Revolution	Senior Spanish
Friday, November 22nd		
Dún Laoghaire, Pavilion Theatre	Love & Revolution	Senior Spanish
Dún Laoghaire, Pavilion Theatre	La Suprema	Junior Spanish
Roscommon, Roscommon Arts Centre	La Suprema	Junior Spanish
Sligo, The Model	La Suprema	Junior Spanish

FILMS FOR TY

JOKER: FOLIE À DEUX

15A

USA • 2024 • 138 mins • Drama • Director: Todd Phillips

Oct 22 (10.30)

Joaquin Phoenix returns in *Joker: Folie à Deux*, alongside Lady Gaga's Harley Quinn. A dark, 'jukebox musical', we see the pair descend into madness - accompanied by a soundtrack of well-known show-tunes. A great starting point for any TY Film Studies module.



E.T. THE EXTRA-TERRESTRIAL

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USA • 1982 • Adventure/Sci-Fi/Family • 115 mins • Director: Steven Spielberg

Feb 6 (10.30)

Spielberg's timeless classic *E.T.* has continued capturing audiences' imagination since its release. Sublimely visual storytelling makes this an essential cinema experience, with its special effects, dream-like orchestral score, and its tender story about friendship.

This screening will be accompanied by a practical workshop on composing for film using music software, aimed at TY music students and open to TY musicians of any level. Spaces limited - contact schools@irishfilm.ie for booking queries.

AFTER SCREENING WORKSHOP!

THE HOLDOVERS

15A

USA • 2023 • 133 mins • Drama • Director: Alexander Payne



Dec 17 (10.30)

Alone over Christmas break, Angus forms an unexpected bond with a cantankerous teacher and grieving cook at his prestigious boarding school. A compelling, hugely comforting Christmas film about finding family where you least expect it.

I COULD NEVER GO VEGAN

IFI Age Rec: 15+

UK • 2024 • 97 mins • Documentary • Director: Thomas Pickering

Feb 4 (10.30)

For every vegan voice there are many more arguing how to give up meat. Filmmaker Thomas Pickering sets out to respond to challenges to veganism, including climate, animal welfare, or simply the taste of meat.

Among his interviewees is Meath's Randal Plunkett, 21st Baron of Dunsany, filmmaker and rewilding advocate. Randal Plunkett will attend for Q&A after the screening.

AFTER SCREENING Q&A!

THE OLD OAK

15A

UK/France/Belgium • 2023 • 113 Mins • Drama • Director: Ken Loach



Feb 5 (10.30)

The Old Oak follows pub landlord TJ and young Syrian Yara in northeast England where misplaced frustrations among the locals bubble to the surface. Can the pair find a way for the two communities to understand each other? Veteran director Ken Loach's social commentary remains undimmed.

LEAVING CERT ENGLISH

SMALL THINGS LIKE THESE

12A

Ireland/Belgium • 2024 • 96 mins • Drama • Director: Tim Mielants

Nov 13 (10.30)

Wexford, 1985. Coal merchant Bill Furlong (Cillian Murphy) uncovers a secret at a local convent, forcing him to confront his past and the complicit silence of a town under the Church's control. Based on the novella by Claire Keegan, this is an extremely moving and faithful interpretation.



NT LIVE: KING LEAR

IFI Age Rec: 15+

UK • 2024 • 227 mins • Drama/Theatre • Director: Jonathan Munby



Dec 3 (10.15)

With a magnificent Ian McKellan as the vainglorious, doomed king. Tickets €8 per student.

BARBIE

12A

UK/USA • 2023 • 114 mins • Drama • Director: Greta Gerwig



Jan 14 (10.30)

Hi Barbie! Mattel's iconic doll leaves Barbieland on a journey of self-discovery, challenging gendered societal norms and expectations. Greta Gerwig's feelgood feminist film holds up to re-watches as a new English Prescribed Text for 2026.

MACBETH

IFI Age Rec: 15+

UK • 2024 • 156 mins • Drama/Theatre • Director: Simon Godwin



Jan 15 (10.15)

Ralph Fiennes and Indira Varma star in this brand-new contemporary adaptation of William Shakespeare's Scottish play. A couple corrupted by their relentless lust for power have blood on their hands, in the gripping tale of greed, murder, deception, and superstition. Tickets €8 per student.

