

Greenbow Messages:

FUN Games with IDS, IDYA and Greenbow

Five members from Greenbow, IDYA and IDS organised a games night at the Woolshed Pub, Parnell Street on Saturday, 22 May. 80 people attended. This event was organised so that money could be raised to help pay for the costs of the 5 people who will attend the World Federation of the Deaf in South Africa from 18 to 24 July. So far €1,200 has been raised from the games night. Many thanks to all the members of IDS, IDYA and Greenbow for their support.

Fun Karaoke Night- Thursday, 23 June

Greenbow's Karaoke Night which was to be held in Pantibar, Capel Street, Dublin 1 on **Thursday, 23 June** at 8pm **is cancelled**.

Dublin Pride 17th to 26th June

Dublin Pride's events will start on **17 June until 26 June**. There will be sign language Interpreters provided for some of the events. Details are shown on the Dublin Pride website and the Dublin Pride booklet/programme, which is available in Outhouse or any of the gay pubs. The events that have an interpreter provided have a logo beside them. The Dublin Pride Parade will be on **Saturday, 25th June at 1.30pm starting at the Garden of Remembrance, Parnell Square, Dublin 1**. We would appreciate it if all members attend and join the march. Greenbow members and Deaf Lesbian Festival participants will march together. For more information please see Dublin Pride's website: www.dublinpride.ie

Deafab Cafe's 5th Anniversary, Saturday, 2 July

Deafab Cafe's 5th Anniversary: Sports Day and BBQ at Phoenix Park, in celebration of Deafab Cafe's 5th Anniversary! Greenbow is organising a sports day with a BBQ and we hope everyone will have great fun and join in the games. **If you are interested, please text message Greenbow's mobile phone: 0863671375, to put your name down for food. We need to know how much food to prepare.** We are looking forward to seeing everyone joining in the fun of this sport days.

Activities Weekend, 26 - 28 August

Greenbow will be announcing the details of the activities weekend in June. Please watch out for details on our website and our Facebook page. **Places will be limited to 20 people!** Keep this date free in your diary.



*Come and don't be a spoilsport!
Meet in Papal Cross @ 1pm on Saturday 2nd July 2011
Weather permitting*

Please text Greenbow (0863671375) to put your name down for the food

Only €10 per person (includes foods & soft drinks !)



Acoholic is not permitted



Greenbow Social Night

A Greenbow Social Night will follow after the Sports Day on Saturday, 2nd July. The Social Night will be held at The Church Pub, Jervis Street, Dublin at 9pm.



SummerFest 2011




Attention!
Get Your Game On!

- Giant games & Indoor games
- Baby Bonnie competition
- Tag Rugby Tournament
- Dodgeball, Football, Basketball games
- Sweets Shop
- Vintage Cars
- Face painting
- Swimming
- Children playground / Bouncy Castle




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Sunday 17th JULY 2011
St Jospeh's Grounds, Cabra, Dublin 7
Free Admission
11-6pm
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**Open to all Deaf / HOH children, Adults
Families, Friends**

Full fun all day for everyone!
Come along and have fun!











DUBLIN PRIDE LGBT FESTIVAL

will take place from:

Friday 17th June 2011 – Sunday 26th June 2011.

The theme this year will be:

“It’s a human thing, show your Pride!”

The Dublin Pride LGBT Festival has a new design on its website. Have a look at the colourful website. Make sure that you keep a space in your diary in June! More details are available on their website: www.dublinpride.ie

Friday, 17th June

The Official Launch Pride Party

Venue: The George Pub, South Great Georges Street, Dublin 2

Time: 8pm

Admission: €5 before 11pm



Monday, 20th June

The Pride Debate

Venue: Ormond Wine Bar, Ormond Quay, Dublin 1

Time: 6.30pm

Admission: Free

Wednesday, 22nd June

GLEN Discussion: National Mental Health Campaign

Venue: The Culture Box, Temple Bar, Dublin 2

Time: 7pm

Admission: Free



Saturday, 25th June

Dublin Pride Parade

Venue: Garden of Remembrance, Parnell Square, Dublin 1

Time: 1.30pm



Post Parade Gathering

Venue: Civic Offices, Fishamble Street, Dublin 8

Time: 3.30pm (NB: Please do not bring alcohol to the festival, as it is not allowed!)

Sunday, 26th June

Ceremony of Love and Remembrance

Venue: Beside Oscar Wilde Statue, Merrion Square Park, Dublin 2

Time: 6pm

Admission: Free



Pride Closing Bingo

Venue: The George Pub, South Great George Street, Dublin 2

Time: 8pm

€1 from the admission charge on the door is donated to Pride.

ISL/English Interpreters will be provided for all the above events.



More information is available on Pride’s website and Pride’s booklet, which is available in Outhouse or any of the gay pubs: Pantibar, The Georges, The Dragon, and The Front Lounge. Don’t forget to bring all your friends and family members. The more the merrier.



Florida Family Association: Beware of Disney Gay Day (USA)

The Florida Family Association spent \$7,000 to fly a large banner "warning" Disney World attendees of the annual [Gay Day](#) celebration at the Magic Kingdom, WESH-TV reports.

"Thousands of homosexuals, lesbians and transgender will converge on Central Florida the first week of June to celebrate their immoral lifestyles," the group announced on its [website](#) in condemnation of Orlando Gay Days, which brings in millions of tourist dollars to the area each year.

