

LGBT Society

Website: <http://ucclgbt.wordpress.com/>

Email: lgbt@uccsocieties.ie

facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/ucclgbt>

University College Cork's student society for lesbian, gay and bisexual students. It provides information on the society and their upcoming events, useful links, message board for thoughts, suggestions, creative writing, etc. Meetings are held weekly. Open to all students.

Student Welfare Officer

The Student's Union Welfare Officer provides a confidential listening service and has information on a wide range of issues.

Tel. (021) 4902181

Fax (021) 4903219

Email: suwelfare@ucc.ie

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9.30am to 5.30pm

Student Counselling

Website: <http://www.ucc.ie/services/studentcounselling/>

Student counselling and development is a *CONFIDENTIAL* service offered to students to give them the space and support to explore whatever issues are important to them. The opening hours for student counselling are 9:30am - 5:00pm.

Location:

Ardpatrick House,

College Road.

(Next to College Car Park)

Tel. (021) 4903565

Text (087) 2152505

Email: counselling@ucc.ie

Drop In:

Mon-Thurs

9:30am-1:00pm

2:15pm-4:15pm

Cork City

L.Inc (“Lesbians in Cork”)

Website: www.linc.ie

Email: info@linc.ie

L.Inc is a support and socialisation group in Cork for lesbians or bisexuals, including transgender people (or those in transition) who identify as lesbian or bisexual. They host a “Women’s Fantasy Ball” annually and various Fun Weekends throughout the year, including cabaret, workshops, sports and disco activities.

L.Inc provides a drop-in centre on Thursday nights 9 to 10pm and Tuesday afternoons 12pm to 3pm. Women only are allowed at the centre.

Cork’s Lesbian Community Centre
11a White Street, Cork
(beside the Cork Superbike Centre)
Tel. 021 4808600

Lesbian Line Cork

Lesbian Line Cork is a volunteer helpline for women of all ages. They provide confidential, free, informal information and support regarding sexual orientation. The help line offers women a confidential listening service for women dealing with issues of sexual orientation including complicated implications for family and friends.

Tel. (021) 4318318

8-10pm Thursdays

E-mail: Linecork@eircom.net

Cork Gay Project

Website: <http://www.gayprojectcork.com/>

The Cork Gay Project is a resource centre for the Cork gay community. It offers a number of services including one to one counselling, support groups, personal development courses and a helpline.

Cork Gay Project
8 South Main St,
Cork
Tel. (021) 427 8470

Gay Information Cork

Helpline: Monday-Thursday 7:00-9:00PM Tel. (021) 427 1087

E-mail: onlinesupport@gayhealthproject.com

STI/GUM Clinic

Victoria Hospital
Infirmery Rd.
Tel. (021) 496 6844

Gay Cork

Online support for Corks gay community
Website: <http://www.gaycork.com/>

Garda Liaison Officer

As Garda Liaison Officer to Cork's gay community, Garda O' Kelly is committed to ensuring equality and is sensitive to the needs of those requiring discretion.

Garda Eleanor O' Kelly
Bridewell Garda Station
Cornmarket St.
Tel. (021) 427 0681

AIDS Helpline Cork

Tel. (021) 276 676

Lesbian and Gay Resource Group

The Other Place,
8 South Main Street,
Cork
Tel. (021) 4278470

Guide to Cork's Gay Scene...

Cork's Gay Night Spots

LOAFERS

Website: <http://loafersbar.blogs.ie/>

A small, even homely pub just across the river from the city centre. Loafers has positioned itself as a less cruisy alternative to Taboo, and is now popular with couples. It also tends to attract an older crowd, but not exclusively so. Don't let the gaudy exterior put you off: it's actually quite cosy inside, similar to many traditional Irish pubs. Thursday is women's night in the back bar. 26 Douglas St.

TABOO

Smack bang in the middle of town, Taboo wasn't long in establishing itself as Cork's leading gay bar. It packs in a younger crowd than the other gay-only venues, and gets seriously mobbed on weekends. It's not quite Dublin's George, but a good time is usually to be had. 3 Faulkner's Lane (off Patrick's St.)

THE OTHER PLACE

Website: <http://www.theotherplacecork.com/>

This club is part of a complex which also includes a resource centre. The club runs on Friday (a bit lame) and Saturday (generally better) and Sunday (no comment), and tends to attract a mostly male crowd. Split into two levels, there's a bar upstairs and a dancefloor down below, where the sounds are strictly chart-based. There's a membership policy in place; non-members have to pay a couple of euros extra to get in. Augustine St. (off South Main St.)

INSTINCT

Market Lane (off Patrick's St.)

FLUX!

Website: <http://www.fluxcork.com/>

56 McCurtain St

RUBY'S

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Cork-Ireland/Rubys/79542292463>

Hanover St

Cork's LGB Friendly Venues

THE ROUNDY – THE RHINO ROOMS - Gay Friendly

1 Castle St Small but perfectly formed, The Roundy's only fault is that it's too popular, and can get uncomfortably full. The upstairs bar has established itself as a refreshingly mixed space, with great music and sexy decor. Definitely recommended.

THE BODEGA – Gay Friendly

46 Cornmarket St. ('The Coal Quay')

Once so cool it ached, The Bodega may have inevitably lost some of its sheen in recent years, but its gay clientele has remained. A top-notch restaurant as well as a bar, the interior is beautiful, the high ceiling lending a cathedral-like atmosphere. The live music on Sunday afternoons is usually excellent and makes this a good spot to while away an idle hour.

FEVER

Last Sun of month @ The Savoy, Patrick St. Nothing gets Cork's young queers out in force like Fever. The combination of frothy pop and beautiful people in Cork's best club venue packs them in like sardines. The irresistible holiday vibes have meant that many have now rearranged their week, so that Monday begins sometime around noon. Go on, treat yourself.

GOLDSOUNDZ

Website: <http://www.freakscene.com/goldsoundz.htm>

Saturdays @ The Liquid Lounge, 15-16 Princes Street

FREAKSCENE

Website: <http://www.freakscene.com/freak.htm>

Wednesdays @ Gorbys/G2, Oliver Plunkett Street

For more information on these venues, any others and updates check out the following **website:**

www.gaycork.com