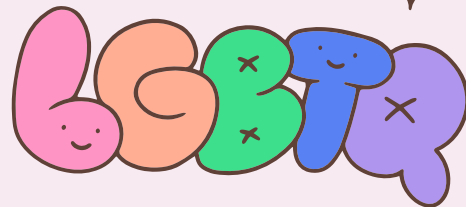


Stand Up Week 2025

Theme: Preventing
Homophobic and
Transphobic Bullying



What is happening this week?



Our Lady of Mercy College Beaumont Stand Up Week 2025

Monday 3rd November

You are invited to join the IDEAL Club for a friendship bracelet making workshop in Room 22 at lunchtime.
Poster Competition Launch.

Tuesday 4th November

Lunchtime Movies in Room 22.

Wednesday 5th November

Reveal of the Revamped IDEAL Club Noticeboard (outside Room 37)

Thursday 6th November

Launch of the IDEAL Club Student Leadership Plaque in the Library.

Friday 7th November

We will take our annual flag photo in the hall and everyone will be asked to contribute a positive message to the kindness paper chain.





Introduction

This is the 16th National Stand Up Week and the 4th in Our Lady of Mercy College, Beaumont.

We want to make our school a safe and welcoming place for all students and this is a week where we look at how we can help our LGBTQ+ friends and be a good Ally.





This Day in Queer History



3rd November

1977 - First Gay Pride march in Dublin



4th November

1987 - A fire destroys Dublin LGBTQ+ dance club, Flikkers



7th November

2025 - End of Stand Up Week



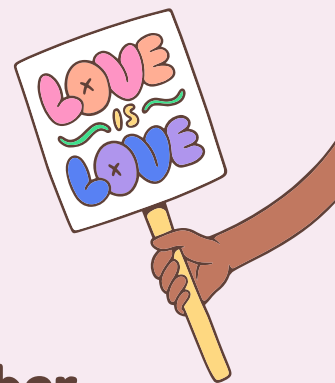
5th November

2004 - Transgender Equality Network Ireland founded



6th November

2015 - Marriage Act signed into law (allowing same-sex weddings to begin on Nov 16th 2015)



POSTER COMPETITION



THEME:
SAY NO TO
HOMOPHOBIC
& TRANSPHOBIC
BULLYING

LOVE IS LOVE

DEADLINE – FRIDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

GIVE YOUR POSTER TO MS DOHERTY, MR HYLAND,
OR MS MURPHY WITH YOUR NAME & CLASS WRITTEN



The bravest thing you can do is be yourself.



SPOTIFY PLAYLIST

Playlist

Check out this playlist of songs by queer artists or that mean something to the LGBTQ+ community!



Why Stand Up Week Matters

Percentage of Irish Secondary School Students that have heard homophobic remarks at school

69%

LGBTQ+ Irish Secondary School Students have missed school due to feeling unsafe

3 in 10

86%

Percentage of Irish Secondary School Students that have been deliberately excluded by peers due to being LGBTQ+

1 in 10

LGBTQ+ Irish Secondary School students are unsure if they will be able to complete their Leaving Certificate



Bí Cineálta

