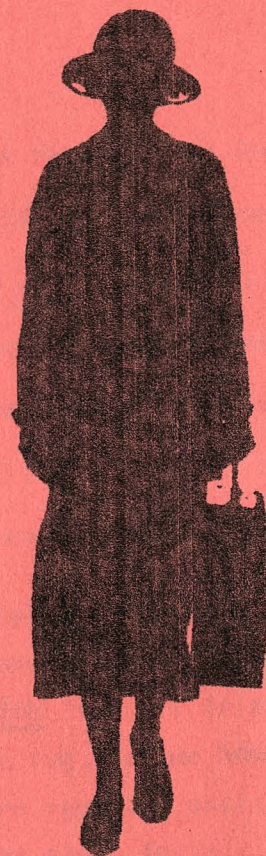
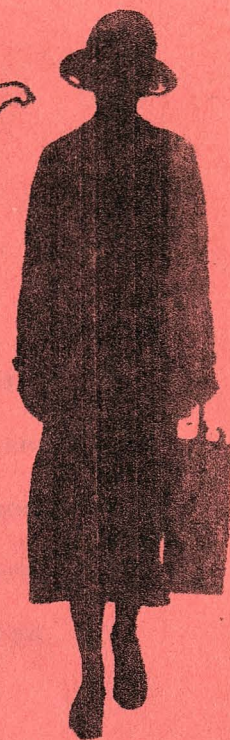


Irish Womens Newsletter

March 86



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The London Irish Womens Centre

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As everyone who managed to squeeze into the women's Centre on February 1st knows, our Open Day was one of great celebration and fun. Nell McCafferty opened the centre with a very moving speech and the rest of the day was filled with champagne, food, lots of discussion and live entertainment from many Irish women including dancers, musicians, singers, writers and poets. Many thanks to all the women who performed for us completely free of charge.

This another rushed mailing due to pressure of work; to let everyone know the activities and opening times of the centre; the exciting details of Irish women's events around International Women's Day and to remind everyone to come to and to give you more information about the Open Meeting on March 20th for all Irish women to discuss the future of the centre and how it will be run. But we hope that now the centre is open that the newsletter will become a more regular, exciting and exploited resource for Irish women in London with regular slots for:-

1) Letters from individual women, 2) news from Irish women's groups in London and in Ireland. 3) Political discussion. 4) Literature etc.

But if that is to happen women must make it happen by sending in contributions and by helping with the physical tasks of producing, duplicating, collating and posting it out. If your interested in this come along on 20th March at 7.30p.m. to the Open Meeting where this is one of the items on the agenda. One suggestion so far has been to form a newsletter sub-group, another has been to rotate it among different Irish women's groups in London. We want your views on this and on all the other topics on the agenda (see later). We also want women to ring or write in with further items for the agenda as soon as possible. There will be a creche provided but please ring in advance to book.

The L.I.W.C. will be sending solidarity greetings to the women in Armagh with the International Women's Day delegation, we will also be joining the 24hr. picket of Brixton Prison on 7th & 8th March (see details later) and we urge everyone to go and protest against the constant strip searching of Ella O'Dwyer and Martina Anderson.

OPENING TIMES, CLASSES & COURSES.

At present the following are the times of the regular activities and drop in times at the centre.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
morning 10-1	CLOSED ALL DAY for office work + workers meeting	BABY + TODDLER GROUP (10-12 pm) WELFARE RIGHTS SESSION DROP-IN		BABY + TODDLER GROUP (10am - 12 pm)	
afternoon 1-5		DROP-IN	DROP-IN	WELFARE RIGHTS SESSION DROP-IN 2 P.M.:- RELAXATION + SELF-HEALING	
evening 5-8			DROP-IN	DROP-IN	

There is a washing machine and tumble dryer at the centre (wash is 80p & dryer is 20p). Women are welcome to use them at the above Drop-in times. We hope to offer pregnancy testing in the near future.

We would like to have the centre open more for drop-in sessions; especially on Saturday afternoons and particularly when the library is ready, but to be able to do so we need more volunteers to help e.g. serving refreshments, working in the creche and working in the library. If you would like to be a volunteer for any of these on a regular basis please contact us soon and come along to the meeting on the 20th March also.

