

NEWSLETTER - JULY & AUGUST 1970

DIARY JULY 1970

Wednesday	1st July	Comhaltas Ceoltori
Thursday	2nd July	Geraldine's Football Club Victory Dance
Saturday	4th July	United Ireland Meeting
Monday	6th July	Meath Association Meeting
Tuesday	7th July	Cavan Association - Buffet
Thursday	9th July	Kavanagh Academy - Dinner/Dance
Friday	10th July	Sligo Assoc. Benefit Dance
Saturday	11th July	SUMMER FAIR - 11.30 A.M. Gresham Ballroom Evening - Mayo Association Dance - at Centre.
Thursday	16th July	Kilkenny Association Dance
Saturday	18th July	Longford Association
Saturday	25th July	Federation of Irish Societies 4 p.m. Meeting

AUGUST 1970

Thursday 20th August Ballina Parish Reunion

Council of Irish County Associations

GRAND SUMMER FAIR - SAT. 11TH JULY

In aid of The Irish Centre : Gresham Ballroom,
643 Holloway Road N.19.
Official Opening at 11.30 a.m.

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Bingo - Wed. Friday & Sun.

Ballad Sessions - every Monday

Song & Music in Douglas Hyde Lounge - every Sat.

Music Lessons in Douglas Hyde Lounge every Sun. afternoon.

NEWSLETTER

In T.V. circles they call this the "silly season". Whoever coined this phrase hit the nail on the head. I am doing my best to make this newsletter a bit interesting but I find there is very little news to write about. In a way, I feel silly. There is no use in writing about public opinion polls since I do not know why they were all so wrong. There is not much use in my writing about the position in Northern Ireland because I might say too much. I cannot tell you a whole lot about The Centre, as there is not much happening around here. So, all in all, it is a silly season.

One important date, however, is 11th July at the Gresham Ballroom. On that day the Council of Irish Counties are having the Summer Fete in aid of The Irish Centre. The organisers have done a power of work to make this a great occasion and a well worthwhile effort. They deserve our loyal support. We know it will be very successful. All the counties are having stalls loaded with bargains. Tell your friends about it. Tell them to get there early. To start the day's shopping at The Gresham on Saturday, 11th July will prove to be the best start you ever made to that very difficult weekly job. It opens at 11. am.

Over the past month, the ballad sessions on Monday nights have been well up to standard. It is extraordinary how many new faces we see there every week. I can suggest with confidence that when your visitors come to see you and you want to take them out for an evening, there is no better place to take them than to the Douglas Hyde Lounge on a Monday night.

Also, we are starting music on Friday nights. We have been asked on many occasions to have music on Friday nights. Well now we are starting. We hope it will be very entertaining.

If you haven't already seen The Irish Post, then better rush off and get a copy. There you will see a new competition. If you win you will get a free trip to Ireland and a Bolands car for two weeks - all free. From Bolands you have a choice of 200 cars. No doubt to win this would make a great holiday for you. All you have to do is pick the eight points in the order which you consider go to make up a good holiday. It only costs 6d. per line or 5/- for 12 lines.

The Clare Association are running a cheap trip to Shannon - leaving on 13th July and returning on 13th August.

Well folks, that's about it for this month of July. Sorry it is so short but that cannot be helped. We wish you a very happy holiday.

God Bless You All,

Rev. P. Sheridan, O.M.I.