THE BANSHEES OF INISHERIN

IFI @ SCHOOLS 16

Ireland/UK/USA • 2022 • 109 mins • Drama • Director: Martin McDonagh



Jan 16 (10.30)

New Prescribed Text for 2026: In *The Banshees of Inisherin*, an old friendship unravels, leaving Pádraic (Colin Farrell) confused and desperate to mend ties with Colm (Brendan Gleeson). Martin McDonagh's Oscar-winning dark comedy explores loyalty, loss, and the cost of isolation.

MORE FILMS FOR ENGLISH ON IFI@SCHOOLS PLATFORM.

IRISH FILM WEEK

20-24 JANUARY 2025

RECENTLY RELEASED IRISH FILMS

THAT THEY MAY FACE THE RISING SUN

12A

Ireland/UK • 2023 • 107 mins • Drama

• Director: Pat Collins

Jan 21 (10.30)

Based on John McGahern's final novel, this thoughtful film explores Joe and Kate Rutledge's lives as they return to 1980s rural Ireland from London. Beautifully portraying everyday moments in a close-knit community, set against gorgeous countryside, Pat Collins carefully captures landscape and lives of rural Ireland.

BALTIMORE

IFI @ SCHOOLS 15A

Ireland/UK • 2024 • 98 mins • Drama/

Thriller • Director: Christine Molloy,

Joe Lawlor

Jan 23 (10.30)

Baltimore recounts the 1974 Russborough Beit paintings theft and subsequent days for radicalised Rose Dugdale – an upper class English woman who became an active IRA member. Part thrilling crime heist, part historical biographical drama, Imogen Poots' strong performance goes some way to explore the motivation of the complex life of the late Dugdale.

VIEW THE STOLEN MASTERPIECES!

Discover more of the Beit collection at the National Gallery of Ireland. Tours available at 2pm and 3pm on 23rd January to support your viewing of the film, spaces strictly limited. Email tours@ngi.ie to book.

EAT/SLEEP/CHEER/REPEAT

PG

Ireland • 2024 • 87 mins • Sport/

Documentary • Director: Tanya Doyle

Jan 22 (10.30)

Ireland's female cheerleading team prepares for World Championships amid lockdown setbacks and sports injuries. This uplifting and cheering documentary focuses on belonging, being yourself and the importance of teamwork in sport and life. Follow the team through their highs and lows. Let's Go Green!



POLITICS/SPHE

MRS ROBINSON

12A

Ireland • 2024 • 94 mins • Documentary • Director: Aoife Kelleher



Nov 6 (10.30)

Mary Robinson's incredible journey from lawyer to President of Ireland, to UN High Commissioner, and now Chair of the Elders and climate activist is traced in this commendable documentary, which allows her tell her own story. An unmissable profile of an Irish icon who influenced enormous, lasting change.

YOUR FAT FRIEND

IFI Age Rec: 15+

UK/USA • 2023 • 96 mins • Documentary • Director: Jeanie Finlay



Nov 28 (10.30)

Aubrey Gordon's bodysize has earned her prejudice, but through her writing and podcast, she goes from anonymous blogger to bestselling writer, while navigating barriers and bad health advice. This is a moving, truth telling documentary about fatness, family, and the messy feelings we hold about our bodies.

Q&A WITH BODYWHYS

In partnership with Bodywhys, the screening will be followed by Q & A led by Bodywhys professionals, with tips to support students in improving body image and building a positive, supportive relationship with their bodies.



KNEECAP

16

Ireland • 2024 • 105 mins • Drama • Director: Rich Peppiatt

Mar 20 (10.30)

This Oscar-nominated biopic of Belfast hip-hop group Kneecap follows their rise to fame and general preference for mayhem and drug-taking which leads them into conflict with police, paramilitaries and even Irish language campaigners. Hilarious, provocative and memorable, it's unlike any Irish language film that's come before.

The Irish Film Classification Office (IFCO) awarded a 16 certificate to *Kneecap*, rating the film as suitable for 'persons 16 and over'. After watching the film, Director of Film Classification, Dr Ciarán Kissane, will be on hand to talk to students about the process of classification and how decisions such as this are reached by the classification team.

AFTER SCREENING Q&A!



TWIG

15A

Ireland • 2024 • 105 mins • Drama/Thriller • Director: Marian Quinn

Apr 8 (10.30)

Greek tragedy *Antigone* gets a fresh retelling in Dublin's gangland. Twig dreams of breaking free of her family's criminal ties and escaping with her boyfriend, but when tragedy strikes she decides to stand up to the crime boss. A tense drama, with a terrific lead performance by Sade Malone.



