OTHER PLACE NEWSLETTER

7th November 2008

Grub Café
at
The Other Place

Fri 7th Nov	Sat 8th Nov	Sun 9th Nov	Mon 10th Nov	Tues 11th Nov	Weds 12th Nov	Thurs 13th Nov
Café 11am - 10pm	Café 11am-7pm	Café Closed	Café Closed	Café 11am - 10pm	Cafe 11am - 10pm **Midweek movie every Wednesday** 8.00pm	Cafe 11am – 10pm **Youth Group** 6.30-9pm

Grub Café
Hot and Cold Food Served All Day
Internet Café
With Free Wireless Internet Access Available To All Our Customers

Resource Centre open Tuesday to Saturday from 11am

As this is a community newsletter, all comments, ideas, articles, or any suggestions or requests for additional information in future issues are encouraged and are more then welcome.

Please don't hesitate to contact me at:

info@gayprojectcork.com

If you wish to be added or taken off the mailing list or you know of someone who would like to be included in the mailing list.
Simply let me know at the above address.
This information has been brought to you by different staff members and e-mail submissions and compiled by the Information Officer,

Dónal McSweeney

CINEMA

Cinema Club at The Other Place.
Midweek movie every Wednesday @ 8.00pm

To View Trailers log onto www.the_other_place.bebo.com

SHORTBUS November 5th

As utopian visions go, it doesn't get much better than "Shortbus," a film in which all you need is love — and sex, lots and lots of mutually, sometimes collectively, pleasurable sex. John Cameron Mitchell wrote and directed, though orchestrated might be the better word for a carnivalesque romp in which men and women engage in sex in a multitude of creative combinations. An ode to the joy and sweet release of sex, the film manages to be a sincere, modest political venture that finds humour where you might least expect it, notably in a ménage à trios featuring a cheeky rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner."
Set in rooms scattered across Brooklyn and Manhattan, "Shortbus" locates much of that good in the hearts, minds and bodies of a young gay man, James (Paul Dawson); his married therapist, Sofia (Sook-Yin Lee); and a lonely dominatrix, Severin (Lindsay Beamish). Struggling with the most intimate of problems, each seems one teardrop away from a meltdown. The sorrow plaguing James, who's in a committed relationship with the relentlessly upbeat Jamie (P J DeBoy), and Sofia, who's married to the seemingly stolid Rob (Raphael Barker), prevents each from fully committing to their partners and, by extension, to the world beyond. For her part, Severin, at once naughty and nice, communicates with others mainly by way of an efficiently applied whip that's begun to leave welts on her psyche.

LE CLAN November 12th

Annecy is no tourist destination for three working-class Algerian brothers and their father, in the months after their mother has died. Marc is deeply troubled: he tries to stiff drug dealers and then plots revenge. Christophe is released from jail, lands a job, and must overcome various temptations in order to keep it. Olivier, nearing 18, may be falling in love with Hicham, a young man who constantly practices capoeira on the shores of the lake. Both violence and fraternity are close to the surface of most interactions. How each brother emerges from his challenge comprises the film's drama. Is there any way in which these men can be a family?

ROCK HAVEN November 19th

Brady and his über-Christian mom move to the small town of Rock Haven, somewhere on the California coast. He immediately notices the neighbor boy, Clifford, for whom he has feelings that don't square with the church's Levitican teachings. He struggles to come to terms with something he knows in his heart can't be wrong, no matter what the Bible says, finding support (and the lack of it) in surprising corners. In an ideal world, Brady would read **Richard Dawkins** and **Christopher Hitchens**, but instead he relies on a book of inspirational fiction, written by committee long after anyone alive in Christ's day passed on. The interplay of the characters is sweet and charming. Highly recommended for Christians; recommended for others.

STONEWALL November 26th

The birth of the gay rights movement gets a fictionalized treatment in this drama based loosely on the acclaimed documentary of the same name by Martin Duberman. In 1969, Matty Dean (**Fred Weller**) arrives in New York City's Greenwich Village hoping that life there will provide the sexual liberation forbidden to him by his small town upbringing. Matty falls in love with LaMiranda (**Guillermo Diaz**), a cross-dresser who introduces him to the regulars at the infamous Stonewall Inn, a popular gay bar. He is shocked, however, to learn that the NYPD regularly raids the Stonewall, harassing the clientele and closeted owner Vinnie (**Bruce MacVitte**). After one such incident, Matty ends up in jail, where he's attracted to Ethan (**Brendan Corbalis**), a gay activist preaching a moderate policy of conformity and peaceful protest. The latter is not possible, however, when police storm the Stonewall yet again and, led by Vinnie's lover Bustonia (Duane Boutte), enraged drag queens fight back in a riot of historical significance.