In addition to these regular activities there are other courses and classes at the centre and other venues. Our classes in Irish dancing, music, literature and history are continuing in Islington in conjunction with Islington Adult Education. Ceili Classes. Every Thursday 7-9 p.m. at the Whittington Park Community Centre, Yerbury Road N.19. Beginners are welcome. (Fully accessible) For more details ring Imelda on 249 7318.

Traditional Irish Music Classes. Every Monday 6.30- 8.30. Teacher is Siobhan O'Donnell. Flute and tin whistle, beginners welcome. The classes are held at Caxton Hse, 129, St. Johns Way N.19. (1st floor) Not accessible.

Irish Literature and Drama Class. Every Tuesday 6.30- 8.30 p.m. at Highbury Round House, Ronalds Road, N.5. (Nearest tube Highbury & Islington or Holloway Rd.)

Classes and courses continued.

This class is taught in both Irish and English. For more details ring tutor Sabina Sharkey on 609 8916 or L.I.W.C. on 249 7318 (second floor) Not accessible. Women in Irish History Class. Tutor Jean Cross. Every Wednesday 7-9p.m. Venue and transport as for Literature class. For more details ring Tutor on 523 1749 or L.I.W.C. (Also see notice later under news from groups.)

Fresh Start Course. This is currently taking place at the Irish women's centre every Friday between 10.00a.m. & 3.00 p.m. up until and including Fri 28th March. There are still places available. The areas still to be covered are:-

- 1) Confidence building and assertiveness training Friday 7th March.
- 2) Returning to study. Friday 14th March.
- 3) Entering manual trades Friday 21st March.
- 4) Entering the world of computers - final assessment of the course. Friday 28th March. We hope to repeat this course in the future.

NEW COURSES. Video, P.A. & Radio Courses.

P.A. Course. On Wednesday evenings from 6p.m. - 9p.m. for six weeks beginning March 19th. Tutor Viv Aciou. The course will be held on the ground floor of the LIWC which is fully accessible. There will be a creche provided but book in advance.

Introductory V.H.S. & U - Matic Video course.

This course will run over three ^wweekends on 22nd/23rd March: 5th/6th April and 12/13th April. Tutor is Margaret Gillan. Classes take place on ground floor of the centre. Full disabled access and toilet.

COURSE IN VHS Equipment; Tuesdays 6 - 7 - 10 pm for 6 weeks beginning 8th April at LIWC, on the ground floor: fully accessible with toilet.

Tutor. Margaret Gillan.

If there are any women who are interested in a daytime course on a week day, please let us know, we may be able to organise one.

SHORT INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNITY RADIO :

Four half-day sessions: Tutor Angie Murphy. begins on Sat 5th April 10.30 am - 1.30 pm in library on 1st floor. Unfortunately no disabled access. We hope to repeat this course on the ground floor in the near future,

IMPORTANT: A creche is provided with all courses but you must book in advance.

FEE: There will be a nominal charge of £2 waged and £1 unwaged for each of these courses.

Detailed information on the content of all these courses will be sent out in advance (in the coming weeks) to all women who already have their names down as interested in these courses. There are still places available on these courses so ring us now.

IRISH LANGUAGE CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

Funding for Irish language classes has come through. The classes will begin in a few weeks time on Sat. mornings. Please ring for more details and to book places.

Other courses planned for the future are: ASSERTIVENESS TRAINING: WELFARE RIGHTS: PREGNANCY COUNSELLING: SEWING AND KNITTING CLASSES.

News from - IRISH WOMEN'S GROUPS IN LONDON

THE SOUTH LONDON IRISH WOMEN'S GROUP - are a group of Irish born women who meet at South London Women's Centre, 55 Acre Lane, (Near Brixton Tube) on the last Monday of every month at 7.30 pm. New women are always welcome.

The EAST LONDON IRISH WOMEN'S GROUP meet regularly at a venue in East London. For more details ring Siubhan or Adrienne on 558 4577.

GRAINNE MHAOL - is a collective of three women (Irish) doing research about Irish women's emigration to Britain. They would like to interview more black Irish women about their experiences of being Black and Irish. They would also like to contact Irish women who have had mixed race children. Contact them by phoning Mary (740 8332) Marie (740 8901) and Joanne (627 0934).