The association also criticized Doubletree by Hilton Orlando for its official sponsorship of Gay Days: "Many American families are offended by the public celebration of such immoral and irresponsible behavior. They are also displeased with companies like Hilton that allow their corporate image and goodwill to legitimize these events and their associated immoral behavior. "

Source: www.advocate.com/News/Daily_News/2011/06/05/Florida_Family_Association_Beware_of_Gay_Days/

Deal saves school gay safety project (Australia)

THE future of a ground-breaking program supporting gay and lesbian students in Victorian schools has been secured under a state government funding deal.

But the \$100,000 in funding for the Safe Schools Coalition comes less than a week after laws allowing faith-based groups to reject workers on the basis of their sexuality passed their first parliamentary hurdle. Less than a month before the funding allocated to the program by the former Brumby government was due to run out, Education Minister Martin Dixon announced the 12-month funding.

Mr Dixon said all students had the right to be educated in a safe school environment. "It is vital that we work together to tackle and reduce homophobia, transphobia and heterosexism within school communities," he said.

The Safe Schools Coalition has been running for almost a year and helps same-sex attracted students and those questioning their sexuality. The Safe Schools Coalition was unavailable for comment yesterday.

Liberal MP Clem Newton-Brown, whose Prahran electorate has a significant gay population, used Parliament last week to implore his government to fund the program. "Youth suicide and self-harm are outcomes which often arises when a young confused person is struggling with their sexual identity."

Crusader Hillis of the ALSO Foundation, Victoria's largest gay, lesbian, transgender and intersex organisation, welcomed the funding, but called for longer-term support. Mr Hillis said the issues school students faced could not be solved overnight.

Source: www.theage.com.au/national/education/deal-saves-school-gay-safety-project-20110605-1fnf0.html

MP to Persevere with Anti-Homosexuality Bill (Uganda)

Uganda's Anti-Homosexuality Bill HIV Prevention and Control Bill are likely to be carried over to the new session of parliament, despite international and local pressure. David Bahati, the Member of Parliament who introduced the Anti-Homosexuality Bill (2009), said he fully intended to re-introduce the bill into the next session. David Bahati, the Member of Parliament who introduced the Anti-Homosexuality Bill (2009), said he fully intended to re-introduce the bill into the next session. The new parliament was sworn in on May 16 2011.

Source: <http://ukgaynews.org.uk/Archive/11/May/1704.htm>

QUEER AS DEAF 10TH ANNIVERSARY IN VIENNA, AUSTRIA

My friend, Christopher Kiely, and I flew over to Vienna, Austria on Thursday, 9th June. We attend the Queer as Deaf's 10th Anniversary and stayed there for a few days.

Thursday, 9th June: We arrived for a welcome drink and get together at Kienne Pfarrgasse. I met many deaf LGBT people from different countries. It was interesting to get to know about the culture, background and identity of LGBTs from different counties. There were 80 people from 25 countries such including America, England, Australia, Israel, Ireland and parts of Europe, all joining together to celebrate Queer as Deaf's 10th anniversary. We all used international sign language, which made it very easy to communicate with each other.

Friday, 10th June: We get up early in the morning. We had a tour of the Schlep Schounbrunn Palace, where kings and queens lived many years ago. The palace was a beautiful building with yellow walls and many French windows. It's the biggest palace in Austria. The tour lasted about 3 hours then we walked down to see the gardens at the back of the palace. The garden was beautifully landscaped, surrounded by trees.

We left the palace and went to visit the old Ferris wheel in Vienna, which was built in 1897. We went inside the Ferris wheel building and starred out and up at the beautiful view of the city Vienna surrounding us. I took many pictures of the city. We came out and had lunch nearby.

We then went on another tour around the city and I was amazed to learn that the lady giving the tour was the first deaf transgender person in Austria. She was brilliant at explaining the history of the old buildings and Vienna. I really enjoyed the tour around the city.

After the tour of city was over we went down to an old pub for old styled Viennese surprise dinner. We were shown down into an old cellar where we would eat. The place was full of wooden table and chairs. The food was laid out on the tables. There was ham, pork, salami, cheese, salads and two types of Austrian bread. The food was fabulous and delicious. I really enjoyed eating there and relaxing.

Saturday, 11th June: We did some shopping in Vienna during the day. The weather was beautiful and hot. Later that evening, we went down to the Windmuhgasse for a 10th Anniversary celebration dinner. We were chatting with different people around the room. There was a photo exhibition celebrating the 10th anniversary, a Viennese buffet, QAD Awards, performances, a condom competition, speeches and finally sign language music on a screen. We had a wonderful time and a fantastic experience meeting all Deaf LGBT people from 25 countries who attended the celebrations.

There was an announcement that the RFSL Rainbow's 30th anniversary celebrations will be held in Stockholm, Sweden, in July 2012. Their programme will be shown on their homepage: www.rsfl.se/regnbagen and on their Facebook page in December 2011.

Dominic McGreal, June 2011



A Famous Gay Quote

"I think that Gay marriage should be between a man and a woman".

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger

BECOME A MEMBER OF GREENBOW

If you want to become a member of Greenbow, please contact our secretary, Dominic McGreal, for a membership form or download a membership form from our website.

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