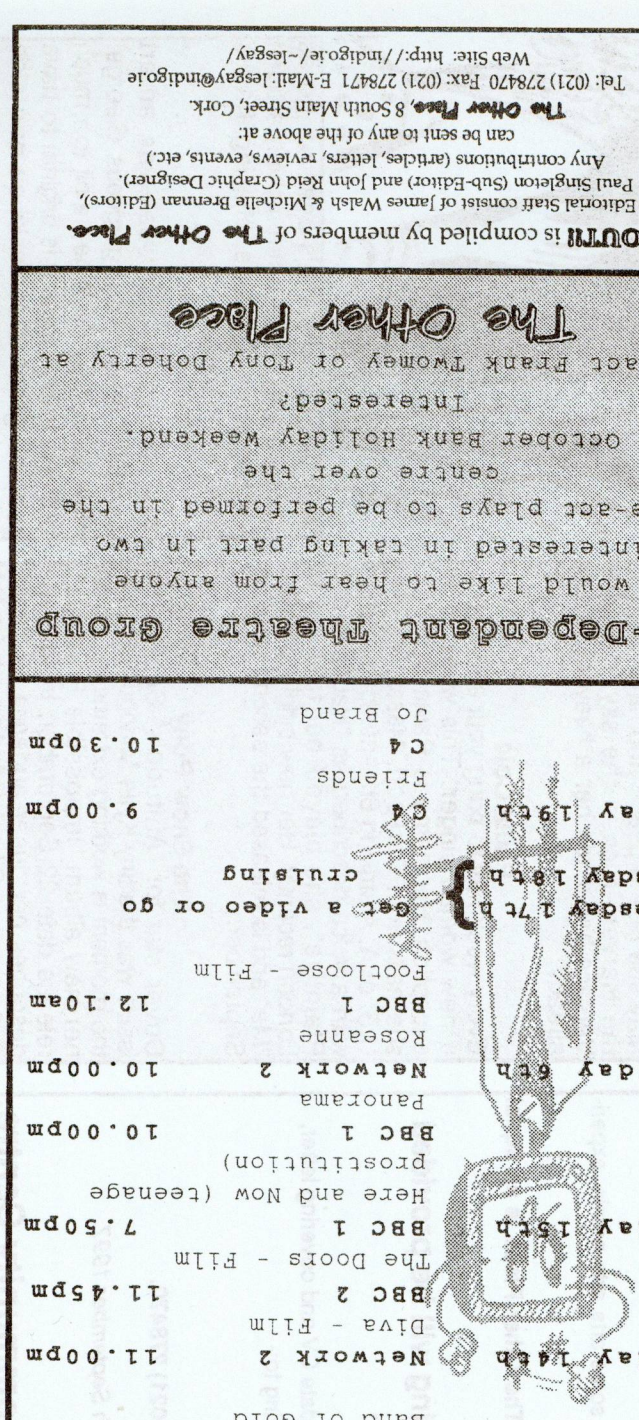


Tuesday 6th
Network 2 10.00pm
Roseanne
BBC 1 12.10am
Footloose - Film

Wednesday 17th } Get a video or go
Thursday 18th } cruising

Friday 19th C4 9.00pm
Friends
C4 10.30pm
Jo Brand

Saturday 13th Network 2 11.20pm
Band of Gold

Sunday 14th Network 2 11.00pm
Diva - Film
BBC 2 11.45pm
The Doors - Film

Monday 15th BBC 1 7.50pm
Here and Now (teenage
prostitution)
BBC 1 10.00pm
Panorama
Network 2 10.00pm

Television Highlights

Co-Dependant Theatre Group

would like to hear from anyone
interested in taking part in two
one-act plays to be performed in the
centre over the
October Bank Holiday weekend.
Interested?
Contact Frank Twomey or Tony Doherty at

