THE IRISH CHAPLAINCY IN BRITAIN PRESENT

St. Patrick's Festival

WEMBLEY CONFERENCE CENTRE
SATURDAY MARCH 10th 1984

50p
A great selection

Bank of Ireland is the place to go if you are looking for a bank that can offer you a professional, modern and personal service. A bank that will deal with you directly and take the time to really understand your banking needs.

Bank of Ireland has over 20 branches in Great Britain as well as almost 500 offices in Ireland. Our assets exceed £4 billion and we are constantly expanding our branch network to meet the needs of our growing number of customers.

So, whatever your reason for visiting a bank, visit Bank of Ireland and see what we have to offer.

Bank of Ireland
Established 1783

Branches throughout Britain—London at Lombard Street, Balham, Holloway, Hounslow, Croydon; Seven Kings—Ilford Kilburn, Finchley, Kingston upon Thames and Shepherds Bush; Birmingham at Cherry Styyree, Erdington and Sparkhill; Cardiff; Glasgow; Leeds; Leicester; Liverpool; Luton; Manchester at St. Mary's Gate and Chorlton-cum-Hardy; Stockport; Reading and Southampton.
A MESSAGE FROM CARDINAL HUME

The Irish Chaplaincy in Britain

I have said on many occasions that the Irish Chaplains play a crucial role in the life of the Church in this country. That remains as true today as it ever was. The Irish bishops have been most generous, and they have sent excellent priests. And there are many religious and layfolk involved in the work of the Irish Chaplaincy Scheme. Their work is not forgotten.

God bless you all and pray, please, for,

Yours devotedly,

Basil Hume
Archbishop of Westminster

A message from the Irish Ambassador H. E. Mr. Noel Dorr on the occasion of the St Patrick’s Festival Variety Concert organised by the Irish Chaplaincy

I am pleased as Irish Ambassador to have the opportunity to pay my own tribute and that of the Irish Government to the devoted work undertaken by those involved in the Irish Chaplaincy Scheme. There is no doubt that the help and advice offered over the years by the Chaplaincy has been of immense value to Irish people coming to live and work in Britain, particularly the young.

The Festival taking place tonight allows us to give our practical support to the Scheme. I should like to wish everyone a happy evening and to look forward to the continuation of the dedicated activities of the Irish Chaplaincy in the future.

Noel Dorr
Ambassador
BEST WISHES
from

TULKON WASTE DISPOSAL LTD
TULKON CIVIL ENGINEERING LTD
TULKON DEMOLITION LTD

SKIP HIRE, WASTE DISPOSAL
DEMOLITION, PLANT HIRE
MUCK AWAY, BUILDING SUPPLIES

Tulkon House, Station Road, Tottenham
Hale, N17
Telephone: 01 - 801 1255/8
The Irish Chaplaincy in Britain

The Irish Chaplaincy was organised in 1957 at the request of the Bishops in England and Wales when Irish people were concentrated in the many construction projects scattered throughout the country. Later as the work in the big projects were competed, the workers began to move into the cities and settle there. Irish chaplains followed them and worked with them from parish centres. The different dioceses and the Irish Episcopal Commission for Emigrants began to identify areas of need in the ministry for Irish Chaplains. Each year the work of the Chaplaincy is reviewed during its Annual Conference. It endeavours to identify new needs among the Irish people and cooperates with the local Church in meeting those needs.

The overall objective of the Chaplaincy is to help Irish people to integrate into the new community. To define integration would be simple—people taking and sharing responsibility in their own community. It does not happen of itself but has to be fostered. It takes a person who is happy with his/her own identity and conscious of his/her own culture and roots to contribute to a new community.

To enable integration, the Chaplaincy, as time went on, took on new apostolates. These included chaplaincies to Hostels, Hotels, in Housing, Nurses and Hospitals, Youth, Battered Wives, Travellers, Prisoners, Homeless and lost people.

Over the years Religious, Sisters and Brothers, have come into the Chaplaincy to help in the various caring agencies such as hostels, welfare agencies, and in later years to work as parish sisters.

