

Your Guide to events run by / open to PWIN staff in June 2024



Proud to Work for Ireland Network Pride Guide 2024

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05 JUNE > 1-2 PM

LGBT+ THEMED TOUR OF
THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF IRELAND

Pride in Enterprise

Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment

- **Wednesday 5th June from 13:00 to 14:00**
LGBT+ Themed Tour | National Gallery of Ireland

Limited Spaces Available -

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Webinar:

**An Introduction to DEIB
(Diversity, Equity, Inclusion
and Belonging)**

Date:
6 June 2024

Time:
**11am -
12pm**

The workplace is an important social forum for most of us - we want to bring our authentic selves to work, and we want our colleagues to be able to do the same. However, for LGBTQ+ people and many other marginalised groups, that is not always possible, either as a result of current or historical discrimination or other external barriers to inclusion that exist. This session with Jed Dowling takes a broad look at the modern practice of DEIB within the workplace and the value it brings to an organisation. At the end of this session, you will understand the meaning and concept of Diversity, Intersectionality, Equality v Equity, Inclusion and Belonging. You will also become aware of the barriers to inclusion and belonging that exist for some people and the impact they have, learning the difference between removing and overcoming barriers and how to do both.

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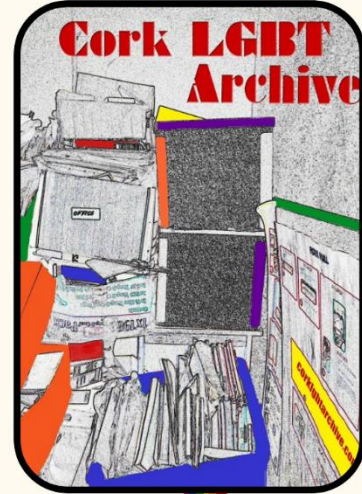
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10TH JUNE 2024

The LGBTQ+ Community Network welcome

**ORLA EGAN OF
CORK'S LGBT
ARCHIVE**

DATE:	JUNE 10TH
TIME:	11:15AM
LOCATION:	MS TEAMS
SPEAKER:	ORLA EGAN

Please be advised that there are limited spots available. Please RSVP your spot by emailing diversity@cso.ie



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The CSO's LGBTQ+ Community Network would like to invite members of the PWIN to an event with Orla Egan, Founder of Cork's LGBT Archive. Orla's Talk will discuss the development of the Cork Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Communities from 1970s to 1990s and the work of the Cork LGBT Archive. It will touch on her work in preserving and sharing this rich history.

This is an online event which will take place via MS Teams on Monday, June 10th at 11:15am.

Spaces are limited so please email diversity@cs0.ie to secure a spot. The deadline to RSVP is Wednesday June 5th.

Invitations to the talk will be issued the Thursday/Friday prior to the talk.

Not Sick, Sinners or Criminals - Cork's LGBT Community

The Cork LGBT community were architects of change. Cork LGBT activists brought about fundamental changes in how LGBT people were conceptualised and in the social, political and legal landscape in which we lived. This included the creation of safe spaces, community centres, services as well as campaigning for legal and social changes and demanding equality and respect.

*Orla Egan is a Queer Archival Activist and is Founder of the Cork LGBT Archive CLG. Orla is author of the Irish social activism graphic memoir *Diary Of An Activist* (2022), in collaboration with artist Megan Luddy O'Leary. She is author of the book *Queer Republic of Cork, Cork's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Communities 1970s-1990s* (2016) and of the short theatre play *Leaside Lezzies* (2018). She is Director of two Cork LGBT documentaries: *LOAFERS* (2023) and *I'm Here, I'm Home, I'm Happy* (2021). She has curated a number of exhibitions, including the *Queer Republic of Cork Exhibition* (2016), *Cork LGBT photography exhibition Cork Queeros* (2021), *Art & Activism: Diary Of An Activist Exhibition* (2023) and *40 years of Cork Women's (Fun) Weekend* (2024).*





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Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment

Wednesday 12th June from 12:30 to 13:30

Lunch and Learn | Celebrating Pride 2024 | With LGBT Ireland.

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Reeling in the Queers

Tales of Ireland's LGBTQ Past

with Dr. Páraic Kerrigan, UCD

DFA Pride Month Book Launch



The DFA LGBT+ Staff Committee, working with the Civil & Public Service Proud to Work for Ireland Network, is delighted to host Dr. Páraic Kerrigan, Assistant Professor at the School of Information and Communication Studies at University College Dublin.