The Other Place

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PLEASE BE AWARE THAT

THE OTHER PLACE

CAFÉ and BOOKSHOP

ARE NOW CLOSED ON MONDAYS

LISTINGS

Accommodation	Cafés	Services
Gay Owned:	The Other Side Café 8 South Main Street.	'Reach' Gay Group with Christian Outlook Reach (021) 319008 Tuesdays 7.30-9.30pm
Danny's 3 St John's Terrace, Upper John Street, Cork. (021) 503606	Bracken's, Paul Street.	
Amazonia, Coast Road, Fountainstown, Co. Cork. (021) 831113	**Nightlife**	'Living Sober' Alcoholics Anonymous Group presented by Gay Men Saturdays at 7pm at The Other Place (021) 271087
	Pubs:	
Mont Bretia Adrigole Skibbereen Co. Cork. (028) 33663	'Loafers' Douglas Street. Women Only Back Bar on Thursdays. (021) 311612	'Icebreakers' Meets 4pm 1st Saturday of the month Contact Gay Information
Gay Friendly:		
York House, 3 York Street, Cork. (021) 501055	An Sliol Brain 17 MacCurtain Street (021) 509169	Cork Lesbian Line, Thursday 8-10pm (021) 271087
Grand Central Leisure Mardyke. Mon-Sun 10-11		Appointments Only: Mon-Fri 9.00am -12.30pm (021) 966844
Leisure	Quay Co-Op, 24 Sullivan's Quay. (021) 317026	STD Clinic, Victoria Hospital.
Choices, 13 Washington Street. (021) 272727	Café Paradiso, Lancaster Quay. (021) 277939	Artists' Support Group for Lesbian/Bisexual Women. Every first Friday of the month at 8.30pm in The Other Place
Housing		
Blades, North Main Street. (021) 277500	Keltners, Paul Street. (021) 272868	Live and Let Live Group Ring Gay/Lesbian Line: (021) 271087
Declan's 85 Hanover House, South Main Street. (021) 272559	The Ivory Tower, Princes Street. (021) 274665	Married Gay Men Wednesday 7-9pm Saturday 3-5pm (021) 271087
Hairdressers	Proby's Bistro, Crosses Green. (021) 316531	Cork AIDS Alliance/Carde 16 Peter Street. (021) 275837
Collins, Carey's Lane.	**Restaurants**	Southern Gay Health Project. 8 South Main Street, (021) 278745
The Other Side, 8 South Main Street.	The Boxing Cat Grill, 4 Bridge Street. (021) 551635	Lesbian Health Project, 8 South Main Street, (021) 278470
Vibes and Scribes, Bridge Street.		
Bookshops	The Other Place' South Main Street. Women Only 1st Friday of the month.	AIDS Helpline Cork, Mon-Fri 10am-5pm (021) 276676
Kinlay House, Shandon, Cork (021) 508966	**Disco:**	Gay Information Cork, Wednesday 7-9pm Saturday 3-5pm (021) 271087
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The Other Place is Ireland's only Gay and Lesbian Community Centre. It is a non-profit making organisation, run by a volunteer board and workers on a Community Employment Scheme. The services which it provides to the Gay and Lesbian Community are a Café which is open from 10 am to 5.30 pm, Tuesday to Saturday, a Bookshop which carries an extensive range of Gay and Lesbian literature and erotica. There is a Disco/Wine Bar every Friday and Saturday Nights 11 pm to 2 am. Projects promoted by The Other Place include:

The Gay Mens' Health Project
The Lesbian Health Project
The Gay and Lesbian Film Festival
(In conjunction with the Cork Film Festival)
Support and Self-Help Groups
Gay Information Line
Weekly Newsletter

Editorial

Issue Eleven.

Dear All,

James has left us after two years in the Bookshop, "Inside Out" and finally "Sh...out".
It is with great sadness that we see him go. He contibuted greatly to the literary output of "The Other Place"
We wish to bid him good luck in all that he does in the future.
This week is his final "Sh....out", yet again a splendid article from a gifted writer.

Love,
Michelle, John, Paul & Tony.

Views expressed by individual contributors are not necessarily those of the editors, Cork Gay & Lesbian Community Project Ltd., or sh...OUT!!.
Anyone mentioned in the Newsletter is not to be assumed to be gay.
We welcome submissions but do not guarantee to include or return them.
Copy deadline is Tuesday 17.00 for the following Friday's edition.
Anonymity will be respected, provided a contact number is supplied to us.
We reserve the right to edit such material.

Married Gay Men

A support group is being set up in Cork for gay/bisexual men who are or have been married. It is run by men who are themselves married or separated.

For further information please contact the **'Gay Information Line'** on (021) 271087 Wednesday 7-9pm & Saturday 3-5pm

Or write to:
The MGM Group,
c/o 8 South Main Street, Cork.