AFTER SCREENING Q&A!

GAEILGE

SEACHTAIN NA GAEILGE

1-17 MÁRTA 2025



TARRAC

IFI @ SCHOOLS 15A

Ireland • 2022 • 94 mins • Drama •

Director: Declan Recks •

Irish with English Subtitles

Mar 11 (10.30)

In this Irish-language sports drama, a motley women's rowing team in Kerry trains for victory, led by returned resident Aoife, whose father's illness has brought her reluctantly back. Combining perseverance, camaraderie, and village life, it's a very enjoyable addition to the growing Irish-language film canon.

FIDIL GHORM

IFI Age Rec: 12+

Ireland • 2024 • 84 mins • Drama •

Director: Anne McCabe •

Irish with English Subtitles

Mar 13 (10.30)

10-year-old Molly believes the magic of music will help awaken her father, who lies in a coma. Finding an unlikely ally in a mysterious druid called Malachy, Molly learns to play the fiddle, and hopes that her new skill will help revive her dad. A charming Irish-language film for younger audiences.

JUNIOR CYCLE

INSIDE OUT 2

G

USA/Japan • 2024 • 96 mins • Animated • Director: Kelsey Mann



Oct 10 (10.30)

As the most successful animation ever, *Inside Out 2* explores the emotional rollercoaster of the early teen years. With new emotions like Ennui, Envy, Anxiety and Embarrassment disrupting the established characters, this is a perfect film to prompt discussion of change, growing up and wellbeing.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

PADDINGTON 2

G

UK/France/Canada/USA • 2017 • 103 mins • Drama • Director: Paul King



Oct 24 (10.30)

In *Paddington 2*, our favourite bear is wrongfully accused of theft. With the real thief playing tricks, portrayed by a dastardly Hugh Grant, it's a joy through and through. We can bear-ly wait for P3!

BEFORE THE SHOW

Take a pic of your class with their favourite bears, submit to IFI and we'll have a Bear Display on screen before the film. For a brief spec, email schools@irishfilm.ie

A GREYHOUND OF A GIRL

G

Luxembourg/Italy • 2024 • 88 mins • Animated/Family • Director: Enzo D'Alò



Dec 4 (10.30)

In this magical animated film, based on Roddy Doyle's book, 11-year-old Mary has a love for cooking and her adoring grandmother. When her gran becomes ill, Mary embarks on a journey with her female relatives

through memories of the past, in this delightful adventure through Dublin.

AFTER THE SCREENING

Roddy Doyle will be on hand to take pupils' questions about the adaptation of his book.



PUFFIN ROCK AND THE NEW FRIENDS

IFI@SCHOOLS PG

UK/Ireland • 2023 • Animation • 80 mins • Directors: Jeremy Purcell

Feb 12 (10.30)

Young puffin Oona undertakes a challenging mission to protect her island home and its newest and littlest arrivals. With a big storm approaching, Oona & her friends race against time in this beautiful Irish animation from Kilkenny's Cartoon Saloon.

VISIT THE PUFFIN ROCK EXHIBITION AT THE ARK!

See all the artwork and get behind-the-scenes of Cartoon Saloon's much-loved style at the Puffin Rock Exhibition in the Ark, just next door (Feb 19-Apr 26).

PUFFIN ROCK AGUS CAIRDE NUA

IFI@SCHOOLS PG

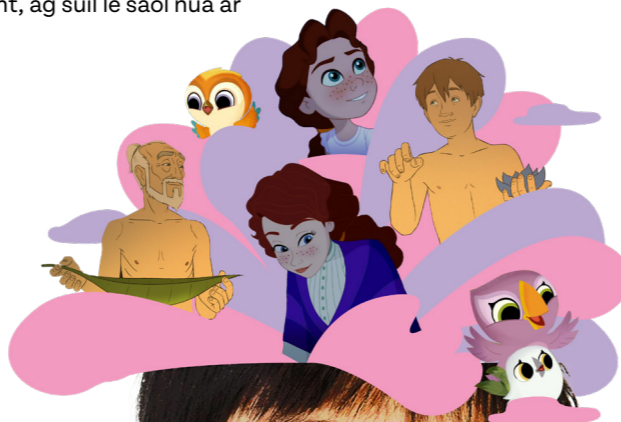
UK/Ireland • 2023 • Animation • 80 mins • Directors: Jeremy Purcell