The needs of the Irish community have changed over the years and will continue to do so in the future. It has been an enriching experience for those who have worked in the Chaplaincy, being with the Irish community in the realisation of its needs and aspirations.

Perhaps you know some of the members of the Chaplaincy—
COME ON
OVER TO IRELAND

The most interesting people go to
Ireland

For information on holidays in Ireland, contact the Irish Tourist Board.

LONDON 150 New Bond Street, W1Y 0AQ. 01-493 3201
BIRMINGHAM 6-8 Temple Row B2 5HG. 021-236 9724
MANCHESTER 28 Cross Street M2 3NH. 061-832 5981
GLASGOW 19 Dixon Street G1 4AJ. 041-221 2311
5. Haringey Irish Community Care Centre
Sr Joan Kane
72 Stroud Green Road
London N4
Tel. 01-272-7594
Residence:
St Gilda’s Convent
26 Briston Grove
Hornsey
London N8
Tel. 01-340-7203

6. Hospital Chaplain
Fr Padraic Brennan (Achonry)
Hammersmith Hospital
130 Du Cane Road
London W12 0HS
Residence:
St Aidan
Old Oak Common Lane
London W3
Tel. 01-743-5732

See also Apostolate to Nurses

7. Hostels
(a) Austin House (boys)
See Irish Welfare Bureau

(b) Benburb Base Hostel (boys)
Youth at Risk
369-371 Camden Road
London N7 0SH
Tel. 01-607-7968

Bro. Stan Madigan (De La Salle)
Bro. Otterman Power (De La Salle)
Bro. Leo O’Gorman (De La Salle)

(c) Irish Centre Hostels

(d) St Mungo’s Hostel (men)
83 Endell Street
London WC2
Tel. 01-240-5431 / 2 / 3

Fr Brian Boylan (Columban)

8. Hotel Chaplain
Fr Martin Noone
St Aloysius
20 Phoenix Road
Euston
London NW1 1TA
Tel. 01-387-1971

9. The Irish Centre
52 Camden Square
London NW1 9XB
Tel. 485-0051 / 2

Sr Joan Moriarty D.C.
(Sr Breda O'Reilly S.M.)
(Muirreann O'Higgins)

St Louise’s Hostel for Girls
33 Medway Street
London SW1
Tel. 10-222-6588

Sr Una D.C.
Sr Anthony D.C.
Tel. 01-222-2071

Conway House Hostel for Boys
20/22 Quex Road
London NW6
Tel. 01-624-2918

Fr Frank Ryan OMI
Sr Maria De Lourdes
Bro Charles Gallagher OMI

10. Irish Welfare Bureau
55 Fulham Palace Road
London W6 8AL
Tel. 01-741-0466

Fr Brian Lawlor OSA
Sr Carmel McGowan ISC

Austen House Hostel for Boys
72 Hammersmith Grove
London W6 7EA
Tel. 01-748-1066 (Residents)
01-741-3712 (Warden)

Sr Nancy O’Sullivan (Mercy, Kerry)

11. South London Irish Association
138-140 Hartfield Road
Wimbledon
London SW19 3TG
Tel. 01-543-0608
01-540-0759 (welfare)

Sr Carmel Keegan ISC
Residence:
49 Hammersmith Grove
London W6 ONE
Tel. 01-748-2629

12. Union of Sisters of Mercy (Kerry)
15 Eversley Ave.,
Wembley Park
Middx HA9 9JZ
Tel. 01-904-5900

Sr Eileen O’Sullivan
Sr K Cunningham

1. Apostolate to Battered Wives
Sr Haloge Mellett
82 Th Avenue
London W13 8LB*
Tel. 01-997-2858

2. Apostolate to the Homeless in Deptford
Fr Pat Scott C.SS
13 High Street
Deptford
London SE8 4NS
Tel. 01-692-2011

3. Apostolate to Nurses
Fr Sean Mawney (Kilmore)
Whittington Hospital
Highgate Hill
London N19 5NF
Tel. 01-272-3070

Residence:
15 St John’s Villas
London N19 3EE
Tel.

