Dear DIFlers,

The busy month of March has come and gone, as has all the stress that is normally part and parcel of being involved in the Irish celebrations here in Munich.

Thanks to all our members who acquitted themselves so well during the festivities, braved the weather and sacrified their time for the greater good.

The next **Regulars' Table** takes place in the **Augustiner Klosterwirt, Augustinerstr. 1**, **on 08 May 2025 at 7 p.m.** Contact Alex Müller-Benz if you need further information: **REGULAR'S TABLE**



We had a well attended **Céilí** which was organised by Brigitte Schilbach and Karen Wandtke at the Kulturhaus in Milbertshofen on 22.03.2025. The DIF Céilí Band Trio provided the live music. All the attendees were very enthusiastic about the idea of repeat events. So we've been and gone and done just that: **17 May 2025 from 2 – 5 p.m. at the VHS, Am Bahnhof 13, 85774 Unterföhring. Music again by the DIF Céilí Band Trio**. Everybody is welcome. Please spread the word! For more information, contact: **CÉILÍ.**





Alexander Müller Benz is organising an invigorating **walking/beer sampling** trip to **Andechs on 29 June 2025**. The idea is to set off from Munich at around 10 a.m. and travel to Herrsching, then hike through the Kiental Valley to Andechs. Everyone is welcome, so tell your friends. Important: Please let Alex know whether you're going by **15 June 2025** at the latest. Alex can be contacted here: <u>ANDECHS</u>



DIF is going to **Freising on 24 August 2025** and Helen Kreuz has booked a tour of the **Freisinger Dom for 2 p.m**. Since they need to know how many people will be on the tour, please contact Helen by **10 August 2025** at the very latest: **FREISING**



We are happy to announce that two DIFlers have signed up for the Irish language course I told you all about. They are doing well and will soon be able to take part in the monthly **Irish Language meetups (Cúpla Focal)** in The Old Irish Pub, which are organised by DIFler Cillian O'Donnobháin.



Helen Kreuz has done a lot of research into the idea of acquiring **DIF-Beanies** for those participating in DIF events. A design has been agreed upon and Helen will be letting you have further information as available.



This is not the final design – merely an idea.

I am visiting the **Archäologische Staatssammlung** privately in May '25 and will take the opportunity of enquiring on location about the availability of guided group tours there. I will then assign a date and you can sign up for the event when I have more information.

The Irish Folk Club Munich Storytelling event with Colum Sands sorytelling and music on 29.05.2025 has already sold out, but there are still tickets available for **BLOOMSDAY** on 16.06.2025.

Contact: <u>BLOOMSDAY '25</u>. See flyer for more details. Information about further Irish Folk Club events in 2025-26 can be found here: <u>IRISH FOLK CLUB MUNICH</u> <u>PROGRAMME 25/26</u>



That's it for now folks. Looking forward to hearing from you and especially seeing you at some or all of the events.

Le gach dea ghuí / With best wishes / mit freundlichen Grüßen. Frank McLynn (Chairman) – for the Board

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