Páraic will speak on his new book, published by New Island books, "Reeling in the Queers"

Páraic has published widely across the fields of Media and Communication and Social Science and has worked across the media and communication industry in varying roles. His research interests cover primary three areas: social media and identity management, media industries and production cultures and the intersections of gender and sexual identities with data cultures.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

- Please register by emailing LGBTplusStaffNetwork@dfa.ie indicating If interested in attending in person, or online



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Department of Foreign Affairs

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Tuesday 18th June

17:30 at Iveagh House and Online

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**REELING
IN THE
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**TALES OF
IRELAND'S
LGBTQ PAST**

PÁRAIC KERRIGAN

18 June
TUESDAY

17:30hrs

Iveagh House and
Online



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DECC Pride Merch Swap and Upcycling Café

Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications

The Pride@DECC network will facilitate a Pride Merchandise Swap & Upcycling Café in Tom Johnson House, encouraging staff to bring their unused and good condition, clean, pre-loved Pride-themed merchandise (t-shirts and other items of clothing, flags, banners etc.) to give other staff opportunity to take and enjoy them.

Pride@DECC will also provide the space and materials for staff to upcycle their existing or newly obtained merchandise with materials which will be provided.

Wednesday 19th June
13:00 at Tom Johnson House

Please register by emailing pride@decc.gov.ie



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Webinar:

Coming Out of the HIV Closet

- 50 years of Pride through
the eyes of 50-year-old
LGBTQ activist

Date:

20 June 2024

Time:

11am - 12pm

This webinar will provide an introduction to LGBTQI rights, internalised homophobia, destroying stigma & building community. Enda McGrattan is a world-renowned activist and the creator of the revolutionary new podcast Poz Vibe, a podcast for people living with HIV, their friends, family and allies. Their mission is to destroy stigma and to create a shame-free world for everyone living with HIV. Enda, otherwise known as Veda, is also an iconic queer performer, singer, actor and comedian. He has collaborated with Invisible Thread Films on the documentary movie How To Tell A Secret, currently screening on Netflix & on the biopic Pregnant With A Drag Queen, available on Virgin Media.

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PWIN Third Thursday Drinks Pride Month Spectacular! ***Proud to Work for Ireland Network***

The Proud to Work for Ireland Network (PWIN) monthly “Third Thursday” drink social takes place as usual in *Street 66* bar on Parliament Street.

The event takes place from 5pm ‘til late – no need to RSVP, simply show up and meet fellow public servants both in the LGBTQ+ community and allies, for drinks, chats, and a good time!

For Pride 2024, PWIN are going big! The back section of the bar has been reserved, and *DJ Luke Donegan* will be on decks for us!

If anyone is nervous about going on their own, or wants to make contact beforehand, please feel free to reach out to LGBTStaffNetwork@justice.ie we will look after you.



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Rainbow Network Pride Fun Run

Central Bank



As Pride month approaches once more, we are reminded that Pride is not just a celebration; it is a powerful reminder of the importance of embracing diversity and fostering inclusion.

- This year, the theme of Dublin Pride 2024 is 'Shine', meaning "to give forth light" but also "to cast light into dark places", or "to restore the brilliance of things that have gotten dull".
- 2024 also marks the 50th anniversary since Dublin's first-ever Pride demonstration, which took place in June of 1974.

We will be marking Pride month with three main events/activities that we would love to have as many people as possible attend, participate and celebrate as we reaffirm our commitment to creating a fulfilling workplace for all of our people, where everyone feels valued, respected, and empowered to be their true selves.



Friday 21st of June

7:30pm meeting

The run takes place in the Phoenix Park

The Pride Run is the very definition of a ‘fun run’ – though you can race around at record speed if that’s your thing!

If you are interested in joining, you can contact John Daniels via rainbownetwork@centralbank.ie to register your interest.



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Pride Hike at Howth Head

Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth



An Roinn Leanaí, Comhionannais,
Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige
Department of Children, Equality,
Disability, Integration and Youth

— 22ND JUNE 2024 —

DCEDIY PRIDE HIKE

HOWTH HEAD

Howth Pier Park @ 10.30am

In celebration of Pride, all civil servants are invited to join us on the scenic Black Linn Loop. This is a moderate 8km hike taking 2-3 hours to complete. All are welcome on the day!