THE IRISH WOMEN'S HISTORY PROJECT - hope to organise a project on the history of Irish women. This will be done through the Irish Women in History Class that meets weekly at Highbury Roundhouse (see under Classes for more details). Their aim is to publish a booklet on the subject by June so they would love to hear from all interested women as soon as possible. If you have anything to contribute: granny's talk of "the old days": any research you may have done: or if you would just like to be involved in this phone Jean Cross - Ph. 523 1749 or ring the centre. (249 7318)

THE IRISH WOMEN'S MENTAL HEALTH GROUP - meets every other Thursday at Caxton House, 129 St. John's Way, N19. Next meeting is on Thursday 13th March at 7.30 pm. The group is currently working on producing a booklet on issues of mental health and Irish women, which will cover such topics such as The Church, Second Generation experience, Anti-Irish racism, mothering, etc. New women are very welcome to join in and discuss experiences or write something for the booklet. For more information ring Brid Greally at Islington Women and Mental Health 281 2673 or The London Irish Women's Centre 249 7318.

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It has been suggested that we include a comprehensive and up to date list of Irish Women's Groups in London in the next mailing. So can all existing Irish Women's Groups whether consciousness-raising, activity or research based, whether open or closed to new women, please send details of the nature of your group, your current and long-term plans and activities, and times and venues of meetings, (with access details - whether accessible or not). This will be particularly useful for women looking for local groups to join in and it will also enable neighbouring groups to draw on each other for support, joint actions, etc.

OPEN MEETING OPEN MEETING OPEN MEETING OPEN MEETING OPEN MEETING OPEN MEETING

If you would like to have a say in or be involved in the running of the London Irish Women's Centre please come along to the OPEN MEETING on 20th March at 7.30 pm. Ring in advance to book creche. Meeting will be on the ground floor, fully accessible with disabled toilet.

This meeting is open to all Irish women and Irish women's groups. Please send in any items for the agenda soon. Some items which have already been suggested by the South London Irish Women's Group are:

(1) Make-up of the Management Committee of the centre - exploring ways to ensure it be as representative as possible of all Irish women from all parts of London. In particular the South London Irish Women's Group would like to have a place on it (which would be rotated among members of the group).

(2) Children: (a) in particular the need to make the creches at the centre more Irish and (b) having a separate consultation meeting focussing on childcare where the experience of women who have had children and/or worked with children can be pooled,

(3) RESOURCES & FACILITIES OF THE CENTRE Moving these out and around London by e.g. organising short courses in different venues around London etc. There may be difficulties with insurance. Another suggestion is to set up an Arts Resource Sub-Group at the centre to investigate and coordinate this.

(4) DECENTRALISATION The group lamented the lack of activities/resources for Irish women in south London and want more things organised in south London for Irish women. It was suggested that a range of sub-groups be formed around particular areas.

(5) IRISH WOMENS NEWSLETTER How to use it fully? Form a Newsletter Group at the centre; Rotate it around Irish womens groups or give Irish womens groups a page each month?

(6) THE IRISH POST Tackling its sexism and racism.

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In addition the LIWC Group suggest the following items

(7) POLICY ON WHO USES THE CENTRE (1) who can come in (2) use resources (3) equipment and mini-bus (4) attend classes (5) attend socials etc. At present up until the open meeting the policy is that non-Irish women are welcome at the centre as guests of Irish women and can use equipment, library etc in consultation with workers/volunteers, but classes and courses at the centre are for Irish women only.

(8) AGM - this is set for the 25th JUNE , 7.30 pm at the centre. The previous years accounts will be presented and a new Management group will be elected. Anyone wishing to put themselves or any other woman forward for election should send in any nomination by May 31st.

(9) Future Funding - up date on it: how we function if there is little or no funding. Fundraising and volunteers..

STOP PRESS

Open Day for Glór Gael (Irish Radio Group) on Sunday 6th April from 12. 30 - 6 pm at Interchange, Wilkin Street, NW1. Creche available. Wheelchair accessable. All members of the Irish community welcome.

EVENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 1986.

