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**NAVAN PRIDE 2025: COLOUR,
COMMUNITY & CELEBRATION**

Get ready, Navan – the rainbow is rising! **Navan Pride Festival 2025** bursts into life this summer with a dazzling programme of events that celebrate love, diversity and the vibrant LGBT+ community of Meath and beyond!

From glitzy gigs and glittering drag shows to film screenings, thought-provoking discussions, and the long-awaited Pride Parade, Navan is set to sparkle from **June 16-21**. Whether you're loud, proud, or simply an ally, there's something for everyone!

This year we are once again being sponsored by Specsavers, Utmost RVW O'Reilly Solicitors, Forte's (Valley Café) and Royal Rentals. Countless other businesses in the town and from further afield are

supporting us in other ways and we are grateful to all, along with Meath County Council and local councillors who have supported us with funding.

This year we chose two amazing local charities to be our charity partners in Prosper Meath and Youth Work Ireland Meath. Each will receive 10% of funds we raise publicly and from sponsorship.

THE COUNTDOWN BEGINS

Saturday, May 17

Eurovision Party

The Ruby Room, The Central – 8pm – FREE

Get your flags, sequins, and sass ready. Dance, sing and cheer your way through the campest night of the year. An added bonus is a fabulous raffle on the night.

Wednesday, May 28

Navan Pride 2025 Launch

Specsavers, Navan – 6.30pm

Join us for the official launch. Expect

announcements, surprises and a sparkle or two.

Saturday, May 31

Loud and Proud: Fundraiser Gig

The Arco Arena – €10 Entry

Featuring **The Picnics, Arco Arena, Zeto & Dorian and Spin-Itch** – raising the roof *and* vital funds. Plus a raffle on the night.

PRIDE WEEK EVENTS

Monday, June 16

Priscilla, Queen of the Desert (Film)

The Solstice – 7.30pm – €7.50

Feathers, frocks and fabulousness on the big screen.

Tuesday, June 17

Wicked (Film)

The Solstice – 7.30pm – €7.50

Defy gravity with this spellbinding celebration of difference.

Wednesday, June 18

Breaking Down Barriers: LGBTQ+ Past, Present & Future

The Solstice – 7.30pm – FREE (ticketed)

Panel discussion exploring identity, progress, and the road ahead.

Thursday, June 19

Pride Open Mic with Kazoo The Clown

Leon's Café & Wine Bar – 6pm – FREE

Bring your voice, your verse or your violin – anything goes at this joyful open mic.

Drag Bingo with Victoria Secret

Jackal – 9pm – €5 Entry

Glam, games and glitter guaranteed!

Friday, June 20

Gay Rights & the Trade Union Movement

With GLEN co-founder Kieran Rose –

Paddy Fitzsimons Pub Lounge – 7pm

An inspiring talk linking liberation and labour.

Pride-aoke & Music Bingo

The Central – 9pm – €5 per bingo book

Sing it loud, win it proud!

PRIDE DAY – SATURDAY, JUNE

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NAVAN PRIDE PARADE

March with us through the heart of Navan in a blaze of colour and courage. Gathering at the Fair Green from 1pm.

AFTER-PARADE GIG

Henry Loughran's (Lockie's), from 3pm – FREE

Live performances from **IF, Dark Marx, Colette Clinton and Point Taken** – let the love flow!

PRIDE BRUNCH

The Wild Rose

A delicious wind-down to a dazzling week – more details soon.

Navan Pride 2025 is more than a festival – it's a movement. Be part of the story. Be proud. Be you.

Follow us on social media for updates, line-ups, and how you can get involved!

#NavanPride2025 #LoudAndProud

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