If you have any queries, or require accessibility accommodations, please email EDIWorkingGroup@equality.gov.ie



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In celebration of Pride Month, the DCEDIY EDI Working Group is hosting a Pride Hike open to all civil servants. All are welcome to join us on the scenic Black Linn Loop on Saturday the 22nd of June.

Meeting Point: Howth Pier Park (the green immediately to the left as you exit the dart station)

Meeting Time: 10.30am Saturday the 22nd of June 2024

Setting Out Time: 11.00am

Loop: Black Linn (starting with the cliff walk, then follow the red arrows)

This is a moderate 8km hike and will take roughly 2-3 hours to complete.

Hike essentials:

- Decent footwear
- Water & snacks
- Sun cream
- Sunglasses
- Light jacket (weather dependent)

Dogs must be acclimatised to other animals and will need to be kept on leads. Please note that extra water and poop bags should be brought along for any furry friends. If the temperature exceeds 19 degrees Celsius on the day, pups should be left at home to avoid the risk of heatstroke.



Colleagues wishing to attend may register by emailing EDIWorkingGroup@equality.gov.ie by CoB Thursday the 20th of June. If you have any queries or require accessibility accommodations, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Please note that we hope to operate a 'basecamp' by Howth Dart Station on the day, which will be our meeting point for a post-hike social. Details TBC.

Volunteers:

As we are optimistic about having a big crowd on the day, we are also seeking volunteers to help coordinate the group. If you're interested in being a point of contact, please send an email with the subject line 'Hike Volunteer' to EDIWorkingGroup@equality.gov.ie and Thomas.Hand@equality.gov.ie



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DECC Pride Picnic: Tom Johnson House
***Department of the Environment, Climate and
Communications***

The Pride@DECC network invites colleagues to a lunchtime Pride Picnic in our office Garden, giving staff an opportunity to socialize and celebrate Pride in the workplace.

Tuesday 25th June
13:00 at Tom Johnson House

Please register by emailing pride@decc.gov.ie



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Pride in Enterprise

Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment

Wednesday 26th June from 10:30 to 11:45, Kildare Street, 5th Floor Canteen

Pride in Enterprise Bake Sale in aid of LGBT Ireland | Show Your Baking Pride.

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Webinar:

Gender 101

Date:

26 June 2024

Time:

11am - 12pm

Gender is at the core of our very being. It is deeply personal, while at the same time rooted in societal beliefs and conventions. It's about how we feel, dress, talk and move.

Gender can also be a polarising or controversial subject, with trans and non-binary people often facing higher levels of discrimination and hate than other members of the LGBTQ+ community. This webinar with Colm Molloy will provide a safe space to address any questions and learn about the complexity and the beauty of gender. During this webinar, you will learn what it means to be cisgender, non-binary, or transgender; how does gender manifest; and how we can support diverse gender identities in our daily lives.

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Dublin Pride Parade 2024

Proud to Work for Ireland Network

We are delighted to announce that colleagues from across the Civil and Public Service will participate in the **Dublin Pride Parade** again this year.

The parade takes place on **Saturday, 29 June**. Civil and Public Service staff will begin **gathering at 12:15pm at the [O'Connell Monument](#)** in order to begin **marching at our scheduled slot of 12:45pm**.

If you are interested in attending, **please e-mail your Department / Agency's LGBT+ Network, ED&I section, or Pride Committee.**

If you are unaware of whom to contact for your Department or Agency, please contact LGBTStaffNetwork@justice.ie

We encourage those who have t-shirts from last year to wear these again this year, if possible.

Please note no additional entry wristbands are required for children to join the parade.

This invitation is open to all colleagues in civil and public service bodies including members of the LGBT+ community, allies, family and friends. The parade is an opportunity to support LGBT+ colleagues working in the sector, while also demonstrating to the public that the civil and public sector provides people with diverse and inclusive workplaces.

Last year 1,171 Civil and Public Servants registered to march under the Proud to Work for Ireland banner. This year we are hoping to break this already incredible record number!

Following the parade, some space has been reserved in Madigan's Pub on Leeson Street to socialise. Not enough space for over 1,000 people, but those looking for a group to continue the party with will find many PWIN people there!