ORGANISED BY THE LONDON IRISH WOMEN'S CENTRE
SEE RELEVANT POSTERS IN THIS MAILING AND PLEASE
DISTRIBUTE:

Sat. 8th March. SHEELA - NA - GIG, - London's new 16 piece all-women Ceili Band

will play at CAXTON HOUSE, 129 St. John's Way, London N19. Starts
at 8.00 pm til 11.00 pm. Support artists - THE HAIRY MARY'S - an
Irish Women's Drama & Dance Group. Entry Fee: Waged £2 UB40 £1.

WOMEN ONLY. Organised by Irish Women in Islington Group & London Irish Women's
Centre.

Wednesday, 12th March. SHEELA - NA - GIG will play at CONWAY HALL, Red Lion Square

Holborn, London WC1. This is an evening of women artists from all
over the world. From 6.30 pm til 10.30 pm. Along with SHEELA - NA - GIG
will be an ERITREAN DANCE GROUP, KURDISH AND TURKISH SINGING and
speakers from Chile, Portugal, Iran, El Salvador, Turkey and from Ireland -
on behalf of the STOP STRIP SEARCHES CAMPAIGN.

Food will be on sale from all different countries. Entry Fee £1. Mixed.

Organised by London Irish Women's Centre, Iranian Women's Association,
Migrant Resources Service and Turkey's Women's group.

Sat. 15th March. A SEMINAR OF "WOMEN IN IRISH HISTORY", with Margaret Ward,
researcher and author of "Unmanageable Revolutionaries", along with
other women who have been involved in Irish politics and the
Irish Women's Movement both here and in Ireland.

Time - from 2.00 pm til 5.00pm

WOMEN ONLY.

Organised by London Irish Women's Centre.

Sunday 16th, March. SHEELA - NA - GIG will play at THE ALBANY EMPIRE, Douglas
Way, Deptford, SE8. Support Artists - The Hairy Mary's.

From 8.00 pm til 12.00 Food available. £2.50 Waged £1.50 UB40 & OAP.
Organised by The London Irish Women's Centre. Mixed.

Please see else where in mailing for other events for INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S
Day organised by other women's groups such as Irish Women in Islington
and Women in Troops Out.

27th March, at Aylestone School, Aylestone Ave., NW6 - AN CUMANN GAELACH have
a Siamsa and Ceili celebration of O Irish music, Poetry, Song, Drama with top
artists. Homemade traditional Irish food; Raffle and Bar. Proceeds to New
Brent Irish Cultural Centre. For more information ring 902 3799/625 9585.
If anyone is interested in getting the centre started or helping out ring
above no.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

24 HOUR TORCHLIT PICKET

OF BRIXTON PRISON

Brixton Hill (nearest tube and rail, Brixton)

from Friday 7th March 8.00pm to Saturday 8th March 8.00pm

☆☆ WOMEN ONLY ☆☆

Since July 1985 two Irish women have been on remand in Brixton Prison and are being harassed by continual stripsearching, deprivation of sleep and of exercise

**O'DWYER
ELLAR**

**ANDERSON
MARTINA**

including
on Saturday from 6.00 to 8.00pm
songs, music, chants in solidarity
with Irish Republican prisoners in BRIXTON and ARNAGH

London Women in the Troops Out Movement

PO Box 353, NW5 4NI

609-1743

Irish Prisoners' Appeal
c/o Lambeth IBRG
245a Coldharbour Lane
London SW9

PRESS-STATEMENT- WEEKLY PICKETS OF BRIXTON PRISON

Two Irish women on remand in Brixton Prison are being subjected to up to 45 strip-searches every month- a practise which their lawyer, Mike Fisher describes as 'inhuman and degrading treatment amounting to torture, which is seriously impeding my clients' ability to prepare their defense.'. Martina Anderson and Ella O'Dwyer have been held in Brixton Prison since July 1st 1985, and their trial is not until May 1986.

Despite numerous and public meetings involving church leaders, councillors, M.P's, relatives, friends, their lawyer and many local and national organisations, the Home Office has refused to meet anyone to discuss this issue, and the strip-searching and also numerous body-searching and other harrassments of the women go unabated.

