

RISE with WILLZEE

TRAVELLER PRIDE EVENT IN THE LINENHALL ARTS CENTRE, CASTLEBAR.



“A celebration of contemporary Traveller music and identity. This year’s Traveller Pride Week is about coming together and acknowledging and embracing our heritage with pride, exploring our natural creativity to connect with one another, and sharing our cultural experiences through the joy that creativity brings.”

To coincide with the 2022 Traveller Pride week, July 18th – 22nd the Linenhall Arts Centre, Castlebar is proud to present Limerick Traveller musician and writer William Casey aka Willzee.

We are looking for young people from the Travelling community to come together and share their love of music and performance. We are also searching for local talented musicians to support one of Ireland’s finest emerging rappers Willzee in this public performance event in the Linenhall.

Come and meet one of Ireland’s finest artists Willzee the Limerick rapper who writes and makes music about the problems faced by young people from the Travelling community and how through music and spoken word communities can heal. Willzee’s debut album *Kut’i Gris* was released in April and described by Hotpress magazine as ‘a gritty, world aware recollection of a fascinating life’. In Traveller Gammon, *Kut’i Gris* translates to ‘a piece of heart’, a reference to how each track represents a piece of heart, lost or found.

Open to all young people. To register your interest please come along to an informal meet with our facilitator in the Linenhall Arts Centre, Castlebar, Co Mayo on Saturday the 9th of July at 2pm. Those registered will be invited to meet with Willzee for a special workshop on Thursday 21st of July at 4:30pm followed by the public performance at 7. All welcome.

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