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The Cork LGBT Archive aims to preserve and share information about the rich history of the Cork lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender communities.

TAKE AWAY GAY PRIDE

Cork has a long and rich history of LGBT activism, community formation and development. Since at least the 1970s, lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people in Cork have formed communities, established organisations, set up services and reached out to others. As well as campaigning for LGBT rights and providing services and supports to LGBT people, the LGBT community has played a vital role in movements for social justice and political change in Cork and Ireland.

Yet this community, like many other LGBT communities worldwide, has been largely invisible in historical accounts and its contribution to social and political change, and developments largely unacknowledged.

Too many young LGBT people grow up unaware of the history of the developments of their own community.

Lesbian

The Arthur Leahy Collection forms the core of the Cork LGBT Archive. This is a private collection, gathered since the 1970s, and includes posters, newsletters, leaflets and other items. Arthur Leahy is to be commended for his foresight in gathering and storing this collection, and for his generosity in sharing it.

The Cork LGBT Archive has been developed by Cork LGBT Activist, Orla Egan. It operates as a sub-project of the Cork Gay Project.

The Queer Republic of Cork book (Orla Egan) was published in December 2010, with support from the Cork City Council. It traces the history of the Cork Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender communities1970s-1990s.

In 2016 the Cork LGBT Archive received a Hidden Heritage Award from the Irish Heritage Council for the Queer Republic of Cork Exhibition.

Out and About is a 2005 film, produced by Frameworks Films. It is narrated by Orla Egan and John Dunlea and takes viewers on a Queer historical walking tour of Cork.

Gay

A Digital Archive has been developed to preserve and share information about the Cork LGBT Community.

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SAPPHIRE

NATIONAL GAY CONFERENCE CORK 1981

GAY RIGHTS NOW

QUARE TIMES

Bisexual

Womens Place

AIDS

MUNSTER GCN

Historic Victory!

Transgender

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