In South London, Lambeth Trades Council and Southwark Women's Committee amongst many other bodies, have both passed motions condemning this degrading practice, which in our opinion amounts to sexual harrassment, and since it is being perpetrated to such an extent against Irish women, we also see it as racist.

As the support group for the women, we the Irish Prisoners' Appeal feel that the issue has been largely ignored by the media, and completely by the Home Office, which has up to now refused to meet any of the individuals or organisations that are expressing concern about the issue. We have therefore called a series of pickets at Brixton Prison. The first will be on Sat Feb 22nd, at 11.30am, outside the prison (Jebb Avenue and Brixton Hill), ending at 1.30pm. Each week we have invited different individuals and organisations to come to the picket and publicly demonstrate their support for the women. [SEE OVER FOR DETAILS OF WOMEN ONLY VIGIL/PICKET FOR INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY

The aim is to put an end to this inhumane treatment and we intend to be outside brixton prison every week until it is.

For further information ring Ray Gaston 737-2495 or 274-7700x36

IRISH EVENTS THE EAST END FESTIVAL

IS IS A COMMUNITY FESTIVAL WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS —
IS YEAR, TO CO-INCIDE WITH THE LONDON WIDE "LONDON IRISH FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS",
HEY HAVE PROGRAMMED SEVERAL IRISH EVENTS. FURTHER DETAILS, RING 791-1141

TUESDAY 18 MARCH

7.30 pm - 10.15 pm FOUR CORNERS FILM WORKSHOP

113 - 115 Roman Road,

London E2 Ph: 981 4243.

"STRIP SEARCHING, SECURITY OR SUBJUGATION" presented by the
Irish Women's Media Group. £2/£1 concessions.

'Strip Searching Security or Subjugation' is a film from the
Derry film and video collective. It is followed by an inter-
view with Anne Crilly and an audio tape interview with Armagh
relatives visiting Brixton.

For further information contact Jayne Knight on 981 4243.

THURSDAY 20 MARCH

7.30 pm - 10 pm FOUR CORNERS FILM WORKSHOP

113 - 115 Roman Road,

London E2 Ph: 981 4243.

"MAEVE" by Pat Murphy. An Irish feminist anthology linking the
personal life of Maeve with the political reality of Northern
Ireland. Accompanied by a tape interview with the director.
£2/£1 concessions.

For further information contact Jayne Knight on 981 4243.

FRIDAY 21 MARCH

7 pm and 9 pm FOUR CORNERS FILM WORKSHOP

113 - 115 Roman Road,

London E2 Ph: 981 4243.

7 pm: "ANGEL" by Neil Jordan and 9 pm: "ACCEPTABLE LEVELS" by Rob
Smith. How do ordinary people deal with the face of murder in
Ireland? Two brilliant films that look at the horror of the
plastic bullet and the oppression of a culture by it. Accompanied
by videos from the Irish Women's Media Group. £3/£1.50 concessions
or £1.50 per film.

FRIDAY 21 MARCH continued

7.30 pm - 11 pm

HALF MOON THEATRE

213 Mile End Road,

London E1 Ph: 791 1141.

"A TASTE OF IRELAND". Traditional Irish music and dance with MULLAGH (direct from Ireland), the MACGUIRE O'SHEA DANCERS and EAST LONDON IRISH MUSICIANS. £2/£1 concessions. Licensed bar.

'Mullagh' direct from West Claire in Ireland are a group of 6 musicians and dancers. They are renowned for their performance of "The Caledonia Set" dance which is a unique and traditional Gaelic dance.

The 'Macguire O'Shea Dancers' are an East London based traditional Irish dance school specializing in Irish step-dancing performed under Coimision rules.

8.00 pm - 11 pm

THE APPROACH TAVERN

47 Approach Road,

London E2

"IRISH FOLK MUSIC" presented by Cairde Na nGael - Newman District Friends of Ireland.

SATURDAY 22 MARCH

11.00 am - 5 pm

HALF MOON THEATRE

213 Mile End Road,

London E1.

"CONFERENCE OF IRISH THEATRE IN LONDON". The London Irish Festival of the Arts (LIFA) present a look at recent Irish theatrical initiatives in London and the crisis of cultural identity.

£2.50/£1 concessions. Register on the day.