Irish with English Subtitles

Mar 12 (10.30)

Ar Chreag na bPuifíní, oileán álainn in Éirinn, glacann Oona an tasc dúshlánach uirthi féin a baile féin a bhfuil grá aici dó a chosaint agus a chinntiú go dtiocfaidh a pobal slán. Tá cuid mhór puifíní nua i ndiaidh teacht, ag súil le saol nua ar

Chreag na bPuifíní. Tugann clann Puifíní ubh bheag leo ach tá an ubh ar iarraidh go mistéireach. Agus stoirm mhór ag teacht, déanann Oona agus a cairde iarracht teacht ar an ubh agus iad féin a dhéanamh réidh don stoirm.



KENSUKE'S KINGDOM

PG

UK/Luxembourg • 2023 • 84 mins • Animated/Drama •

Directors: Neil Boyle, Kirk Hendry



Mar 6 (10.30)

Fantastic adaptation of the much-loved Michael Morpurgo book in which Michael and his dog Stella are stranded on a desert island where they meet a lone resident, the islander Kensuke. A beautiful tale of friendship, adventure and discovery with voices of Cillian Murphy and Sally Hawkins, showing for World Book Day.

CLASSROOM PROJECT

What favourite book would you bring to a desert island? Draw a picture of the cover, bring to the screening and tell us about it. Email schools@irishfilm.ie for more information.

In association with Children's Books Ireland.

BIRDSONG

PG

Ireland • 2024 • Documentary • 50 mins • Director: Kathleen Harris



May 1 (10.30)

Celebrate Dawn Chorus Day with this stunning documentary, following ornithologist Seán Ronayne as he sets out to record every bird species in Ireland. A powerful reminder of the beauty and importance of natural sound and the risks to our environment, this film gets us to stop and listen.

CLASSROOM PROJECT

Record your favourite natural sounds. Email schools@irishfilm.ie for more information.

NOT SEEING WHAT YOU WANT? TRY TEACHERS CHOICE!

TEACHERS CHOICE OFFERS FLAT RATE FEE AND INCLUDES:

IFI CINEMA 3 FOR JUST YOUR GROUP

CAPACITY: 63

CHOOSE FROM WIDE RANGE OF FILMS FROM LIST OR A TITLE IN IFI PROGRAMME (EXCLUDING MFL)

NO MINIMUM NUMBER REQUIRED

OPTION TO REQUEST 30 MINS IN SCREEN FOR POST FILM DISCUSSIONS WITH YOUR CLASS (PENDING LENGTH OF FILM)

INTRODUCTION FROM THE IFI EDUCATION TEAM

Turn the cinema screen into your classroom with our Teachers Choice offer. A new option for 2024, Teachers Choice lets you bring your class to a private screening of a film (from list) to support your teaching or as a cultural outing for your class group.

Titles include prescribed English titles, titles to support film studies, other subjects or social and personal health.

Email schools@irishfilm.ie to enquire about Teachers Choice.

IFI team to source film and confirm fees and film license agreement.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS: 2024/2025

OCTOBER

10	Inside Out 2	IFI	Junior Wellbeing
15	The Fantastic Three	IFI	Senior French
16	The Teachers' Lounge	IFI	Senior German
17	Love & Revolution	IFI	Senior Spanish
17	The Little Gang	Kerry	Junior French
22	Joker: Folie à Deux	IFI	TY
23	Careers in Animation	IFI	TY
24	Paddington 2	IFI	Primary

NOVEMBER

6	Mrs Robinson	IFI	Politics & Society
7	La Suprema	IFI	Junior Spanish
11 -15	The Fantastic Three	Cork	Senior French
11 -15	Neneh Superstar	Cork	Junior French
11 -15	The Teachers' Lounge	Cork	Senior German
11 -15	Greetings from Mars	Cork	Junior German
11 -15	Love & Revolution	Cork	Senior Spanish
11 -15	La Suprema	Cork	Junior Spanish
12	Greetings from Mars	IFI	Junior German
13	Small Things like These	IFI	Senior English
14	Neneh Superstar	IFI	Junior French

