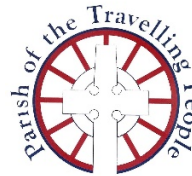
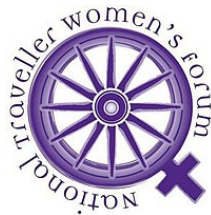




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## PRESS RELEASE

Wednesday October 28<sup>th</sup>

### The Traveller Pride Week Steering Committee announces a funding call for Local Traveller and Roma Pride Week December 7<sup>th</sup> 2020

- **Events must celebrate Traveller and/or Roma culture**
- **Funding of up to €2,000 is available to applicants**

The Traveller Pride Week Steering Committee announces that applications can now be made for funding for events to celebrate Traveller and Roma Pride Week 2020.

Funding of up to €2,000 is available to applicants operating at regional and local level to community-based groups in order to host events between December 7<sup>th</sup> and December 11<sup>th</sup> 2020.

In accordance with Government's commitment to Action 1 of the National Traveller and Roma Inclusion Strategy 2017-2021, the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth is providing funding to the Traveller Pride Week Steering Committee to support, strengthen and expand Traveller and Roma Pride Week and to increase national awareness of the event.

Applications for Funding will be granted for activities satisfying the following criteria:

- Involve the active participation of members of the Traveller and/or Roma community at all stages of the project (planning, implementation etc);
- Celebrate and promote Traveller and/or Roma culture;
- Promote a positive image of Traveller and/or Roma Culture to the wider settled community;
- Members of the settled community must be included and invited to the event;
- The event must be accessible to an open public audience where possible.

Funding applications, guidelines and criteria details are available from [travellerprideweek@gmail.com](mailto:travellerprideweek@gmail.com). Completed applications must be received via email to **travellerprideweek@gmail.com** before 5pm on **Friday November 13th**, applications submitted after this date will not be accepted. Applications for events outside the dates above may be considered on a case-by-case basis however no events will be funded beyond December 31st.

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