

National Gay Conference

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**CONNOLLY HALL  
May 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>**

The Gay Movement in Ireland has made significant progress since the late sixties, when the first initiatives were taken to improve the lifestyle of Gay people in this island. The purpose of this Conference is to assess our progress to date and to consider new initiatives for the future. The theme of the Conference will be "Gays in the Eighties- which way forward" and will be opened with a Forum at which Gay activists from both Ireland and abroad will speak. Workshops, aimed at producing ongoing action programmes, will be held throughout the weekend and will cover such themes as "Gays and the family", "The Scene", "Gays in rural areas", "Gays in Education". There will also be a bookshop open for the duration of the Conference, films of an interest to gay people will be shown, and of course there will be social events, the highlight of which will be a Gala Night on Saturday with live entertainment, bar facilities and various refreshments.

The Conference will be an opportunity for all gay people to come together to share experiences and to gain strength and insights from one another.

### Accommodation Suggestions.

The following are centrally located and rates, per person, are based on twin occupancy. Group rates are available on application direct to the establishment.

Grosvenor Inn, £6.00 B&B  
Mc Curtain St.  
Tel 021-501074

Metropole Hotel, £15.00 Room  
Mc Curtain St.  
Tel 021-508122

Glenvera Guests, £7.50 B&B  
Wellington Road,  
Tel 021-502030

Corrigans Hotel, £8.80 B&B  
Mc Curtain St.  
Tel 021-501620

### Places to Eat

Halpin's, Cook Street.  
Uptown Grill, Mc Curtain Street.  
Tung Sung, Patrick Street.  
China Garden, Mc Curtain Street.

### Entertainment

Hill's Cocktail Bar.  
Heaphy's Bar.  
Steeple Bar.

The Gay Centre, ( II.30pm),  
4, Mc Curtain Street.

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# Programme

|                            |                        |                         |                       |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| MAY 15th<br>6.30pm         | ROOM 1<br>REGISTRATION | ROOM 2<br>CHEESE & WINE | ROOM 3                |
| 7.30pm                     | REGISTRATION           | CHEESE & WINE           | CINEMA                |
| MAY 16th<br>10.00- 1.00 pm | Official Opening Forum |                         | BOOKSHOP<br>EXIBITION |
| 2.00- 2.50 pm              | W/S                    | W/S                     |                       |
|                            | BREAK                  |                         |                       |
| 3.00- 3.50 pm              | W/S                    | W/S                     |                       |
|                            | BREAK                  |                         |                       |

|                                 |                             |     |                       |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----|-----------------------|
| MAY 16th cont.<br>4.00 - 4.50PM | W/S                         | W/S | BOOKSHOP<br>EXIBITION |
| 9.00pm                          | GALA DANCE AT CONNOLLY HALL |     |                       |
| MAY 17th<br>10.00 - 10.50am     | W/S                         | W/S |                       |
|                                 | BREAK                       |     |                       |
| 11.00 - 11.50am                 | W/S                         | W/S |                       |
| 12.00 - 12.50am                 | W/S                         | W/S |                       |
| 2.00 - 4.00pm                   | CLOSING SESSION             |     |                       |

Note: The term "W/S" indicates workshop, with space provided for the participant to enter the title as posted on the notice board on the opening evening.

## Registration form

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| <b>SURNAME</b>        |  |
| <b>CHRISTIAN NAME</b> |  |
| <b>ADDRESS</b>        |  |
|                       |  |

REGISTRATION FEE £5.00 (STUDENTS, UNEMPLOYED, PENSIONERS £3.00)  
 Cheques and postal orders should be made payable to "The Organising Committee" and returned to "National Gay Conference" c/o P.O. Box No. 39, Cork City.

If a receipt is required, please tick here   
 Registration Card will be issued on opening night.

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