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IFI FAMILY FESTIVAL

Films, fun, and activities for all!

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WELCOME!

Join us this summer for our annual family cinema feast! There's something for everyone, from the youngest film fan to classics for the whole family. With foyer activities, an introduction to the IFI Irish Film Archive, classic Looney Tunes, outdoor football fun and tons of great films, we look forward to seeing you over the weekend.



FRIDAY

Papaya

Opening Event

FRIDAY, AUG 21 (17:00-20:00) · 6+



Enjoy the Irish Premiere of this gorgeous, dialogue-free Brazilian animation. A young papaya seed gets separated from his mother and decides to spread his wings. After threats from birds and pesticides, he journeys back to his rainforest. Full of thrills and adventure, with an amazing soundtrack by Tallita del Collado.

Join us before the film for some arts, crafts and cake in the IFI Foyer. Help our festival artist with her giant mural and try your drumming skills at our samba demonstration!

Activities from **17:00**. Film starts **18:30**.

Director: Priscilla Kellen · 74 mins · Brazil · 2025 · Animation · Digital

SATURDAY

Short Tales 1

SATURDAY, AUG 22 (11:00) · 4+

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Watch a mischievous penguin, a tiny mouse climbing a hill, or a brave bat protecting an insect swarm. Stunning stop motion and hand-drawn animations, perfect for a first cinema trip.

Short Tales 1 will also be presented as a relaxed screening in Cinema 2. For full short film details: ifi.ie/familyfest/

55 mins approx · Digital · Subtitled



Short Tales 2

SATURDAY, AUG 22 (12:30) · 8+

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A mix of live action and animated new short films, from Estonia, France, Italy, Ireland and more. With fun creatures, some themes to make you think, a couple of hardy stoats and lots more, this varied selection is a great cinema trip for **8+**. For full short film details: ifi.ie/familyfest/

60 mins approx · Digital · Subtitled



Mira

BRING YOUR BESTIE 2-FOR-1!

SATURDAY, AUG 22 (15:00) · 10+

Mira is 12. She loves spending her time making things. Trouble arrives with a new girl, who's into social media, boyfriends and makeup. When Mira's friend starts hanging out with her, Mira confronts whether to stay true to herself or follow along. A sensitive, beautiful story of friendship and identity.

85 mins · Digital · Subtitled ·

2 child tickets for Mira €7.50

Gugu's World

(Feito Pipa)

SATURDAY, AUG 22 (18:00) · 11+

An inspiring Brazilian film, featuring an almost 12-year-old boy who dreams of being a footballer. Living with his increasingly frail grandma, she gives him a safe space to express himself through makeup and dance, despite others' disapproval. Heartbreaking and hopeful, Gugu is a new cinema hero, setting out to save his world.

Director: Allan Deberton · 96 mins · Brazil · 2026 · Drama · Subtitled



SUNDAY

My Life in Versailles

(La vie de château - Mon enfance à Versailles)



SUNDAY, AUG 23 (11:00) · 7+

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After her parents pass, Violet goes to live with her Uncle Régis, caretaker of the palace at Versailles. He's grumpy and she's stubborn, but they begin to feel at home, with a playground filled with wonder. A beautiful animation, exploring friendship, loss, and finding family in unexpected places. After the film, join the French library team in the IFI Foyer for some fun, Versailles-inspired crafts!

Directors: Nathaniel Hlimi & Clémence Madeleine-Perdrillat

81 mins · Luxembourg/France · 2025 · Animation · Digital · Subtitled

Summer Soccer in Meeting House Square!



SUNDAY, AUG 23 (12:00-15:30)

Think you're the next Messi? Take a cinema break with a Bohemian F.C. inflatable goal scoring game in Meeting House Square. In association with Bohs in the Community.

Into the West

Fis Éireann
Screen Ireland



SUNDAY, AUG 23 (12:00) · G cert

A new IFI Irish Film Archive restoration of the Irish classic, supported by Screen Ireland. Ossie and Tito are two settled Traveller boys, whose horse, Tír na nÓg, is confiscated. Rescuing him, they abscond to the West, pursued by their father. A much-loved story of reconnecting with family traditions.

After the screening, visit the library for a short talk on this restoration.

(30 mins approx. Places limited. Age 8+)

Director: Mike Newell · 97 mins · Ireland/UK · 1992 · Adventure/ Fantasy



Looney Tunes Classics

SUNDAY, AUG 23 (14:30) · 4+

Beep Beep! It's our lunchtime blast of classic Looney Tunes, compiled especially for the festival. With a new Daffy Duck on the autumn cinema horizon, it's a perfect time to watch a fine feathered mess back on the big screen.

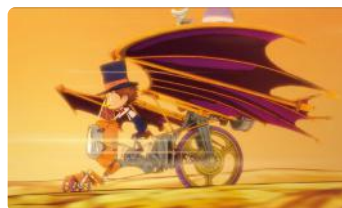
50 mins approx. · Digital

Chimney Town: Frozen in Time

(Entotsumachi no Poupelle-Yakusoku no Tokeidai)

SUNDAY, AUG 23 (16:00) · 10+

Everyone's favourite anime chimney sweep Lubbichi is back! Following the disappearance of his garbage-made pal, Poupelle, Lubbichi is transported to another world. With talking cat Fluff, he embarks on a quest home. A series of thrilling encounters unfold, as Lubbichi and Fluff prove worthy odysseys in this magnificent fantasy adventure.



Director: Yūsuke Hirota · 96 mins · Japan · 2026 · Animation · Subtitled

IFI Family Festival Tickets:

ALL FILMS €7.50

Includes opening event

BRING A BESTIE €7.50

2 children for *Mira*

IFI FAMILY TICKET €25.00

2 adults, 2 children

Bookings:

IFI Box Office: **01 679 5744**

ifi.ie/familyfest

Please Note:

All IFI Family Festival events operate in accordance with our Child Safeguarding procedures. See ifi.ie/child-safeguarding

Films which have not been classified by the Irish Film Classification Office (www.ifco.ie) are given an age recommendation by the IFI.

For more information on any title or on our age recommendations, please contact us.

My Life in Versailles is kindly supported by Alliance Française Dublin.

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult in the cinema.

SR To facilitate younger viewers, subtitles will be read aloud by a screen reader where indicated.

For information on our Relaxed Screening, please see: ifi.ie/familyfest
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