4. Apostolate to Prisoners
Sr Sarah Clarke
La Santa Union Convent
Highgate Road
London NW5
Tel. 01-267-1853

Fr Donal Spring (Tuam)
2 Tynemouth Street
Fulham
London SW6 2QT
Tel. 01-736-4864

A. SPECIALISED SERVICES

Emigrant Commission
Secretary
35 Harcourt Street
Dublin 2
Ireland
Tel. 01-780866
Fr P J Byrne

* Tel. 01-997-2858
THE IRISH CHAPLAINCY SCHEME IN BRITAIN
(Continued)

B. PARISH CHAPLAINS

1. Acton East
Fr Padraic Brennan
Sr Edna McNicholas (Mercy, Tuam)
St Aidan
Old Oak Common Lane
Acton
London W3 7DD
Tel. 01-743-5732

2. Cricklewood
Fr Conor Hayes (Cashel)
Fr Tom O’Halloran (Killala)
St Agnes
35 Cricklewood Lane
London NW2 1HR
Tel. 01-452-2475

3. Custom House
Fr John Donovan SJ
1 Berwick Road
London E16 3DR
Tel. 01-476-2084

4. Fulham
Fr Dermot Nash (Kerry)
Fr Donal Spring (Tuam)
Sr Catherine Mcinerney (Mercy, Tuam)
Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Stephendale Road
Fulham SW6 2QT
Residence:
2 Tynemouth Street
Fulham
London SW6 2QT
Tel. 01-736-4864

5. Harrow Road
Fr Martin Wright
337 Harrow Road
London W9 3RB
Tel. 01-286-2170

6. Luton, Beds
Fr Liam Belton (Dublin)
Fr Joseph Coyne (Dublin)
33 Westbourne Road
Beech Hill
Luton LU4 8JD
Tel. 0582-28849

7. Manor Park
Fr Colm Gallagher (Raphoe)
146 Little Ilford Lane
Manor Park
London E12 5JP
Tel. 01-478-1895

8. Northampton
Fr Michael O’Donnell CSSp
Our Lady’s
130 Towcester Road
Northampton
Tel. 0604-68483

9 Notting Hill
Fr Gearoid Griffin (Galway)
St Francis of Assisi
Pottery Lane
Notting Hill
London W11
Tel. 01-772-7968

10 Shepherds Bush
Fr Michael Casey (Killala)
St Stephen’s
44 Ashchurch Grove
London W12 9BU
Tel. 01-743-5196

11 St John’s Wood
Fr Pat Mulcahy (Killala)
Our Lady
54 Lodge Road
St John’s Wood
London NW8 8LA
Tel. 01-286-3214

12 Sudbury, Wembley
Fr Liam Holmes (Cashel)
970 Harrow Road
Sudbury
Wembley
Middx HA0 2QE
Tel. 01-904-2552

13 Tooting Bec
Fr John Mulligan (Tuam)
9 Tooting Bec Road
London SW17 8BS
Tel. 01-672-2179

14 Watford
Fr P J McCrory (Armagh)
Holy Rood
Exchange Road
Watford
Herts WD1 7AJ
Tel. 92-24085

15 Wembley Park
Sr Eileen O’Sullivan
(Mercy, Kerry)
Parish Sister
The Presbytery
Chalkhill Road
Wembley
Middx HA9 9EV
Tel. 01-904-2306

16 Willesden
Fr Tom Crean (Kerry)
The Shrine
Nicoll Road
London NW10 9AX
Tel. 01-965-4935

MIDLANDS, BIRMINGHAM

A. SPECIALISED SERVICES

1 Irish Centre (Bir)
Fr Joseph Taaffe O.M.I.
Sr Teresa Harmon I.S.C.
Plunkett House
Shadwell Street
St Chad
Bir B4 6EU
Tel. 021-236-9312

