

NUI Galway

LGBT Society

GIGsoc, NUI Galway

Website: <http://www.gigsoc.nuigalway.ie/>

Email: gigsoc@gmail.com

Bebo: <http://www.bebo.com/gigsoc>

GIGsoc is NUI, Galway's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Society. It exists to provide a safe space for LGBT students to meet, have fun, and support one another. They meet every Tuesday in Tower Block II, Room 306 at 8.30pm. Some of the society's activities include showing films, organising a variety of social events and travelling to LGBT events such as the Union of Students in Ireland (USI)'s Pink Training weekend, the Women's Education, Research and Resource Centre (WERRC) Lesbian Lives conference and USI LGB standing conference.

If you feel nervous about joining, they can help you that bit more by offering you an 'icebreaker' service. You can arrange to meet up with two of the committee members prior to going to meeting, so you don't have to go to the meeting on your own. It's simple, easy and they do the organising. All you have to do is to e-mail.

LGBT Drop-Ins – call (091) 564 611 Wed 8-10pm or (091) 566 134 Tues & Thurs 8-10pm

Student Welfare Officer

Students' Union,
Áras na Mac Léinn.

Tel. (091) 524870 Ext. 2747

Email: su.welfare@nuigalway.ie

Chaplains & Student Counsellors

In NUI, Galway there is a counselling service on offer to students and whatever the problem the University Counsellors (located at Distillery Road) are available to provide help and support. The service is absolutely confidential, free and there are no formalities.

Áras de Brún

Tel. (091) 524411 EXT 2484

Student Health Unit

A free general practitioner service is provided in the Student Health Unit. The opening hours of the unit are 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday.

Áras na Mac Léinn

Tel. (091) 492604

GAY GALWAY

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

Gay Galway has been setup as a mini guide to all things gay in Galway and the west of Ireland. On the website you'll find information on the Galway gay scene, gay support, forums and clubs.

Galway City

Galway Gay Helpline

Support operators available Tuesdays & Thursdays from 8-10 pm.

Tel. (091) 566134

Galway Lesbian Helpline

Wednesdays 8-10pm and Saturdays 12-2 pm.

Tel. (091) 564611

OutWest Gay Helpline

Website: <http://www.outwestireland.ie/default.htm>

Every Wednesday 8pm-10pm

Tel. (094) 9372479

Social meetings first Friday of every month at 9:30PM. Contact the Info Line on (087) 972 5586 or **Email** info@outwestireland.ie for information.

AIDS West

Website: <http://www.aidswest.ie/>

AIDS West is a voluntary organization based in Galway. They provide support for people affected by HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted infections. Education and prevention services are offered throughout the Western Health Board region (counties Galway, Mayo and Roscommon).

AIDS West

Ozanam House,
Augustine Street,
Galway.

Tel. (091) 566266

Helpline: (091) 562213

E-mail: info@aidswest.ie

Garda Liaison Officer

Tel. (091) 538000

WalkingOUT

Midwest sports and social group for LGB and friends (straight and wobbly). Meets first & third Monday every month.

Time: 9.00- 10.30pm. For further information Tel (061) 310 101 Tues, Wed, Thurs, 7.30-9.30pm.

Guide to Galway's Gay Scene...

PUBS

STRANO

Dominic Street/William Street West - near Roisin Dubh's

THE STAGE DOOR

Bebo: <http://www.bebo.com/Profile.jsp?MemberId=4010212886>

Your can find it at Woodquay Street, just across the road from the Town Hall Theatre.

TWIRLEYS SHOWBAR

Bebo: <http://www.bebo.com/Profile.jsp?MemberId=5463201265>

Shop St, Galway.

THE CELLAR

Eglinton Street (Gay friendly)

THE BLUE NOTE

William Street West (Gay friendly)

CLUBS

EDEN:

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

Every Friday, Saturday & Sunday night in Twirleys Bar & Club

Shop Street, Galway

CLUB BABYLON:

Junction Nite Club, Forster Street, Galway

Burren College of Art

Student Counsellors

Confidential counselling and support is available to BCA students.

Emma Stewart-Liberty and Mary Hawkes-Greene

Tel. (065) 7077200

Clare Area Lesbian Line

Every Tuesday 7pm-9pm

Tel. (065) 686 6802

*For LGBT

Pubs/clubs see Galway above.