



BELFAST

PRIDE

Events

Programme

Saturday 25th July -
Sunday 9th August
2020

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Proud to be Loud

12 – 3pm

<https://www.facebook.com/events/610365856566593>

A playlist curated by Girls Rock School NI and Here NI featuring local women LGBT+ musicians, bands and bangers. Launching Saturday 25th July on our social media pages.

Email Danielle for more information policy@hereni.org

Belfast Pride Film Night – So Long Suburbia

7-9pm

<https://www.facebook.com/events/3748342285195628/>

Join Here NI and Cara Friend to watch So Long Suburbia, a campy queer coming of age teen film by Samuel Shanahoy. After her mother gifts her a one-year transit pass, a disillusioned 17-year-old decides to participate in her own adventures, providing they don't take her very far from home. Downtown Sadie is randomly befriended by Miami, a self-identified teeny bopper who is the first out trans girl to attend North Shore Private Girls College. Miami introduces Sadie to her token straight, musical theatre loving BFF Cynthia, her angsty emo boyfriend Zeke, and the rest of her clique: Ellen, an astrology loving lesbian and Jersey, a twinkly bisexual high school drop-out. Sadie quickly starts to hang out with them all on the regular, but has she really found a place where she belongs? Or will old insecurities, crushes and drama get in the way?"

Open to all LGBT+ women and girls 12+.

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Sunday 26th July

After Marriage Equality & Abortion – What Now

2pm

<https://www.facebook.com/SDonnanDalzell>

After Marriage equality and Reproductive rights, where should the LGBTQ community focus its efforts? A discussion with the activists behind the movements – Cll Malachai O'Hara (Green Party), Micky Murray (Alliance LGBT), Alexa Moore (Transgender NI), Emma Campbell (Alliance 4 Choice), Leo Lardie (The Rainbow Project), Mary Ellen Campbell (Sinn Fein) and hosted by Stephen Donnan-Dalzell (writer and activist)

Inclusive Story Telling for Children

4pm

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2377441562562694>

Join Here NI for an inclusive story telling session for children.

Please contact grainne.gibson@hereni.org for the Zoom link

Christians at Pride Evening Prayer

8 – 8.45pm

Join with us for Evening Prayer here on the Christians At Pride Belfast facebook page. All the prayers, readings and personal stories are led by LGBTQ+ Christians from across Northern Ireland. Let's celebrate God's love for us all, as part of Belfast Pride Week!

<https://www.facebook.com/capbelfast>

Monday 27th July

No Such Thing As A Single Issue Struggle

7-9pm

<https://www.facebook.com/events/705343283654010>

'There is no thing as a single-issue struggle because we do not live single-issue lives.'

Audre Lorde

Hear from women and LGBT+ activists involved in various liberation and human rights campaigns as they speak about how these issues impact society generally, and LGBT+ people in particular.

Email Danielle for more information policy@hereni.org

Tuesday 28th July

Pride Coffee Hour with Here NI

1pm

<https://www.facebook.com/events/300038907781276/>

Join Here NI to celebrate Pride with a cuppa and some craic. This event is for all lesbian and bisexual women. Email Danielle for more information policy@hereni.org

LGBT History Club – Sex and the Irish City

8-9pm

<https://www.facebook.com/events/731160484346408/>

A public talk by Queen's University Belfast historian Dr Tom Hulm titled "Sex and the Irish City: Queer Belfast in the early 20th century". An event hosted by the LGBT History Club & The LGBT Heritage Project NI in collaboration with the Linen Hall Library Belfast. This will be the first in a series of monthly talks. For details on how to attend this live online ZOOM event or for future talks email Dr Richard O'Leary at history@hereni.org or follow our social media [@lgbthistoryni](https://twitter.com/lgbthistoryni)