2 Mission to Travelling People
Fr Eltin Daly O.F.M.
St. Joseph’s House
18 Leopold Street
Oxford OX4 1PS
Tel. 0865-240325

3 Irish Centre, Liverpool
127 Mount Pleasant,
Liverpool L3 5TG
Tel. 051-709 4120
Sr. Agnes Mahon

B. PARISH CHAPLAINS

Fr Gerald Hasson C.S.Sp.
English Martyrs
Evelyn Road
Spark Hill
Bir B11 3JN
Tel. 021-772-4272
The Irish Welfare Centre, Plunkett House, situated behind the Catholic Cathedral in the City centre, was established in 1957. Our work involves assisting people spiritually, trying to find accommodation and employment, offering marriage guidance, supporting orphans, single parent families and unmarried mothers, counselling psychiatric patients, inadequates and ex-offenders, repatriation, operating an information service, home, hospital and prison visiting, burying the dead and comforting the bereaved, supplying food, furniture and clothing, and visiting the parish and social clubs.

An addition to our work last year was the undertaking to arrange and pay for the funeral of homeless Irishmen whose death occurred in hospital or lodgings. Many of these men had wandered from place to place during their lives and were classed as persons of no fixed abode. We feel that now they have a name and proper final resting place. Our purchase of a number of graves will allow us to continue this important work in the coming years.

For further information about our work contact—Rev. J.A. Taaffe, O.M.I. (Director) Sister Teresa Harmon (Social Worker) on 021-236-9312 or 021-233-2754.

In accordance with the requirements of the Greater London Council. “Persons shall not be permitted to stand or sit in any of the gangways intersecting the seating or to sit in any of the other gangways”.
No photography or tape recording is permitted within the auditorium.
M. J. GLEESON Group PLC

LONDON : SHEFFIELD : MANCHESTER
NEWCASTLE : NEWPORT

GLEESON

Haredon House, London Road
North Cheam, Surrey
Telephone 01-644 4321
Telex 927762

FOR

ANY

TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION

Chantry House, Woodseats, Sheffield 8
Telephone 07-42 56141

238 Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, M88LU
Telephone 061-205 4361 (3 lines)
ON THE STREETS

On any night of the year hundreds of men and women sleep on the streets in London—in alleyways, under bridges, near printing presses, outside job centres, in parks. There are many different reasons. One pleasant, well-educated Irishman called Dan—who enjoys discussing literary matters with soup run volunteers—says it “just happened”. He won’t go to a hostel where there are drinkers, he cannot go to a dry-house since he has no drinking problem. All he wants is a flat of his own and independence. Since he is healthy and only in his fifties, that is a very hard ambition to achieve.

This friend Michael wrote this account of life on the streets for me.

“A typical night can be 6 o’clock on the station, moved about 8 o’clock by the police, call in cafe, buy one tea, make it last as long as possible, meander down to the embankment, make up bed cardboard, rest till about 12 o’clock midnight till soup-run comes, moved on about 5 o’clock by old Bill”.

“The day time is very little of a problem after one has become accustomed to finding the various handouts, day centres, convicts and social services. I would however say that most help is given by the nuns. This is not always appreciated but their help is always free. They help and never ask questions, but will always advise. Many homeless spend their time in libraries, betting shops, museums, or just thinking of the past. At least one day a week must be spent at the DHSS which is never easy for a person NFA. Some will try for casual or regular employment, but once again NFA is a hazard. Medical help can be obtained from most Day Centres”.

“Sleeping out and finding adequate shelter is hard in winter. Stations once a good refuge are now policed very strongly and I have even seen old ladies dragged from the station and put into the rain... Most people spend the night in cardboard city under the arches, or in the parks, or just wandering.”

“The soup-runs are the life line of the night. They keep the persons of the night warm and alive. These soup-runs break up the night.”