First Anniversary



Tracey Gould

In Loving Memory of Tracey Gould
Whose
First Anniversary occurs on the 11th November
Greatly missed by all her friends

Kerry Conference on Sexual Diversity

A one day seminar on the 17th November 2008
Venue: Fels Point Hotel, Tralee

We will look into the issues and challenges in 2008

Con tact Mary, Partnership Trá Lí, T. 066 7180190

KERRY GAY AND LESBIAN LINE
Every Tuesday 7.30pm- 9.30pm, Tel. 076 6154 124, www.gaykerry.com

DAVID CARROLL
David Carroll is National Network Manager of BeLonG To Youth Project. David has worked with the gay community in various capacities for the last fourteen years.
BeLonG To also provide a lobbying and campaigning voice on LGBT youth issues and works to support the development of youth services to LGBT young people throughout Ireland.

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- Family Law
- Employment
- Equality
- Conveyancing
- Probate
- Wills and Estate Planning

CON CASEY
Name: Con Casey, Age: 39, Position: Assistant Branch Organiser, Tralee Branch, SIPTU

NEW KERRY GAY & LESBIAN LINE (SUPPORT LINE) COMMENCING 18/11/08

NOVEMBER CALENDAR OF LGBT EVENTS IN KERRY

www.gaykerry.com
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Tues 4th: KGLP Film Night (in association with Kerry Counselling Centre). Different LGBT themed movie each month. Meet at entrance to Edward Court, Tralee at 7.50pm. Everyone welcome. This month as part of our Trans Awareness Month it's multi-award winning movie XXY, 'This is the dramatic story of a 15-year-old hermaphrodite. She lives with her parents, who have to cope with the challenges of her medical condition.' kerrygayandlesbianproject@gmail.com.

Sat 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th, North Kerry and West Limerick LGBT Support Group every Saturday at 8pm, Listowel Family Resource Centre. Contact Martin on 086-8556431

Fri 14th: KGLP Killarney social night. New venue for Killarney this month. We're giving The Granary a try. Everyone welcome. 9.30pm on the second Friday of every month. T: Mo on 086-6601766/ Richard on 086-2054912 or email kerrygayandlesbianproject@gmail.com.

