

RTÉ RADIO 1

Arena

MONDAY - FRIDAY, 7-8PM

Arena is the home of Arts and Culture on RTÉ and flagship programme for film, TV, and literature coverage.

Broadcasting live from 7pm-8pm on RTÉ Radio 1 Arena is the only dedicated daily arts and culture show on Irish radio.

Hosted by Seán Rocks, the show reaches an audience of 47,000 representing 45% growth in the past five years.

Recent show guests include;

- **Oscar winners** Cillian Murphy, Penélope Cruz, Tilda Swinton, Jesse Buckley, Saoirse Ronan, Sofia Coppola and Wes Anderson;
- **Booker Prize winners** Anne Enright and Paul Lunch;
- **Nobel laureate** Kazuo Ishiguro and Dublin Literary Award winners Colm Toibín and Kevin Barry.
- **Grammy winners** Alison Krauss and Rhiannon Giddens.

Scheduled live outside broadcasts;

- **July:** Galway International Film Festival - 2 x Outside Broadcasts.
- **September:** Arena Culture Night Special show, live from historic Studio 1 in RTÉ Radio Centre.
- **October:** The Poems of Seamus Heaney - special live Outside Broadcasts to mark landmark publication
- **October:** Frances Mc Manus Short Story Awards.
- **November:** Dublin Book Festival
- **January 2026:** Trad Fest 2026 - 2 outside broadcasts scheduled.



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Sponsorship Package

Times Monday - Friday 19.00-20.00

Stings 4 x sponsor credited stings per show / 20 per week.

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Current Listenership

ARENA **49,000***

DRIVETIME **221,000***

Sponsorship Fee

6 Months x **€50,000** 12 Months x **€95,000**

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