CORK GAY PRIDE WEEK

As part of their contribution to Gay Pride Week, Cork gays will be distributing leaflets in the city centre calling for equal rights for gays in Irish society (copy attached).

Gay Pride Week is recognised by gay movements throughout the world and is marked by demonstrations, celebrations and carnivals in many cities.

This action is being organised by the Cork Gay Collective and the Cork Branch of the Irish Gay Rights Movement. Kieran Rose, a spokesperson for the group, said: "We are demanding our civil rights and we feel that this leafleting campaign is a useful way of increasing public awareness and gaining wider support for our just demands."

Cork was recently the venue for the first National Gay Conference, held in Connolly Hall on May 15th-17th, which was attended by more than 200 lesbians and gay men.

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