

WICKLOW ASSOCIATION

SECRETARY'S REPORT 1991

During the past year our association has held only one main function, mainly due to a "fall-off" in attendance for ordinary dances. The function held was our Annual Dinner & Dance last December. A very enjoyable evening was had by all. We had in attendance Blaise Treacy, Wicklow County Manager and Councillor George Jones. Katherine Kinsella also travelled over to be with us.

We took part in 2 quizzes under the guidance of our Vice President, Kevin Dunne - our thanks to him for Wicklow's success - coming second in each event being beaten only by 4 points in the second quiz.

We donated money to some worthy causes during the course of the year namely :

£100 to the family of the late Larry Connelly.

£50 to Nicholas Fitzpatrick on his retirement from the Association.

£100 to the Secretary's brother's little girl Ami Mc Gee to help towards the cost of machines which she requires.

£100 to a Mrs. Anne Mullarkey for travelling expenses to Ireland for her brother's funeral.

£50 to a 25 year old man - Sean Parsons who is a leukaemia victim.

£20 towards Fr. Sculley's leaving present and we sent Mass Cards and Wreaths where required.

We applied for one Welfare Grant, which was approved, for the family of the late Larry Connelly.

Tom Mc Assy applied for sponsorship for the Liam Mellows Band which was granted, saving them £860 in travelling expenses.

A sponsored walk was held to raise funds for our association but at the time there was a little boy with leukaemia and we donated all the proceeds to his family instead.

We had a successful day at the Irish Festival making a profit of around £70 for all our hard work. Many thanks to Ned and Lill who put so much effort into the day.

Our main aim for 1991 is to try our hardest to attract more young people into our association, it will be a difficult task but by 1992 we hope to have achieved some success however small.

May I say a personal word of thanks to each and everyone on our committee and the background helpers like Liz for their hard work throughout the year.