For further information contact Maggie Cronen, London Irish Festival of the Arts on 937 2511.

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TUESDAY 4TH MARCH
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FRIDAY 7TH MARCH
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CHESTNUT TREE FOLK CLUB,
LEA BRIDGE RD, LEYTON E.10

8pm to 11pm

SUNDAY 9TH MARCH
gaelic football

Under 16's team - 9 a side
KELMSCOTT LEISURE CENTRE,
MARKHOUSE RD, E.17

4pm

THURSDAY 13TH MARCH
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behind the wire**

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SUNDAY 16TH MARCH
gaelic football

KELMSCOTT LEISURE CENTRE,
MARKHOUSE RD, E.17

4pm

For more information, contact Siúbhan McNally or Rita Lewis on 558 4577
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FRIDAY 21ST MARCH
sheila-na-gig

Irish women musicians and singers

CHESTNUT TREE FOLK CLUB,
LEA BRIDGE RD, LEYTON, E.10

8pm to 11pm

THURSDAY 27TH MARCH
film~ maeve

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7.30pm

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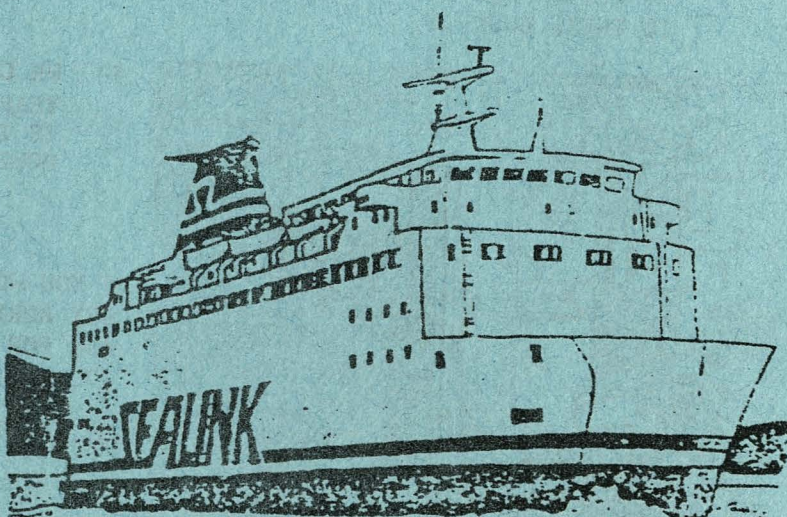
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THE POSITION NOW.

- 1) AN IRISH PENSIONER RETURNING TO IRELAND MUST PAY AT LEAST 50% ON ALL RAIL JOURNEYS I.E. IF HE SHE HAS A EURO RAIL CARD COSTING 171 TOTAL. IN ADDITION HE SHE MUST PAY FULL FARES ON BUSES AT GREAT COST TO THE PENSIONER PARTICULARLY LIVING IN THE RURAL AREA. THERE IRISH COUNTERPARTS TRAVEL FREE ALL YEAR ON ALL PUBLIC TRANSPORT.
- 2) THE BRITISH PENSION IS THE LOWEST IN EUROPE i.e. £35.80 FOR A SINGLE PERSON AND £57.30 FOR A MARRIED COUPLE.

WHY IT'S OUR RIGHT.