All enquiries will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Last Week's Teaser

Sorry to those who tried to solve the equation last week and found it impossible - our typesetter made an enormous cock-up on the condoms! Needless to say he was severely chastised with a cat-o'-nine-tails! Once again we submit the Teaser, and this time we think we have it correct.

Two Queens went into **The Other Side** Bookshop, and one bets the other £100 she can't buy 100 items for £100.

Video Tapes are £10, Magazines are £1, Condoms are 8 for a £1 (cheap because they've almost reached their sell-by date!)

Calculate the equation with at least one of each item.

Solution Next Week (but if you can't wait contact Paul at The Other Place on 278470)

AA Convention

Calling lesbian and gay members of Alcoholics Anonymous groups throughout the country:
Are you interested in coming together for a round up/ convention in Dublin?
Anonymity will be observed.
Contact Pat @ OUThouse, 6 South William Street, Dublin 2.



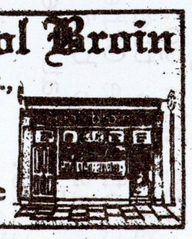
"We finally made it, honry!"

Queen for Queens.

Cunard's latest innovation is a Gay Cruise on the QE2! This idea of a Sesame Street on Sea has many attractions. Not having to drive endlessly and hoplessly around in first gear being the main one. The saving in petrol would probably pay for the ticket. You are sure to bump into Ronald Rent who is travelling first class after his busy summer season in Killarney. If all fails with trade and passengers you can always try your luck in the Crew's Gay Bar. Can you believe it? A Lower Deck Loafers!
All in all it sounds like Heaven. A chance to share your meat-a-lot with the matelots.
And if you still fail there will surely be some stoker who will need help in greasing his stern gland!

Bon Voyage
Capt. Henry Longshaft R.N. (Ret.)

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The Other Place
Vacancies

Administrator - 2 Vacancies
Office work and general administration - 2.5 days per week.
Office duties:Reception, accounts, wages, word processing/computer, photocopying, fax.
Further training in office skills (computers etc.) will be provided.
Requirements: Basic office skills, ability to work with people in a busy workplace, able to work under pressure.

Computer Post - 1 Vacancy
Responsibility for hardware and software - 2.5 days per week.
Requirements: Ability to work with people, some training experience desirable but not essential,experience of Internet and e-mail, familiarity with Macintosh and Windows '95,basic literacy and numeracy, word processing and spreadsheets, liaison with administrators.

Bookshop - 3 Vacancies (2.5 days per week)
Duties:Day to day management of bookshop, ordering books, mail order, cataloguing books, telephone enquiries, telephone administration, first point of contact.
Requirements: Some experience in a similar position desirable but not essential.

Art/film post - 2 Vacancies (2.5 days per week)
Duties: Managing film festival, working on specific projects to serve community, input into cafe wall space, workshops, exhibitions, running film club.
Requirements: Ability to work well with people, liaison skills, some arts arts admin. experience desirable but not essential.

All applicants must be eligible for Community Employment. **The Other Place is an equal opportunities employer.**

On the job training and further skills training will be provided for all the above posts.

To apply for any of the above posts, please send an up to date CV and covering letter, specifying for which post you are applying to:-
The Other Place,
8 South Main St.
Cork.
For further information, contact Sarah at (021) 278470.

The closing date for application for all posts is 15th September 1997.

The Other Place - Lesbian and Gay Community Centre.

Surely the best way to open an article riddled by homophobia and lightly coated with bigotry is to say "Homophobic I am not, but..."
Pat Brosnan, writer for "The Examiner", did just that when, Fri. 15th, he wrote an article telling us how Ireland wasn't ready for a gay president, re Sen. David Norris' nomination for president.
Mr. Brosnan found it difficult to come to terms with "having one in Aras an Uachtarain." One What?
One of the homosexuals is evidently what he meant. You can almost feel the contempt rising from the page as you read. Homophobic he is not!
Just in case we didn't know, "there is still quite a majority of people in this country who find it (homosexuality) reprehensible..."
The fact that Ireland is the only country ever, anywhere to have nominated a gay man as president would seem to indicate that the tables are turning and the "majority" will ahve to learn to live with it or choke on their own hatred.
As a nation, we are moving forward in leaps and bounds and the ignorant are being left behind, stuck in the cement of their old ideals.
In closing, Mr. Brosnan states, "The gays and lesbians can jump up and down as much as they like, but the fact is that a homosexual president is something this country just isn't ready for." Well, we'll just have to wait and see, won't we!

