



## Pride Flag Raising

### Monica (She/Her)

Thinking back on the marriage referendum and thinking that it was such a historic event from the perspective that we were the first country to legalise same-sex marriage by public vote. And I think it's important now, even 10 years on, to remember that because the negative voices and the angry voices can always seem louder.

### Gabriel Makhlouf (Governor)

This organisation, this central bank and its people remain absolutely committed to diversity to inclusion, and to actually delivering the continuation and conclusion of the journey that we started 10 years ago.

### Ciarán (He/Him)

Pride can mean a lot of things and can mean different things at different times. Like, for example, 10 years ago after the yes equality vote, pride was very much a celebration. Dublin really celebrated a lot with it but I mean its origins are really in protest.

### Michael (He/Him)

I wasn't always able to be my authentic self. I'm 69 in July, so many many years ago I wasn't able to. I am now able to, and that's what pride means to me.