Tuesday 28th July

Pride was a riot! – Abolition in our movements

6 – 8pm

<https://www.facebook.com/events/329195091428004>

Queer and trans communities possess the power to disrupt social norms that control our bodies and our desires. Prison and the Police in contrast, have wreaked havoc and harm on our communities, which is why they were historically pushed back on by queer/trans groups. Reclaim the Agenda and Alliance for Choice, will facilitate a discussion around the role of abolition in a progressive queer and trans movement within the NI context. There will be queer speaker from Abolitionist Futures to tease apart difficulties around, for instance, hate crime legislation as a solution to transphobic and homophobic violence. “Whether fighting for trans access to housing and welfare, demanding the decriminalization of sex work, engaging in antiviolence work, or campaigning for free accessible healthcare, all our politics must be infused with an abolitionist analysis. Likewise, prison activism that does not consider the gender/sexuality dimensions of imprisonment will be unable to undo the roots of our cage-obsessed cultures.” (Lamble, S (2011) Ten Reasons to Dismantle the Prison Industrial Complex through Queer/Trans Analysis and Action. Captive Genders: Trans Embodiment and the Prison Industrial Complex.) Zoom link available beforehand email alliancechoice4@gmail.com

Spectrum LGBT+ Christian Fellowship

7.30pm

<https://www.facebook.com/belfast.spectrum>

Join Spectrum for a special online Pride evening with the usual mix of storytelling, praise and poetry. If you are looking for a welcoming & affirming Christian community then Spectrum is for you. Live via their facebook page.

Wednesday 29th July

Finding Untold Stories Short film Anthology

1-2pm

<https://www.facebook.com/events/3396066803746334/>

Join Here NI to watch a series of short films. Finding Untold Stories tells the stories of underrepresented queer people of colour who live in Vancouver, in an anthology that visits different corners of the queer community, outside of mainstream representation.' Please note this event is women only Email Danielle for more information policy@hereni.org

Speaking of Faith – A Conversation about LGBTQ+ Inclusive Faith Spaces

7.30pm

<https://www.facebook.com/capbelfast>

Are you looking for a faith space where you will be welcomed, valued and affirmed? They do exist... Join us to hear more from LGBTQ+ Christians who have found their spiritual home in a range of inclusive Christian communities in the greater Belfast area. Watch via the Christians At Pride Belfast facebook page.

Thursday 30th July

Amnesty International Lecture

7-8pm

Unapologetically fabulous: fighting to thrive during a global crisis - Sen Raj on LGBTIQ activism from Stonewall riots to Black Lives Matter

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/amnesty-international-belfast-pride-lecture-2020-unapologetically-fabulous-tickets-114441110442>

Join us online for the free livestreamed Amnesty International Belfast Pride Lecture 2020. From a global pandemic to state violence, recent events have further exposed what many of us intimately knew: racism, sexism, transphobia, and homophobia inhibit the survival of marginalised people. But, these events have also drawn attention to the fabulous ways in which Black, Indigenous, and people of colour in LGBTIQ+ communities are unapologetically fighting against political persecution, social stigma, and domestic violence. Current grassroots organising to end police brutality, dismantle white supremacy, and challenge moral persecution echo the legacies of the Black trans women and lesbian pioneers of Stonewall. This organising isn't just about surviving in times of crisis nor politely waiting for the world to change. It's about taking up space to create a future where we can all thrive with safety, freedom, justice, and community. Dr Senthoran Raj is a Lecturer in Law at Keele University and Amnesty UK Board member. His book, *Feeling Queer Jurisprudence* (Routledge, 2020), explores how emotions shape social and legal claims for LGBT rights. Dr William Crawley is a BBC broadcaster and host of the Radio Ulster Talkback programme.

LGBT+ Families - Law and Policy

8 - 9.30pm

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2925864550857119/>

Find out more about the law on issues experienced by LGBT+ families such as fertility treatment, adoption and surrogacy. Speakers include Equality for Children's

Ranae von Meding who will talk about the campaign for all families to be legally recognised in Ireland.

Email Danielle for more information policy@hereni.org

Co-hosted with Equality for Children

Friday 31st July & Saturday 1st August

Mum's the Word

7pm Friday 31st July

<https://www.facebook.com/events/963434067413336>

Join Here NI unique online panel of mums who have all experienced different journeys to motherhood. Have your questions ready regarding adoption, IVF treatment or using a known donor. This will be a closed group for women only.

Please contact Gráinne: grainne.gibson@hereni.org for the zoom link.

Belfast Pride Parade Online

1 – 5pm Saturday 1 August

Belfast Pride is happening online this year and that includes the biggest LGBT+ event in the Belfast calendar, the Belfast Pride Parade. Belfast Pride is a community and a city coming together and this year, we'll still do that - online.

