

NEWSLETTER

THE IRISH CENTRE.

APRIL, 1973.

The big event of the past month was the Concert at the Royal Albert Hall. A lot of work goes into the preparations of such a show, but nobody ever minds the work, so long as the harvest gives a good yield. This year's concert was an outstanding success and our thanks to all artists and people who made it all possible. We thank you, the members, for your support.

The financial success of the concert is not totted up yet and cannot be until all monies are in, but we can tell you at this point that it looks very healthy.

Some members complained that there was a charge of 25p entrance to the Douglas Hyde Lounge on St. Patrick's night. If anyone of you were inconvenienced, we apologise. But we also must say that every year the Douglas Hyde Lounge gets much too crowded and becomes very uncomfortable. This year we tried to make right that complaint and were very successful. The Dance in the Kennedy Hall was packed but most enjoyable. Judging from the comments made by the members, it was a very successful St. Patrick's night.

I don't think we mentioned our newcomers to the Centre in the persons of Mr. & Mrs. Lahiffe (our Manager and Manageress). They do a wonderful job and on your behalf, we thank them for excellent work they do, the happy atmosphere they create, and the lovely manner in which they treat the customers. Long may they be with us.

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Best wishes.

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

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- Tuesday 3rd. Singing Competition Galway.
- Wednesday 4th. Comhaltas
- Thursday 5th. Benefit Dance
- Friday 6th. Comhaltas
- Saturday 7th. Roscommon Buffet
- Tuesday 10th. Galway Association Singing Competition
- Thursday 12th. Crean School Bacon and Cabbage.
- Saturday 14th. Cork Bacon and Cabbage.
- Tuesday 17th. Singing Competition Final
- Wednesday 18th. Comhaltas
- Saturday 21st. Offaly Bacon and Cabbage
- Thursday 26th. Longford Reunion
- Friday 27th. Kinawley Parish Reunion
- Saturday 28th. Kilkenny Dinner.

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