

**EMBASSY OF IRELAND NEWSLETTER**

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## EVENTS

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### **Bloomsday – a celebration of James Joyce’s Ulysses**

13 June 2016 at 5 pm

- *Bloomsday* is a celebration that takes place both in Dublin and around the world. It celebrates Thursday 16 June 1904, which is the day depicted in James Joyce’s novel *Ulysses*.
- This year, Irish Embassy Helsinki hosts a reception and a performance of extracts from *Ulysses* in Kallio library to celebrate Joyce’s work.
- Extracts from *Ulysses* and Irish songs performed by Frank Boyle and Alli Wartiovaara.
- The event is open to the public. Please RSVP to [HelsinkiRSVP@dfa.ie](mailto:HelsinkiRSVP@dfa.ie) by Friday 7 June.



## Nordic Gaelic Football Championships Event

21 September 2019

- Helsinki Harps GAA Club are hosting the Nordic Gaelic Football Championships in Helsinki in September!
- Keep an eye out for news and updates on social media. Follow @HelsinkiHarps on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

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## OTHER NEWS

### Online Passport Renewal Service

- Travelling in the summer? Passport expiring? Remember to renew your [passport online](#) in time for your holidays.
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## INTRODUCING OUR NEW STAFF MEMBER: KARL SORRI

Hi,

I recently joined the Embassy of Ireland and will focus on Finland's upcoming Presidency of the European Council. Ireland and Finland have plenty of common values and interests at the EU level, including the promotion of human rights and development cooperation. I have experience in both of these areas from working in Europe and the Middle East, but I'm also excited to delve deeper into Ireland's rich culture, including drinking plenty of Barry's tea.

## HAVE SOMETHING FOR THE NEWSLETTER?

If you have an Irish community or cultural event that you would like to publicise, email us at [helsinkiembassy@dfa.ie](mailto:helsinkiembassy@dfa.ie).





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**Best wishes from all at the Embassy of Ireland.**