

CORCORK

LGBTI+ AWARENESS WEEK

MAY 16th - 22nd 2022

IDAHOBIT – Our Bodies, Our Lives, Our Rights

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Cork City marks May 17th, the International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia annually by organising an LGBTI+ Awareness Week to coincide with IDAHOBIT

Cork's LGBTI+ InterAgency Group has representation from all of the public agencies, LGBTI+ ngos and community representatives: this week we come together to challenge homophobia, transphobia and biphobia and to demonstrate the solidarity of the city with LGBTI+ communities, here and globally.

In earlier years we celebrated the enormous progress made to enshrine LGBTI+ rights, more recently in examples from across the world, we have seen how there are no guarantees that this progress will continue and many hard won rights are instead being eroded. This highlights how important it is to work collectively and collaboratively on #LGBTI+ issues because combatting homophobia and transphobia is a responsibility for all of us: the city,

our council and public agencies, our communities and LGBTI+ ngos and every single one of us. Every year since 2015 we've been asked "why do we need an LGBTI+ awareness week now, isn't it all grand, hasn't equality been achieved? Sadly the answer is no and so we will mark the International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia in Cork from May 16th to May 22nd with events on the theme of Our Bodies, Our Lives, Our Rights.

In a world grown increasingly intolerant and threatening, the importance of marking IDAHOBIT is essential: this year's theme speaks of the need for LGBTI+ communities to be free to live full open embodied lives in their chosen sexual orientation or gender identity, free from fear, free from violence, free from so-called conversion therapies and free to enjoy their full human rights.

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MONDAY 16TH MAY

- 🕒 4.45pm - 6pm **LGBTI+ Awareness Week launch - Millenium Hall**
- 🕒 4.45pm Raising Rainbow Flag at Cork City Hall
- 🕒 5pm Launch of LGBTI+ Week, **Music:** Choral ConFusion
Formal launch of LGBTI+ Week by Lord Mayor Cllr Colm Kelleher
Video Address Mayor London Breed, City & County of San Francisco
Remembering our LGBTI+ InterAgency Colleague Tony Power, RIP
- 🕒 5.45pm Reception

TUESDAY 17TH MAY - IDAHOBIT 2022

Ceremonial Raising of Flags Across Cork City & County
Cork County Hall by Mayor of Cork
Naval Base Haulbowline, Cork
ETB Main Office, Youghal
Urban Municipal Council, City Central Library, HSE Campus
Flag Raising, Community Flag Raising St Finbarrs Hurling & Football Club

WEDNESDAY 18TH MAY

- 🕒 10am - 1pm **IDAHOBIT Seminar: Our Bodies, Our Lives, Our Rights**
- 📍 **Venue:** The Address Hotel, Military Hill
Presentations: Office for Transgender Initiatives, Mayor's Office, San Francisco and Manuel Rosas Vazquez Co-ordinator Rainbow Cities Network
Panel Discussion: Margaret McKieran, MUH; Kate Moynihan LINC; Ailsa Spindler Gay Project, Sinead Lucey FLAC
Eventbrite - IDAHOBIT Seminar
- 🕒 7pm - 8.30pm **Stronger Together:** An An International Discussion on combating homophobia, transphobia and biphobia. Panalists from Washington D.C. and Cork City

THURSDAY 17TH MAY

- 🕒 5pm - 6.30pm **Readings by Phillipa Ryder and Fiona Leigh**
Followed by a Q&A with the authors
- 📍 **Venue:** Cork City Library

FRIDAY 20th MAY

- 📍 **Venue:** Culture Night at Triskel, Cork City
- 🕒 7:30pm Reception & Welcome
- 🕒 8pm Lola and The Sea
Culture Night Cork County
Eventbrite - LGBTI Culture Night

SATURDAY 21st MAY

- 🕒 2pm - 5pm **Rainbow Picnic in the Peoples Park**
- 🕒 2.15pm **Formal Opening of Picnic:**
Lord Mayor Cllr Colm Kelleher
Music: Barrack St Band, Shandon Ukuleles, Cork Academy of Music
Information Stands: Gay Project, LINC, Cumann na Daoine - Seeding the County, Skibbereen FRC
Active Play for children of all ages: Cork Sports Partnership
OutLit Outdoors: LGBTI Bookclub

SUNDAY 22nd MAY

- 🕒 10.15pm **IDAHOT/IDAHOBIT Day Service St Annes Shandon**
Idahobit Day Address: Rev Stephen Foster, North Tipperary Methodist Community & member of Amach le Dia
Amach le Dia is an ecumenical space for LGBTIQ+ Christians and their allies to come together in their faith and to worship together. The group does not believe that being LGBTIQ+ and being Christian is contradictory

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Join us for a cuppa and a chat:

information & support available

An event as part of County Cork LGBTI+ Awareness Week

Members of the County Cork Interagency LGBT+ Network will host coffee mornings across the county: check out your local Family Resource or Community Centre's!

- 🕒 **Cumann na Daoine, Youghal, Tuesday May 17th from 1-3pm in the Community Café**
- 🕒 **Skibbereen FRC welcome you on Weds May 18th from 9:30-1:30pm**
- 🕒 **Skibbereen FRC LGBTI+ Movie Night for Adults (18+) on Thursday May 18th at 7pm**

LGBTI+ people are always welcome in our centre, across all our services

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
See our social channels

- 📘 facebook.com/CorkLgbtAwarenessWeek/
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Cork City LGBTI+ InterAgency Group

Cork LGBTI+ Inter Agency

Steering Group Membership:

Cork City Council:

Kieran O’Connell, Rebecca Loughry,
Ruth Lynch

HSE Cork Kerry Community Healthcare:

Kevin Mooney

An Garda Síochána:

Gardaí: Marie O’Neill & Lorraine O’Donovan

Department of Social Protection:

Tom Cronin

Tusla Child & Family Agency:

Denise Twohig

Cork Education & Training Board:

Elaine Cronin

Cork City Library:

Thomas Talbot

Cork City Partnership:

Margo Hayes

Sexual Health Centre:

Phil Corcoran

Gay Project:

Ailsa Spindler

**Linc – Advocating for Lesbian
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Kate Moynihan, Secretary

CESCA/Ballyphehane Togher CDP:

Siobhán O’Dowd, Chair

Gender Rebels

Jack Fitzgerald

Defence Forces

Sinead Twomey

**Mercy University Hospital/
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Margaret McKiernan

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