

AUGUST

A MONTH OF MUSIC, WORDS &
WONDER — 2026



SAINT FIN BARRE'S

CATHEDRAL ♦ CORK

Throughout August our Cathedral opens its doors to a rich season of music, poetry and story. From international organists at the Friday recitals to paired readings by some of Cork's finest voices, we invite you to linger a little longer in this place of light. All are welcome.

THE VERY REVEREND NIGEL DUNNE
Dean of Cork

SATURDAY 1ST AUGUST | 7.00PM

GIUSEPPINA TORRE
ITALIAN PIANIST & COMPOSER

A HYMN TO LIFE



Original piano music inspired by courage, choice, and new beginnings — a luminous evening to open the month, from one of Italy's most expressive contemporary pianists.

In association with
the Embassy of Italy,
Dublin & the Istituto
Italiano di Cultura.



EVERY FRIDAY | 1.10PM

FRIDAY LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITALS

FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST

JEAN-RENÉ ANDRÉ

Rennes Cathedral, France

FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST

STEFAN DONNER

Vienna, Austria

FRIDAY 21ST AUGUST

PETER BARLEY

St Mary's Cathedral, Limerick

FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST

STÉPHANE ELIOT

Nice Cathedral, France

FOR TICKETS VISIT STFINBARRES.IE

EVERY FRIDAY EVENING | 6.00-7.00PM

I'LL BE YOUR MIRROR

AUGUST PAIRED READINGS VOICES CHOSEN TO ECHO ONE ANOTHER

FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST

STORYTELLING & THE LAND

Judy Kravis & Bláithín Mac Donnell

FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST

OTHER PERSPECTIVES

Sarah Long & Sonya Keogh

FRIDAY 21ST AUGUST

YOUNG VOICES

Four young writers (aged 14-19) from
Graffiti Theatre Company's Write Club, in
partnership with Fighting Words

FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST

POETRY

Gerry Murphy & Molly Twomey

FREE / WITH OPTION TO DONATE TO ARTS PROGRAMME
AUGUST READINGS ARE KINDLY SUPPORTED BY CORK CITY COUNCIL.

15 – 17 AUGUST

NATIONAL HERITAGE WEEK

SAT 15TH AUG

COME VISIT

All day | Free

The cathedral is open all day, free of charge, with guided tours at 10am, 11am, 2pm, 3pm & 4pm.

SAT 15TH AUG

HERITAGE PICNIC

In the grounds

Heritage Picnic in the cathedral grounds, in conjunction with Cork on a Fork. Heritage food baskets available to pre-order from Proby's Kitchen.

SAT 15TH AUG | 2.00PM

ORGAN TOUR

St Fin Barres Cathedral

“A Trip Round the St Fin Barre's Cathedral Organ” including recital by Callum Nuzum and overview by Eoin Murphy

MON 17TH AUG | 7.00PM

CARING FOR AN ICON

Conserving the Architecture, Archives & Grounds of St Fin Barre's Cathedral

A conversation with:

Orla O'Byrne (Curator),

Eoin Murphy (Operations Manager),

James Bourke (Heritage Architect),

Jessie Castle (Cork City Conservation Officer)

& **Ciara Brett** (Cork City Archaeologist).

Moderated by **Dr Tom Spalding**.