Shannon - Is she Home or away?
Recently things have been hotting up in the sleepy town of Summer Bay. Mandy has returned, with one thing on her mind, Shannon. Shannon herself has just had a proposal from Dr. Locky. A quandary has arisen. Does she marry Locky and become a Doctor's wife, or does she continue her studies at the Sorbonne in Paris and a life with Mandy? Well, I can now exclusively reveal thai Shannon leaves the show, her future is a relationship with Mandy and a life in Paris together. Home and Away, Monday to Friday 6:30 - 7:00 Network 2.

Diana RIP 1961` - 1997
Nothing saddened me more recently than to hear of the death of Diana, Princess of Wales. She was a women who used her high profile to highlight some worthy charities. She was the most beautiful women both inside and out. Everyone I know, Lesbian, Gay, Bi or Straight all shed some tears the day of her funeral. It was indeed a very sad day. I did admire the fact that she was a wonderful person. May she rest in peace and have gone to the Harvery Nics in the sky. I'm sure Versace has made her a heavenly gown already.

Paula Cole
Every week I try to bring your attention to a new woman singer. This week is no exception. Her name is Paula Cole and she hails from Rockport, Massachusetts, U.S. of A. A striking 6ft American women with a voice described as "Haunting and Plaintive", she played her first gig in London recently. Her new single is called "Me" and is released the second week in September.

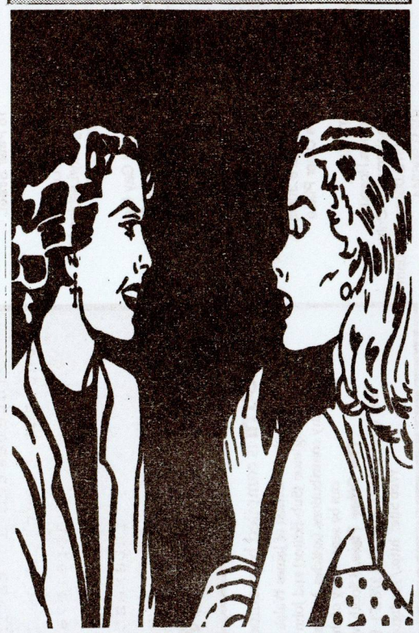
The Show Pony
Cover star for "Attitude's" September issue was the tiny Kylie Minogue. She, at the moment is working extremely hard on her new album "Impossible Princess", release date 22 September. Inside, she describes her queer audence as "loyal" and amazing" (Thanks darling, you're too kind!). She also describes herself as a "show pony". She's the type of women who loves style and glamour, fun and sequins. My God! K are you talking about me or what!!

Autumn - Winter Style Secrets
Well women, it seams this season we have a choice of tiger print (Oh, I'm so happy!), grey (being the new chocolate brown), leather(another favourite of mine), and anything shiny. Suits again are the thing, fitted jackets that snake over the hips and shoulders to die for. Pin stripe is still around, a little on the back-burner though, favoured is Lumberjack plaids, dogtooth and check. Purple and red are both strong colours which were used on the catwalk. Get your plastic and paper and go shopping!

Thought for the Week

If Di had been a Dyke none of this would have happened.

Pope John Paul



Well what a week! It's been all go as Lorraine and I have been rushing around visiting opening galas, shaking hands and kissing babies.

The highlight of our week was an art exhibition held by our gorgeous George. Now some may think he's a bit too much but personally I think it is original to have red and green dreadlocks on one side and be perfectly bald on the other! I know asymmetry was all the rage in the 80's but seeing as were doing the 70's again now, I'm sure a change in fashion is just around the corner, and George was always a one to be avant garde!

We left there and trotted off to the hairdressers where "teasy weasy Micheal" snipped off our split ends and shampooed and set us solid, yet with a remarkably free looking bounce! Then off again to a fundraising tea dance with enough time in the middle to slip into silver lame and some sling blacks.

Must dash again now as my silk blouse is in the freezer ready for me to iron it - You'd be surprised, it works everytime, all silk and no creases!

Love Sandra xxx