

HOWL

**PARADE
SUNDAY
AUGUST 2
9:30PM**

**Parade Sunday August 2, 9:30pm,
via Johnstown, Parnell Street,
the Mall, to the Quay and
fireworks finale. Designated
accessible viewing at the GPO.**

It is said that the last wolf in Ireland was killed on Mount Leinster in 1786. In previous centuries wolves thrived leaving a legacy of place names and surnames still prevalent today. So common were packs that roamed extensive forests Ireland was often referred to as the land of wolves.

The name described a sense of unease and wildness of the land west of Britain, even Shakespeare referenced it. In Ireland there seemed to be an uneasy co-existence with wolves. They were regarded as guardians to the sick and the old.

Many Irish myths and legends featured deities who could transform and inhabit wolf form. The Irish weren't alone in their fascination with wolves. Folk and fairy tales of other lands like Little Red Riding Hood cast wolves in the role of bad guy.

Join us for the 2026 Spraoi Parade as we turn the tables and explore our fascination with the wolf and its undeserved reputation. Followed by our finale firework spectacle from RocketPyro at approx. 10:45pm.



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- 10 Blackfriars
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- 12 O'Connell Street
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 Designated accessible viewing area