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**Cathal Mulvany - Mister Leather Ireland 2016**

When Cathal Mulvany was elected Mr. Leather Ireland in January 2016, acceptance of LGBTIQ had evolved within Irish society following the previous year’s historical passing of the Marriage Equality Referendum.

But what about the Leather and Fetish community within that? Over his title year, Cathal was instrumental in securing Geared Ireland’s membership to the ECMC. Which proved Ireland, had indeed, a proud fetish community. He was the first Irish Leatherman to compete in Mr. Leather Europe in Helsinki, in 2016 and he also represented Ireland in Chicago during International Mister Leather in 2017.

Leather and Fetish Pride Belgium 2018 will be Cathal’s fourth visit to Antwerp, it’s one of his favourite events in the year.