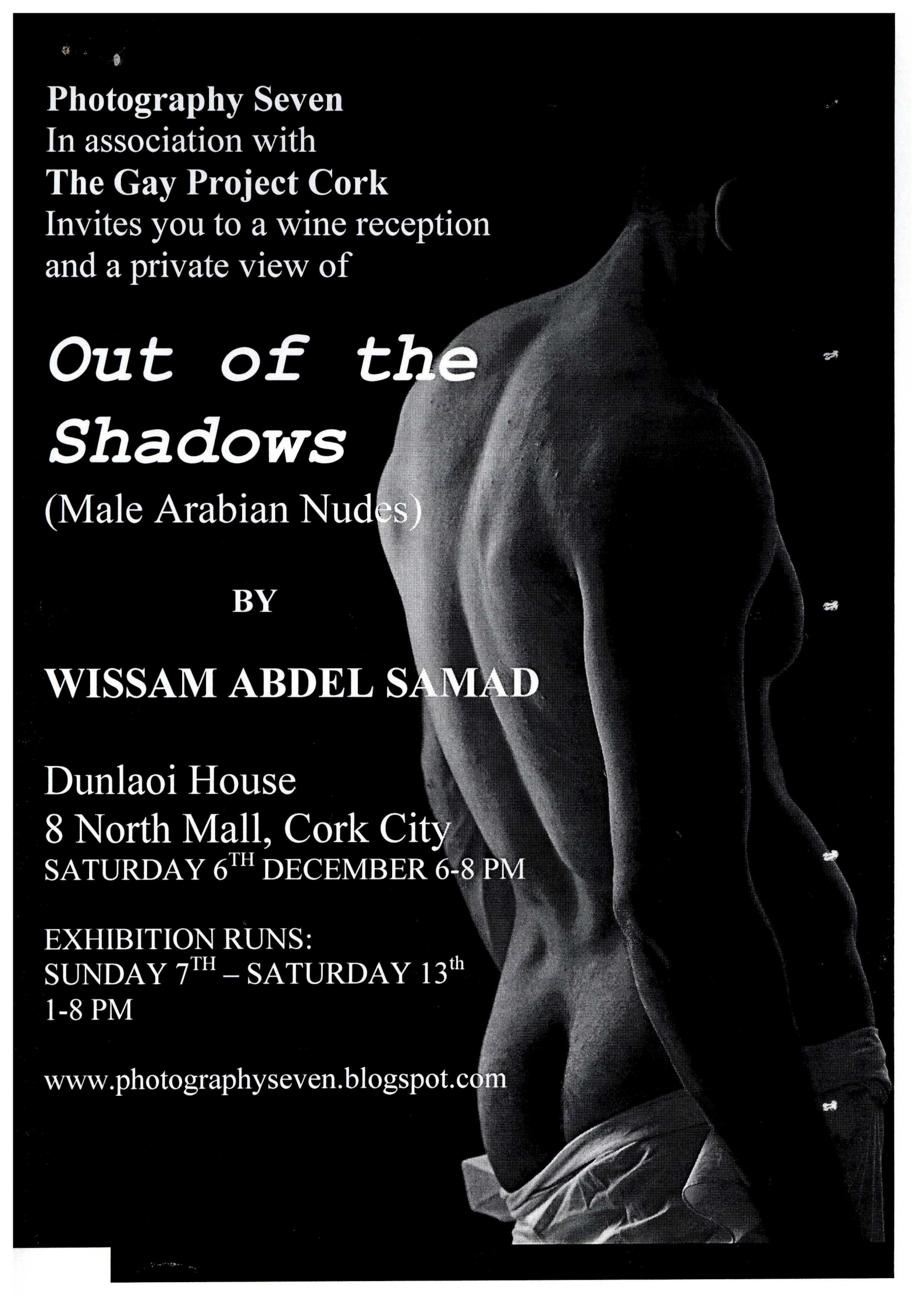
17th: Resource night. As part of the KGLP's Trans Awareness Month we have an awareness workshop with the Trans Equality Network of Ireland (TENI) This is for the entire LGBT community & is sure to be an event not to be missed. 7.30pm venue to be confirmed. kerrygayandlesbianproject@gmail.com.

18th: Kerry Gay & Lesbian Line 7.30pm-9.30pm 076 6154124

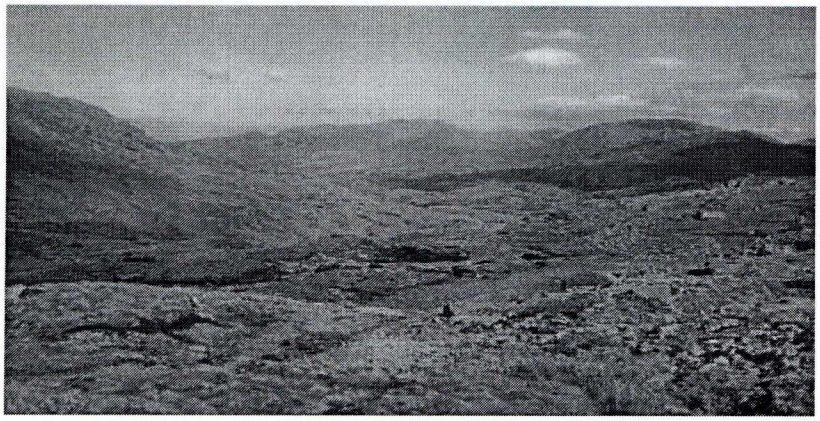
25th: Kerry Gay & Lesbian Line 7.30pm-9.30pm 076 6154124

28th: KGLP Tralee Social Night. Held on the 4th Fri of every month. New venue for this month. Val's, Tralee at 9.30pm. Everyone welcome. T: Mo on 086-6601766/ Richard on 086-2054912 or email kerrygayandlesbianproject@gmail.com

30th: Pool Tournament last Sunday of every month. O' Connors Bar, Knocknagoshel. Cash prizes and trophy for the winner. €5 entry (for prize fund). LGBT only venue. 3-8pm T: Mo on 086-6601766


Photography Seven
In association with
The Gay Project Cork
Invites you to a wine reception
and a private view of
Out of the Shadows
(Male Arabian Nudes)
BY
WISSAM ABDEL SAMAD
Dunlaoi House
8 North Mall, Cork City
SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER 6-8 PM
EXHIBITION RUNS:
SUNDAY 7TH – SATURDAY 13th
1-8 PM
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Cork Gay Hill Walkers



Next Hike

Sunday 16th November. Mangerton via Horse's Glen.
This is an ascent of Mangerton (839m) from the deep valley on its east side. We follow the main track up Mangerton for 400m and the cut across to Lough Garragarry. We contour around the side of the Horses Glen and cut up onto Mangerton North (782m) and then south to Mangerton itself.
Total Ascent: 700m. Distance: 11Km. Time: 5/6 hours. Grade: Easy / Moderate. OS Sheet: 78.