Think Languages Week 18-22 November

18	The Fantastic Three	Waterford	Senior French
18	Neneh Superstar	Waterford	Junior French
18	The Fantastic Three	Athlone	Senior French
18	The Teachers' Lounge	Athlone	Senior German
18	The Fantastic Three	Letterkenny	Senior French
18	The Fantastic Three	Tralee	Senior French
19	Exodus	IFI	Think Languages Week
19	The Teachers' Lounge	Waterford	Senior German
19	Greetings from Mars	Waterford	Junior German
19	The Fantastic Three	Bantry	Senior French
19	The Fantastic Three	Sligo	Senior French
19	The Teachers' Lounge	Bray	Senior German
19	The Fantastic Three	Roscommon	Senior French
19	Neneh Superstar	Letterkenny	Junior French
19	La Suprema	Tralee	Junior Spanish
20	Who By Fire screening with Director	IFI	Senior French
20	Love & Revolution	Waterford	Senior Spanish
20	La Suprema	Waterford	Junior Spanish
20	The Fantastic Three	Leitrim	Senior French
20	Neneh Superstar	Sligo	Junior French
20	Neneh Superstar	Roscommon	Junior French
20	Neneh Superstar	Bantry	Junior French

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: 2024/2025

20	Love & Revolution	Letterkenny	Senior Spanish
21	Mystery Film	IFI	???
21	Neneh Superstar	Portlaoise	Junior French
21	La Suprema	Bantry	Junior Spanish
21	Love & Revolution	Roscommon	Senior Spanish
21	La Suprema	Letterkenny	Junior Spanish
21	Love & Revolution	Sligo	Senior Spanish
22	La Suprema	Dún Laoghaire	Junior Spanish
22	La Suprema	Sligo	Junior Spanish
22	La Suprema	Roscommon	Junior Spanish
22	Love & Revolution	Dún Laoghaire	Senior Spanish
28	Your Fat Friend with Bodywhys	IFI	SPHE

DECEMBER

3	NT Live: King Lear	IFI	Senior English
4	A Greyhound of a Girl with Roddy Doyle	IFI	Primary
5	The Fantastic Three	IFI	Senior French
11	Love & Revolution	IFI	Senior Spanish
12	Fresh Showcase	IFI	TY
17	The Holdovers	IFI	TY

JANUARY

7	The Teachers' Lounge	IFI	Senior German
8	Neneh Superstar	IFI	Junior French
9	Love & Revolution	IFI	Senior Spanish
13	Kensuke's Kingdom	Bray	Primary
14	Barbie	IFI	Senior English
15	Macbeth	IFI	Senior English
16	The Banshees of Inisherin	IFI	Senior English
16	Greetings From Mars	Sligo	Junior German
20	Love & Revolution	Bray	Senior Spanish

Irish Film Week

21	That They May Face The Rising Sun	IFI	TY
22	Eat/Sleep/Cheer/Repeat	IFI	TY
22	The Fantastic Three	Offaly	Senior French
23	Baltimore	IFI	TY
23	Neneh Superstar	Offaly	Junior French
28	The Fantastic Three	IFI	Senior French
29	The Teachers' Lounge	Offaly	Senior German
30	La Suprema	IFI	Junior Spanish
30	The Teachers' Lounge	Sligo	Senior German
30	Greetings from Mars	Offaly	Junior German

FEBRUARY

4	I Could Never Go Vegan	IFI	TY
5	The Old Oak	IFI	TY
6	E.T. + Music workshop	IFI	TY
6	Love & Revolution	Sligo	Senior Spanish
11	The Fantastic Three	IFI	Senior French
11	The Fantastic Three	Newbridge	Senior French
12	Puffin Rock and the New Friends	IFI	Primary
13	Greetings from Mars	IFI	Junior German
13	The Fantastic Three	Sligo	Senior French
25	La Suprema	Newbridge	Junior Spanish
27	Neneh Superstar	IFI	Junior French

MARCH

4	Neneh Superstar	Newbridge	Junior French
5	Careers in Screen	IFI	TY
6	Kensuke's Kingdom	IFI	Primary
10	The Fantastic Three	Bray	Senior French
11	Tarrac	IFI	Gaeilge
12	Puffin Rock Agus Cairde Nua	IFI	Primary Gaeilge
12	Neneh Superstar	Leitrim	Junior French
13	Fidil Ghorm	IFI	Gaeilge
19	Love & Revolution	IFI	Senior Spanish
20	Kneecap & IFCO event	IFI	TY
24	The Fantastic Three	Kilkenny	Senior French
24	Love & Revolution	Dún Laoghaire	Senior Spanish
24	Neneh Superstar	Kilkenny	Junior French
25	The Fantastic Three	IFI	Senior French
25	Love & Revolution	Newbridge	Senior Spanish
25	Neneh Superstar	Kilkenny	Junior French
25	The Teachers' Lounge	Kilkenny	Senior German
26	Love & Revolution	Kilkenny	Senior Spanish
26	Neneh Superstar	Kilkenny	Junior French
27	The Teachers' Lounge	IFI	Senior German
31	The Fantastic Three	Dún Laoghaire	Senior French
31	The Teachers' Lounge	Dún Laoghaire	Senior German

