

This year, Cork Community Pride has been organised by a passionate, grassroots collective of volunteers from across Cork city and county. United by a shared commitment to equality, visibility and celebration, the group brought together members of the LGBTQ+ community and allies determined to deliver a Pride event that reflects the diversity and spirit of Cork.

Pride marches and parades across the world offer a unique opportunity for LGBTQ+ people to come together. These colourful

festivities continue to raise awareness of the injustices our communities still face today. That is why our theme for this year is “Celebrate the Past, Fight for the Future”, a call to honour LGBTQ+ history and demonstrate solidarity.

Join us this August bank holiday weekend as the streets of Cork flourish with Pride!



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CORK COMMUNITY PRIDE

EVENT GUIDE 2026
JULY 25 - AUG 2ND

HIGHLIGHTS

FAMILY PICNIC DAY!

FITZGERALDS PARK
AUGUST 1ST
12-5PM

A fun-filled family day packed with:

- FAMILY ACTIVITIES**
- COMMUNITY GROUPS**
- FOOD**
- MUSIC**
- GAMES**
- INCLUSIVE SPACES**
- DOG SHOW**

A fully accessible event including a baby changing area. Check out CorkCommunityPride.ie for the full schedule.

PRIDE PARADE

GRAND PARADE
AUGUST 2ND
1-5PM

Celebrate visibility, community and solidarity as Cork comes together for the return of a grassroots Pride parade.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO MARCH.

SEE MAP ON REVERSE WITH START & FINISH LOCATIONS & LIST OF EVENTS

GET INVOLVED

WHY COMMUNITY PRIDE?

We're a volunteer-led organisation rebuilding Pride from the ground up. Every donation, volunteer and supporter helps make Pride possible. Together, we're creating a Pride that is inclusive, community-led, and built for everyone. By supporting Cork Community Pride, you're helping to celebrate our community, honour our shared history, and build a stronger future for all.

- VOLUNTEER**
Help make this happen
- DONATE**
Support Pride & Our Work
- JOIN THE PARADE**
March with your community
- SHARE ON SOCIALS**
Help Spread the word

SPONSORS

REMEMBER THE PAST, FIGHT FOR THE FUTURE

Pride has been celebrated in Cork since at least 1980. The following year, a co-ordinated effort to organise a Munster Pride from 20-28 June took place. The IGRM, the Cork Gay Collective, and the UCC Gay Society produced and distributed a pink leaflet in Cork. A 'Gay Mountain Climb' also took place, where a giant pink triangle was erected on top of the Comeragh Mountains.

From 1984, the Campaign for the Rights of Lesbians and Gay Men co-ordinated activists across the island to converge on Dublin for Pride, including from Cork. From then on, Cork queers regularly participated in Pride activities held in Cork.

Efforts to organise Pride in Cork emerged from the Other Place (with meetings also taking place at LINQ) in the 2000s, which would later form into the Cork Pride Festival; these early events included 'Pride in the Park' celebrations in Peace Park. In 2006, Cork Pride held the first known Pride parade in Cork.

Following a public consultation in January 2026 organised by LINQ Ireland, Gender Rebels, and the Gay Project, a working group was formed, which later established Cork Community Pride.

Join the Cork LGBT Archive for their History of Pride in Cork and the launch of the Cork LGBT Timeline, 18:00 Friday July 31st in Cork City Council Chambers



Photo Credit: Cork LGBT Archive

THANK YOU!

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SUNDAY AUGUST 2ND

13:00 Gathering and Warm up

14:00 Parade Starts

14:45 – 17:00 DJ, Live Performances,
Speeches plus lots more

For more information on the schedule and
accessibility please check **our socials or website**
@CorkCommunityPride

MACCURTAIN ST.

ST. PATRICK'S QUAY

RIVER LEE

ANDERSON'S QUAY

MERCHANTS QUAY

PARNELL PLACE

PARNELL PLACE

LAPP'S QUAY

CITY HALL

ANGLE

SOUTH MALL

RIVER LEE

SULLIVANS QUAY

COVE ST.

MARY ST.

WHITE

BEFORE YOU MARCH



Comfy Shoes



Water



Love

**LEAVE NO
TRACE**

Be kind to Earth



No Alcohol



Celebrate safely

CORK COMMUNITY PRIDE

EVENT LIST

Thursday 20th

Pride pub quiz, Wilde
21:00 – 23:00

Saturday 25th July

Frontrunners Cork Pride 5k 11:00

Cork Hellhounds Pride
Tournament 11:00

Sunday 26th July

Cork Ramblers: Pride Walk:
Crosshaven Cliff Walk &
Myrtleville Beach 12:00

Monday 27th July

Online LGBTQ+ Allyship Training,
online 13:00

Bi+ Group at LINQ Ireland 18:00

Pride Mindfulness Workshop
18.30

Tuesday 28th July

QueerVibes: Pride Bingo with
Letycha Le'Synn & Mia Gold
18:30

Positive sexual health workshop
18:30

Wednesday 29th July

Finding Your Rainbow:
Coming Out Event 18:00

Rainbow Diverse Abilities
presents PrideOnline 19:00

Rainbow Lunch, at LINQ Ireland
12pm – 2pm

Thursday 30th July

Awareness to Allyship Training
11:00

Mayfield Pride 15:00

Pride Banner Making
at LINQ Ireland 18:00 – 22:00

The Queer Appear, Here! 22:00

Friday 31st July

GOLD Café for Older Men:
Pride Brunch 12:00

Gayze Gayme: Gayme For
Your Life! 2.0 19:00

Meet your Queer from another
Year at LINQ Ireland

History of Cork Pride & Launch
of Digital Timeline 19:00

Dyke Nite, The Pav 20:00

Saturday 1st August

Queer Bike Rides Cork X Cork
LGBT Archive: 5k History Cycle
11:00

Cork Community Pride: Family
Picnic, Fitzgeralds Park
12:00–17:00

Sunday 2nd August

Pride Breakfast @ LINQ Ireland
11:00

Cork Community Pride Parade
13:00

Cork Community Pride Parade,
Grand Parade 13:00 – 17:00

Saturday 15th August

Youghal Pride By The Sea

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