No one needs to miss out this year and we have been working hard to make sure that everyone can take part online - all you have to do is make a short video and send it to us and you could see it as part of the online Belfast Pride Parade 2020 on Saturday 1st August at 1.00pm and 5.00pm with your hosts Trudy Scrumptious and Gareth Woods and it will be followed at 7.00pm by the Party in the Square online! It's your Belfast Pride, so get working on your video, you can even take it on your phone.

You can find all the information about how to take part on the Parade page on our website:

<http://www.belfastpride.com/parade/>

PRIDE X Online Digital fundraiser show

3pm til late Saturday 1 August

<https://www.facebook.com/events/828711300993202>

Pride X is a digital online show brought to you by a collective of some of Belfast's top queer event producers and performers. It is a fundraiser for The 343 (A vibrant Artist-Focused and feminist led, Queer Art Space in East Belfast) and The Belfast Trans resource Centre.

This show will be a creative, experimental, inclusive and entertaining event. To be a celebration of Pride but also educational, inspirational and truthful.

It will take place throughout Belfast Pride day on Saturday 1st August with a whole host of performers bringing you a verity of cabaret, drag, Live DJ sets, performance, music, talks and classes. From drag to burlesque, ball history to queer culture we have it all! Not only will we feature new exclusive video performances from the collective but our wonderful team will also be coming to you live (from a socially distant safe venue).

All donations through out the show will be given to The 343 and The Belfast Trans Resource Centre so please give generously.

*the show will be available to stream live via Twitch

Sunday 2nd August

Azlans Tackle the Mournes Pride Walk

10am – 2pm

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2373859302911156>

On Sunday 2nd August, the Azlans will be giving rugby training a miss to raise money for The Rainbow Project by going for a 10 mile hike through the Mournes, Co. Down. As Pride 2020 has been cancelled, we wanted to do something to keep up the awareness of why Pride is so important and also to raise money for a very important cause. Throughout lockdown, the Azlans have looked after one another. We have had weekly Zoom meetings to keep in touch and provide friendly faces to those who were in isolation. We held online training sessions to keep our fitness, both in body and mind, in healthy shape. Now we want to help others, so please support this worthwhile cause. This event is open to all Azlans, friends and supporters. Please come suitably dressed and prepared • Sturdy footwear • Warm clothing • Waterproof and windproof jacket • Drinking water • Packed lunch and snacks • Sunscreen and insect repellent if needed. Social distancing and safety rules will apply during the walk.

Harbour Faith Community Service

11am

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCslXr69pac_pBt5dBshMpeA/featured

Harbour Faith Community is an inclusive Church linked to the Anglican tradition. As their premises in Carrickfergus are not suitable to accommodate COVID_19 restrictions safely, they are continuing with online services. So join them to celebrate Pride by checking out their Youtube channel.

All Souls Church Pride Service

3pm

<https://www.facebook.com/allsoulsbelfast>

The annual Pride Service hosted by All Souls is going online with a pre-recorded service which will be available on their website from 3pm, watch it streamed and join in via the comments box.

Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th August

Online LGBT Health Fair

11am – 6.30pm

<https://www.facebook.com/events/289564602124765>

This Belfast Pride, our annual LGBT health fair will be taking place online! We've a range of free classes, workshops and social events to attend all centred around making you feel like your most fabulous self! For the full programme please see below.

Most events will occur over Zoom to register to attend events for women only contact cara.mccan@hereni.org for all other events contact adam@cara-friend.org.uk to receive a link to the events.

Saturday 8th August

11AM – Coffee Hour

12PM – Yoga (for women only)

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2PM – Meditation

2PM – Fit Step (for women only)

5PM – Slimming World: Healthy Eating (for women only)

7PM – 'Mixed Messages' Screening (for women only)

Sunday 9th August

11AM – Coffee Hour (for women only)

12PM – LGBT Heritage & Wellness

2PM – LGBT P.E

3PM – Yoga (for women only)

3PM – Self Care & You

3PM – Meditation (for women only)

6PM – Yoga for Children



*This document is an information guide for members.
Events listed are not organised by UNISON,
event organisers have been listed in the descriptions.