APRIL

2	Greetings from Mars	IFI	Junior German
7	The Fantastic Three	Fresh Film Festival, Limerick	Senior French
8	Twig	IFI	TY
9	The Fantastic Three	IFI	Senior French
10	La Suprema	IFI	Junior Spanish
29	Neneh Superstar	IFI	Junior French

MAY

1	Birdsong	IFI	Primary
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NEXT GENERATION: 15-19

The 2024/25 Next Generation 15-19 programme will be a dynamic series of events and activities, which will bring to life Ireland's film landscape for young people aged from 15 to 19 years. Its aim is to inspire and facilitate a greater understanding of film culture, film watching and filmmaking. Participants will explore how the film industry works, from both national and international perspectives, and have many wonderful opportunities to delve into the world of film.

This engaging programme, supported by Screen Ireland is led by IFI Education, in partnership with film resource organisations and festivals across Ireland. Next Generation combines IFI Careers in Screen with Roadshow, IFI Schools and other opportunities for young people to meaningfully connect with film.

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CAREERS EVENTS

CAREERS IN ANIMATION OCTOBER 23, 2024

Through screenings, guest talks and Q&As, our Careers in Animation morning will introduce students to aspects of animation from studying to working in industry.

To book visit ifi.ie/learn/ifi-careers-in-screen/

CAREERS IN SCREEN MARCH 5, 2025

Our annual Careers in Screen Day will introduce students to different aspects of the industry through screening, illustrated talks with established filmmakers and demonstrations of aspects of filmmaking. Keep an eye on our website for more information.

To book visit ifi.ie/learn/ifi-careers-in-screen/

ROADSHOW

Next Generation Roadshow connects young people with filmmaking in their area building on local programmes and creates interaction with the film industry through guests and activities. The Roadshow will kick off with Cork International Film Festival (CIFF) on Thursday 14th at St. Peter's Cork or email schools@corkfilmfest.org.

For further information contact ctobin@irishfilm.ie

OUT OF SCHOOL EVENTS

YOUNG AUDIENCE AWARD (YAA)

Film enthusiasts aged 12-14 from across Europe, watch nominated films and vote for the winner of the YAA. It is an official category of the European Film Awards. The jury meets at IFI Sunday 3rd November.

To take part contact ctobin@irishfilm.ie

IFI YOUTH PANEL

The IFI Youth Panel is compiled from 22 & Under cardholders. The group meet regularly to discuss film, the work of the IFI, and programme a monthly film event. Participation in the panel runs from October to October, and we'll be recruiting for new members in October 2024.

For further information contact hfurlong@irishfilm.ie

22 & UNDER CARD

22 & Under card offers young people 16-22 cinema tickets for €5, you must sign up in person at the IFI Box Office with valid photo ID.

Further details at ifi.ie/22under

IFI & GAISCE

Link elements of the Careers programme with your Gaisce Award, 'Personal Skill'. IFI is a Gaisce challenge partner.

Discuss with your PAL and email hfurlong@irishfilm.ie for more information.

FESTIVAL/ EVENT PARTNERS

THE NATIONAL YOUTH FILM AND ANIMATION NETWORK EVENT

Friday 1st November, in partnership with Clermont Screen Hub, will include screenings, talks, panels and Next Generation programme element.

For more information contact network@yifm.com

FRESH INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

Annual IFI showcase takes place on December 12th and will feature a selection of awarded films with a panel of young filmmakers.

To book IFI Showcase 2024. eventbrite.ie groups email: info@freshfilm.ie

CORK INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (CIFF)

Mon 11th - Fri 15th November with IFI Schools titles in Cork City, Middleton, Mallow and Ballincollig, Next Generation Roadshow will take place on the 14th.

For more information and bookings, please contact CIFF at 021 4271711 or email schools@corkfilmfest.org

