

### **LGBT Society**

**Website:** <http://heaven.skynet.ie/>

"Out in UL" is the University of Limerick's Lesbian, Gay and Bi-Sexual Society. The society serves as a resource for UL students. Meetings are held weekly and details are available on the website. Anyone that is thinking of joining the society can meet a couple of the committee members before attending a full meeting, because the first meeting can be scary for some and it's easier if you know a couple of people beforehand.

Ger Hanley, the LGBT Liaison Officer runs a confidential drop-in centre for students that want to talk about anything that is on their mind. It is on Monday evenings from 5.30pm - 9.30pm (with an hour break from 7 to 8 for Out in UL meetings) and appointments for other times are available; e-mail [gerard.hanley@ul.ie](mailto:gerard.hanley@ul.ie)

**Email:** [outinul@yahoo.ie](mailto:outinul@yahoo.ie)

**Bebo:** <http://outinul.bebo.com/>

### **Student Welfare Officer**

The SU Welfare Officer is available to help with a range of issues by providing information, advice, referrals, or just a listening ear. Their office is located on the ground floor in the Students' Union.

**Tel.** (061) 202519

**Email:** [suwelfare@ul.ie](mailto:suwelfare@ul.ie)

### **Counselling Services On Campus**

**Website:** <http://www.ul.ie/counselling/>

The Counselling Service is a professional psychological service available to students to assist them on their progress through University life, with all of its incumbent stresses and strains. All appointments are confidential. The Service has a team of professionally trained and widely experienced male and female psychotherapists, counsellors and a clinical psychologist, who are used to helping people from many different backgrounds and cultures and with a wide range of personal issues.

**Tel.** (061) 202327

**Office:** CM 072

**Monday to Friday during term time** 11am - 12 noon or 3 - 4pm.

**Email:** [Declan.Aherne@ul.ie](mailto:Declan.Aherne@ul.ie) or [Marion.McMahon@ul.ie](mailto:Marion.McMahon@ul.ie)

### **On Campus Chaplains**

*Roman Catholic Chaplain*

Fr. Koenraad Van Gucht, of the Salesian order is the full time Chaplain within the University.

**Office:** CM071 (along the corridor from the Student Personnel Centre.)

**Email:** [Koenraad.Vangucht@ul.ie](mailto:Koenraad.Vangucht@ul.ie)

*Church of Ireland / Anglican Chaplain*

Rev. Patricia Hanna is a Chaplain in the University on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, during term. You can call in, leave a message, or arrange an appointment by contacting the

Student Personnel Services, CM 073 (Tel. 061 202327). This is also the emergency contact number.

Office: CM068 (along the corridor from the Student Personnel Centre.)

Tel. (061) 202225

**Email:** [Patricia.Hanna@ul.ie](mailto:Patricia.Hanna@ul.ie)

## *Limerick City*

### **Gay Switchboard Limerick**

Running since 1986 GSL has served the Gay community in the Mid-West. It provides a comprehensive list of services including confidential information and support for gay and bisexual men, their family and friends and indeed anyone seeking information.

**Tel.** (061) 310101

Monday and Tuesday nights 7:30pm to 9:30pm

**Email:** [gsl@eircom.net](mailto:gsl@eircom.net)

### **Lesbian Line Limerick**

LLL provides a similar range of services as Gay Switchboard Limerick. The line caters for the needs of lesbian and bisexual women in the Mid-West.

**Tel.** (061) 310101

Thursday nights 7:30pm to 9:30pm

### **Transvestite Line Limerick**

TLL provides a similar range of services as Gay Switchboard Limerick. The line provides information, support and regular social meetings in Limerick City.

**Tel.** (061) 310101

Thursday nights 7:30pm to 9:00pm

### **Red Ribbon Project**

**Website:** <http://www.redribbonproject.com>

The Red Ribbon Project provides prevention, care and support services relating to HIV/AIDS and Sexual Health in the Mid West of Ireland. They offer a personal, professional and confidential service. The Red Ribbon is the international symbol of HIV and AIDS awareness. It represents support for those affected by HIV and AIDS. It's worn in remembrance for those who have died and demonstrates respect for those who have been bereaved.

For further information please contact:

The Red Ribbon Project

Redwood House,

9 Cecil Street,

Limerick.

Office enquiries -

**Tel.** (061) 314354

**Fax.** (061) 315024

Confidential Helpline: 061 316661 *(during office open hours only)*

Mon. to Fri. 9.00am to 5.00pm,  
Wed. 9.30pm to 7.00pm  
**E-mail:** [contact@redribbonproject.com](mailto:contact@redribbonproject.com)

### **Rainbow Support Services**

**Website:** <http://www.rainbowsupportservices.org/>

Support service for Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals, Transvestite and Transgender people their families and friends, throughout the mid-western area. A drop-in service is available on Tuesdays from 4 - 7pm. The office is open daily for people to ring for advice and support. The gay youth group can be contacted through this number also.

Leamy House,  
Hartstonge Street,  
Limerick

**Tel.** (061) 468611 / (061) 310101

**Email:** [Rainbowlmk@eircom.net](mailto:Rainbowlmk@eircom.net) or [rainbow\\_limerick@yahoo.ie](mailto:rainbow_limerick@yahoo.ie)

**Rainbow Coffee Dock**, part of Rainbow Support Services is located at Leamy House, Hartstonge Street, Limerick City. They offer a friendly, comfortable and relaxed atmosphere and are open Thursday 6PM – 9PM, Friday 4PM – 9PM and Saturdays 12PM – 9PM

### **Gay in Limerick**

**Website:** <http://www.gayinlimerick.com/>

A handy information service for the gay community in Limerick.

### **AIDS Helpline Limerick**

**Tel.** (061) 316 661

### **Limerick Gay & Lesbian Liaison Officer**

Garda John O Reilly Tel (061) 212 400

## *Guide to Limerick's Gay Scene...*

### **RIDDLERS**

**Bebo:** [www.bebo.com/riddlersscene](http://www.bebo.com/riddlersscene)

9 Sarsfield Road, Limerick

Venue open 7 nights a week, til late on Friday & Saturday. Call in for a pint or pitcher, the very attentive (and handsome!) bar staff will take care of you. Wander down to the lower bar, for a game of pool, or a chat by the fire place. On Fridays and Saturdays, the music even carries out to the smoking area, which is sure to be very busy in the sultry summer months.

### **LA BOUTIQUE**

**Bebo:** [www.bebo.com/laboutiquelimerick](http://www.bebo.com/laboutiquelimerick)

'Upstairs', in Dolans, Dock Road, Limerick.

La Boutique is a gay night promoted by the wonderful people who brought you Yum Yum and the Alternative Miss Limerick. La Boutique is a twice-monthly event, on alternating Saturdays.

**Tel** - 061-314-483