

Cork Traveller Pride 2019 is a two-week festival celebrating Travellers as citizens of Cork, showcasing the many positive contributions that Irish Travellers bring to our city.

It celebrates the richness of Traveller culture and ethnicity both for Travellers and the wider community. This festival runs alongside Traveller Pride events organised throughout the country.

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Cork Traveller Pride is organised by Cork Traveller Women's Network and Cork Traveller Visibility Group, and supported by Triskel Arts Centre, Carmel Winters and Eclipse Films, Cork Public Museum, Crawford Art Gallery, HSE Traveller Healthy Minds, HSE Traveller Health Unit Cork and Kerry, Cork City Council Social Inclusion Unit, and the Department of Justice and equality.



Barreltop wagon at "Toraig on the Tobar", in the Traveller Culture exhibit at Cork Public Museum.

CORK TRAVELLER PRIDE

4-13
JUNE



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2019

**A CELEBRATION OF TRAVELLER
CULTURE AND ETHNICITY**



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SPOTLIGHT EVENT: THOMAS MCCARTHY CONCERT

Friday 7 June, 8 p.m.

Triskel Art Centre Christchurch

Supported by Mary Frances Keenan and Helen Connors, Thomas McCarthy is from a long line of Traveller traditional singers and musicians. Awarded Traditional Singer of the Year at the 2019 Gradam Ceoil Awards.

LAUNCH OF TRAVELLER PRIDE WEEK 2019

Tuesday 4 June, 1:30 p.m.
The Atrium, Cork City Hall

Lord Mayor Mick Finn will launch the event. Puppetry performances by Traveller Visibility Young Girls' Group and Faranree Traveller Women's Group, in collaboration with Downtcha Puppets. We will raise the Traveller Pride flag over Cork City Hall.

FILM SCREENING: "FLOAT LIKE A BUTTERFLY"

Wednesday 5 June, 11 a.m.
Triskel Art Centre Christchurch

Powerful and timely story of a Traveller girl's fight for freedom and belonging by Carmel Winter and short feature of Traveller Mental Health Supports by the Traveller Healthy Minds Project.

TALKING WITH TRAVELLERS

Tuesday 11 June, 12:30- 2 p.m.
Crawford Art Gallery

Workshop for people interested in knowing more about the journey, history, culture and real lived experience of Irish Travellers.

CORK TRAVELLER PRIDE 2019



ON PERMANENT EXHIBIT

"TORAIG ON THE TOBAR" TRAVELLER CULTURE EXHIBIT

Monday to Friday: 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. and 2:15- 5 p.m., Saturday 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. and 2:15 – 4 p.m.; Sunday 3- 5 p.m.

Cork Public Museum in Fitzgeralds Park

"Toraig on the Tobar" is a permanent Traveller culture exhibit at Cork Public Museum which has a full-size, barrel-top wagon as its centre piece, as well as a collection of photographs, film footage and other artefacts celebrating Traveller culture. Admission free. All welcome.

TRAVELLER PRIDE ART QUILT

Everyday 9 a.m. -5 p.m.
Cork University Hospital's lift lobby to
Dunmanway unit (Ground Floor)

This exhibition showcases a new art quilt celebrating Traveller identity and pride, depicts a horse as an enduring symbol of culture and pride. The quilt was created through a collaboration between Spring Lane Traveller Women's Group and textile artist Mary Palmer.

LOOPED FILM SCREENINGS

Monday-Wednesday 10-13 June,
10 a.m.-4:45 p.m.
Crawford Art Gallery AV Room

Traveller Oral history film "Would you like to Suni at the Vardo" by Cork Traveller Women's Network and UCC Folklore Dept. Film "Beady Pocket" is based on a poem by Traveller writer Rosaleen McDonagh, film by Mahon Traveller women with Frameworks Films.

"PAVEE BEOIRS IN AWSHA"

Monday-Wednesday 10-13 June, 10 a.m.-4:45 p.m.
Crawford Art Gallery

Crawford Art Gallery Installation "Pavee beoirs in Awsha" Installation of traditional Traveller art paper flowers.

CORK FEENS TRAVELLING FORWARD

Monday 10 June, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Triskel Art Centre Christchurch

Minister for Justice and Equality David Stanton will officially launch the conference promoting hope and change for Traveller men in Ireland, Traveller Visibility Group's Traveller men's health strategic plan, "Fire and Light" animation project and

"Voices" literacy readers by Cork Traveller men. BOOKING ESSENTIAL. email tvgcork@gmail.com by Friday, 31 May.

LEAFLET AND ART LAUNCH

Tuesday 11 June, 11 a.m.
Cork Public Museum

The leaflet "Missling on the Tobar" maps traditional Traveller camp sites around Cork City. Talk by Traveller activist Oein de Bharduin.

CRAFT WORKSHOPS

Wednesday 12 June, 11 a.m. and 12 noon
Crawford Art Gallery

Learn the traditional Traveller craft of paper flower making. Two 1-hour workshops. Open to schools and individuals. BOOKING ESSENTIAL FOR GROUPS. www.crawfordartgallery.ie or call Emma 021.4907862

GUIDED TOUR OF "TORAIG ON THE TOBAR"

Wednesday-Thursday 12 -13 June, 11:30-12:30 p.m.
Cork Public Museum in Fitzgeralds Park Cork

Traveller Culture exhibit by Cork Traveller Women's Network