Please note that shorter routes can be organised for people who are new to hill walking and who feel that they would not like to take a full route on their first walk. For organisational purposes the departure time of 9.00 am will apply to all routes. The times given do include plenty of rest stops

Be sure to check out the Hike Info section for details on meeting place, required equipment or for any further details on our website at www.corkhillwalkers.com.
or contact one of the members in the Contact Us section of our website

Full 2008 schedule available on www.corkgayhillwalkers.com

Positive Positive Group
SGMHP
Confidential support/social group for HIV positive

Meet and chat to other positive men in a safe space.

Facilitated by Southern Gay Men's Health Project

For further information contact
The Other Place

on 021 4278470 in confidence.

Reach: A Gay Men's Social Group

- **What Reach Is;**
- Reach is a social and support group for gay men.
- Reasons for joining include to:
- have a safe place and group within which to come to terms with being gay.
- Hear how other gay men have dealt with issues such as coming out
- Meet other gay men, perhaps for the first time.
- Make real and lasting friendships
- Explore what it means to be gay
- Develop a social circle and enjoy social events
- Begin to deal with conflicts between religious teaching and being gay
- Be able to discuss sexuality related issues with other gay men

Our Members;
Members come from all backgrounds and careers. Most people live within one hour drive from Cork City. Some are openly gay, many are not. The age range of current members is from mid 2O's to mid 6O's. New members must be at least 18 years of age.

What People do in Reach;
We meet on the first Friday night of each month in a discreet location in Cork City.
The meeting usually lasts about one hour and forty minutes.
We begin with an opportunity for everyone to speak or not about almost anything.
Usually it is in connection with how being gay impacts positively and negatively on ordinary living for that person.
Following tea/coffee break we usually discuss a common gay related topic. Issues discussed include loneliness, friendship, gay at work, religion, hobbies and relationships.
Members often arrange for smaller groups of friends to meet socially.

Basic Principles;
1. Members must respect others right to confidentiality. This includes not revealing names of members to people not in the group.
2. Members must respect other's right to hold and articulate differing views, beliefs and ideas.

The Next Step;
For information on how to join phone 087-1363615, Tuesday from 7.30 to 9.30pm.
Don't worry if you phoned before but got cold feet; you are welcome to ring again.
You are also welcome to send questions about the group to our e-mail address at reachcork@gmail.com.

Cork Gay Men's Dining Group

Cork Gay Men's Dining Group, meets the 3rd Friday of each month for dinner in local Cork restaurants and a few drinks afterwards. Cork Gay Men's Dining Group is run on a voluntary non profit basis. There are no membership fees – all you have to do is pay for your food and drink (normally between 25 and 50 Euro – depending on chosen restaurant).

For further details please contact 085 2702396 or e-mail
corkdininggroup@gmail.com
New members are always welcome.

Helpline

Gay Information Cork is a helpline that is operated by trained volunteers. It is, for some, the first point of contact for many men of all age groups whether they are or think they are gay, bisexual or interested in having sex with men.

The Helpline is open Monday to Thursday 7pm – 9pm

This service is strictly confidential (you don't have to give your real name or any name at all) and all aspects of sexuality, sexual health, social information can be addressed to the volunteer.

The Helpline number is 021 4271087

L.inC, 11A White Street

Phone: (021) 4808600

Youth Drop-In

For young Lesbian & Bisexual women

Tuesday Nights 7.30 – 9.30pm

Activities include

Table Tennis, DVD's, Games

Murals & Fun Outings

Youth Group

Unite

A safe, supportive, youth only space:

If you are Gay, Bisexual or unsure...
..and are 24 or under, why not come along to:
Socialize, Get information, Listen to music
Watch DVDs/videos, Surf the net
Play playstation
Make friends

For further information

contact Dave @ dave@gayprojectcork.com

Meeting every Thursday from 6pm to 9pm
At the Other Place Café

Pink Parade

On

Cork Campus Radio 97.4FM

Topical Matters & Great Music for Cork's LGBT Community

Every Tuesday Afternoon From 3 to 4pm

With Marry Nugent & Guests