YES EQUALITY. CORK

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Membership Pack

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Joanne O'Riordan
'In 2015, we can create an Ireland where a young LGBT person can grow up, meet a partner, fall in love, and get married'

"Marriage may be contracted in accordance with law by two persons without distinction as to their sex"

Vote YES to Marriage.
Vote YES to Equality.
Vote YES on May 22nd.

We need your support!

Become a member of **YES Equality Cork**, and see a positive outcome to the Referendum on marriage equality on May 22nd. This is our chance to create a fair and equal society, where anyone, no matter what their gender, can marry in civil society and where everyone is treated equally.

Who We Are

YES Equality Cork comprises individuals involved in social, business and civil society in Cork who came together to support Marriage Equality in Ireland. Why? To create a better, fair and more equal Ireland.

What we are asking you to do

Please help us raise funds, no matter how small, for the campaign expenses. It is essential that we cover the basic costs of printing flyers, banners, posters and other material to canvass and publicise the campaign. We also have enlisted professional help in achieving this goal, so there is a small number of staff who are here and ready to work with you in achieving fundraising goals. Become a member at whatever level suits you. Membership means you are part of the team, and we will keep you informed every step of the way. We will also issue you with your Yes Equality Cork membership card and invite you to our launches, receptions and events.

Membership Scheme

Member	€1 - €49
Sponsor Member	€50 - €99
Patron Member	€100 - €499
Corporate Member	€500 - €2500

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Personal Statements

Rebecca Murphy



Whitechurch
Equality and Health Promotion Activist

"I'm voting **YES** because I believe that same-sex couples should have the same rights as their straight friends and family, to enter into a loving union that is recognised equally by the state and the constitution. On a personal note, I want to be able to marry the person I love, regardless of their gender. I believe Ireland has a chance to send a clear message to all its people that we are an equal, inclusive, welcoming and just nation and we should grab it with both hands".

Brendan Ryan



Montenotte
Retired Senator and CIT Lecturer

"I'm voting **YES** because all my life I have believed we are Equal. My family is Equal, my friends are Equal, and I want my children and my grandchildren to be Equal too".

Toddy Hogan



Ballincollig
Mother to 3 children

"I'm voting **YES** because I want my children to live in a fair & equal society in Ireland where two people in a loving & committed relationship can choose to marry regardless of their gender & sexual orientation".

Personal Statements



Micheál O'Riordaín

Cill na Martra
ShoutOut Cork Regional Coordinator

"I'm voting **YES** because I want the choice to get married to the person I love, I no longer want to be forbidden from asking 'will you marry me?' or from saying two little words made of 3 simple letters 'I do'. I want to live in a country where my relationship with my boyfriend is seen as worthy of the same recognition in law as that of my siblings and friends. I want to know a persons sexuality won't hinder them from living a full and happy life in Ireland. I want to be an equal citizen".



Margaret O'Keefe

Mayfield

"Love Is the Greatest. I am voting **YES** because as a Christian I believe in the absolute equality and dignity of every human being. I also believe in the rule of love, the greatest of the Christian virtues, rather than the rule of law. Above all, Civil Marriage equality will further promote the ideals of love, care and commitment, which can only be a positive for our Society".



Joe Noonan

Husband, father of four children

"Families are at the heart of Irish society. This amendment will strengthen our families and our society. A Yes result will show that we are open to embracing each member of our families and that we welcome the people they love. That we want to nurture each and every one of our children and young people and give them space to lead fulfilling lives.".



Members of YEC with Colm O'Gorman, Director of Amnesty International Ireland

Our Governance

YES Equality Cork is registered with the Standards In Public Office Commission (SIPO). Our bank account is held at Allied Irish Banks, North Main Street, Cork.

YEC Committee members have been working since early last year on the campaign for a YES VOTE on May 22nd. We are: **Arthur Leahy, Kate Moynihan, Mícheál O'Riordáin, Rebecca Murphy, Margaret O'Keefe, John Paul Calnan, T.J. Keane, Clive Davis, David Roche, Joe Noonan, Toddy Hogan and Brendan Ryan.**

Funds raised through your efforts will go directly to the **YEC** bank account to help in the business of running the campaign.

* Standards in Public Office Commission guidelines:

- Donations above €100 require us to record your name and address.
- Your information will only ever be shared with SIPO who receive it in confidence
- A cash donation from an individual donor cannot exceed €200
- Overseas donations can only be made by Irish citizens
- Donations from an individual donor cannot exceed an aggregate value of €2500

For further details on SIPO rules contact us directly on 087 2474405

YES EQUALITY CORK STAFF

Feel free to come and meet staff of YEC to discuss how you can contribute to the campaign – through donation, a fundraising activity, or becoming a member.

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SIGN UP FOR A
YES VOTE ON MAY 22ND

YES! I want to become a member of YES Equality Cork

Name:_____

Address:_____

Mobile (optional):_____ Email:_____

N.B. Please see previous page regarding the (SIPO) Standards in Public Office Commission rules and how your information is held.

I would like to take membership at this level (please tick):

- ☐ **Member** _____ €1 - €49
- ☐ **Sponsor Member** _____ €50 - €99
- ☐ **Patron Member** _____ €100 - €499
- ☐ **Corporate Member** _____ €500 - €2500

I enclose an amount of € _____

(* Please read carefully the Standards in Public Office Commission guidelines on pg 5)

Paid by Cheque (made payable to YES Equality Cork) OR by Bank Transfer to:
AIB, North Main Street, Cork City
Sort Code: 934267 **BIC:** AIBKIE2D
Account No: 22925075 **IBAN:** IE66AIBK9342672292

Please return this form with accompanying cheque OR email this form to yesequalitycork2015@gmail.com with evidence of bank transfer transaction and we will issue you with your membership pack.

WHAT YOUR CONTRIBUTION CAN SUPPORT

- €25 will buy 100 badges
- €75 we can print and install 10 **YES Equality Cork** posters in local communities
- €299 we can print 10,000 leaflets for canvassing



YES Equality Budget

Every successful campaign needs a budget, this is the reason we are fundraising. Here is our working budget, which gives you an idea of where your funds will go.

BUDGET

Wages	€18,000
Leaflets	€15,000
Posters	€4,000
Publications	€4,000
Advertising	€10,000
Travel	€3,000
Room Hire	€2,500
Badges	€1,200
Insurance	€1,000
Printing	€1,500
Travel	€2,500
Equipment	€3,000
Equipment Hire	€1,500
Telephones	€2,000
Materials	€2,000
Sundry	€2,000
	€73,200

Corporate Membership

This membership is designed for individuals and organisations who would like to support the **YES Equality Cork** campaign to the highest level, from €500 up to €2500.

You can do this by:

- Simply donating such an amount by cheque or bank transfer.
- Running an event such as a club night, coffee morning, charity dinner, auction, craft fair, pub quiz, fashion show, sponsored walk or whatever works for you! We will be happy to support you in putting on this event.
- Whatever amount of money you raise, is reflected in the membership level achieved.

For more information on Corporate Membership, or running any event in conjunction with **YES Equality Cork**, contact us.

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