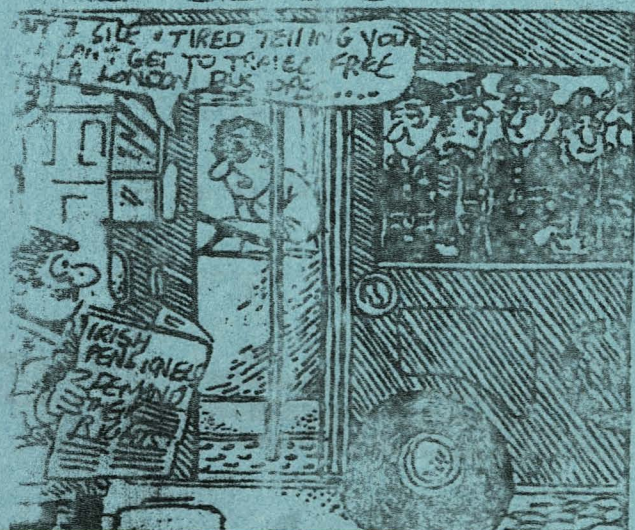
- 1) IT'S OUR BIRTHRIGHT AS IRISH CITIZENS
- 2) WE WERE FORCED TO EMMIGRATE OFTEN AT GREAT PERSONAL COST AND IN DOING SO HAVE SAVED THE IRISH GOVERNMENT MILLIONS IN BENEFITS.
- 3) WE SUPPORTED THE ECONOMY THROUGH SEVERE CRISIS ESPECIALLY IN THE 1930's AND THE 1950's e.g. REMITTANCES HOME BETWEEN 1938 and 1966 amounted to £64.98m ENTAILING BETWEEN 10-15% OF THE GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT.
- 4) THOUSANDS OF IRISH PENSIONERS WHO ARE NOW OF PENSIONABLE AGE SERVED IN THE EMERGENCY BETWEEN 1939-1946 AND GOT CERTIFICATES FOR HONOURABLE SERVICE TO THEIR COUNTRY.

- 5) WE CONTINUED TO SPEND MILLIONS EVERY YEAR RETURNING HOME ON HOLIDAYS AND THIS IS INCREASING. e.g. 1980 IRISH RETURNING HOME SPENT £113.8m

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IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN OUR ORGANISATION OR GET MORE DETAILS PLEASE RING 01-5331547 AND ASK FOR JOHN FOLEY OR WRITE TO I.P.A.G. C/O 17, BALFE STREET, LONDON N.1 9EB.

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IRISH WOMEN IN ISLINGTON GROUP

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SAT.SUN, 22nd, 23rd MARCH.

BATTERSEA ARTS CENTRE,
LAVENDER HILL, SW 11.

MON. 24th March.

LONDON IRISH WOMEN'S CENTRE,
59, STOKE NEWINGTON CHURCH STREET, N.16.

TUES. 25th March.

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609 8916 (I.W.I.G.).

IRISH WOMEN IN ISLINGTON GROUP

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I.W.I.G

CABIN X,

25, HORSELL ROAD, N5.

OICHE NA MBAN. INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S WEEK CELEBRATION.

IRISH WOMEN:

The Irish Women in Islington Group offer you a feast of delights at the newly opened Irish restaurant MINOGUES. 8, Therbeton Street, London N1. on Monday March 10th, starting at 8.00pm.

We are celebrating International Women's week.

Our programme includes:

A specially chosen menu featuring the cream of Irish cooking, a three course feast plus wine and coffee; with entertainment provided by Irish women musicians, dancers, singers and poets.

Entrance is by ticket only. Tickets are £5pp. (£3 on production of UB40/OAPcard.), and may be bought in advance by post from:

I.W.I.G., Cabin X, 25, Horsell Road, London N5. (please enclose cheque/postal order). Tickets are also available by calling into IWIG, or to MINOGUES, Theberton St. N1. It is advisable to buy your ticket in advance as space is limited. If any tickets are left, they will be sold at the door on the night.

If you wish to book your ticket by phone, ring IWIG on 609 8916 or MINOGUES on 354 5220

Irish Women in Islington Group

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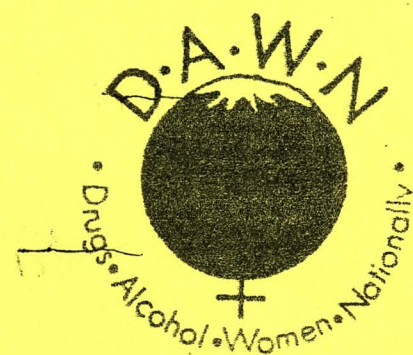
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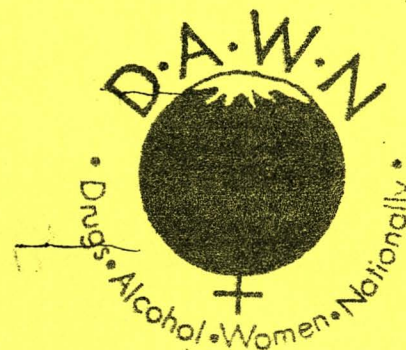
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