“Many people have been homeless for years and will never want a fixed abode. Others would like a second chance but may never get it. How some of the older people have survived so long is quite incredible. Some are over seventy years old.”
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>HAULAGE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>PLANT HIRE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DEMOLITION</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SITE CLEARANCE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BULK EXCAVATION</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TOP SOIL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AGGREGATES</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LOW LOADER SERVICE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GRAB SERVICE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GOUNDWORKS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LANDSCAPING</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**P. B. DONOGHUE (HAULAGE & PLANT HIRE) LTD**

**BUILDERS PROVIDERS**

**CIVIL ENGINEERING CONTRACTORS**

**SKIP HIRE SERVICE**

196-198 CRICKLEWOOD BROADWAY
LONDON NW2 3EB

**VEHICLES ARE ALL RADIO CONTROLLED**
Benburg Base in an advice and counselling service with accommodation for 14 young men between the ages of 16-25. These homeless young people are offered bed and breakfast and a substantial evening meal. The accommodation is in seven shared bedrooms. Residents are offered support through the immediate crisis which caused their homelessness and are encouraged to seek long term solutions to their problems. They are at all times helped to be as self sufficient as possible — either by keeping the job they have or immediately seeking suitable work if they are unemployed. The length of stay is determined by the needs of each individual. Even when the client moves on he is encouraged to call back for chats or for further support if any problems arise.

There is close co-operation with other agencies involved in the problems of the young single homeless and unemployed — The Irish Centre Social Services, Soho Project, Centrepoint, Alone in London etc. and Benburg Base take referrals where appropriate from these Agencies.

Benburg Base, 369/371 Camden Road is in operation for five years. During that period 658 young people have been accommodated, while 84 others have availed themselves of the advice and counselling service without needing accommodation. 19,141 bed-nights have been provided in that period of time.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The St Patrick’s Day Festival at the Wembley Conference Centre, which is now an annual event, is a great celebration for Irish people and their friends. Having received the Faith through St Patrick, Irish people everywhere carry with them the consciousness of this great gift. We take pride in our heritage and culture and wish to share it with others. This occasion, then, is a further opportunity for us to celebrate our traditional values and to share them with our friends.

On behalf of the Irish Chaplains I would like to thank very sincerely all those who contributed so generously towards our Souvenir Programme. To all of you who have come here tonight; to those who sold tickets, arranged coaches and who helped in any way in making this occasion such a happy and successful one, thank you. A special word of thanks to the Festival Committee: Mr T. Dunne, Mr S. Troy, Mr J. O’Connell and Fr. Liam Holmes, without whose help this festival would not be possible.

Thanks to Patricia Deeney who organised your tickets. Hoping you will all enjoy this evening and have a happy St Patrick’s Day.

Rev. J. Gilmore
Every Success to the Irish Chaplains in Britain

Durkan Bros. Limited
BUILDING CONTRACTORS & DEVELOPERS

DURKAN HOUSE, ST. WILFRID’S ROAD, BARNET, HERTS. EN4 9SN
Telephone 01-441 4400 (10 Lines)
THE G.A.A.

Cumann Luthchleas Gael—Cead Bliain ag Fas. 1884-1984.

This year the Gaelic Athletic Association celebrates the Centenary of its inception at Thurles in 1884. All units of the Association from the smallest club to the Central Council itself will be adding its own chapter to the celebrations. The celebrations will begin officially on St. Patrick’s Day and continue until November. Special Inter-County competitions in hurling and football commence after Easter. These competitions are eagerly looked forward to as they will be played on a knock out basis. If these competitions are a financial success then we could see the All-Ireland Championships played on a similar system in the near future.

In May there will be a G.A.A. exhibition at the R.D.S. lasting for four days; this should be well worth visiting.

On the first Sunday in September the All-Ireland hurling final will be played in Thurles. As regards the G.A.A. here in Britain Sunday July 29 is being set aside as a special day for the club. Each club is expected to organise its own sports day with the emphasis on all Gaelic Games and Culture. In the formative years of the Association there was more emphasis on the Athletic side than on the field games. Here in London big sports meetings were held on the three main Bank Holidays, Easter, Whit and August. The programme usually consisted of a hurling match, a number of races—both team and individual, the long jump, the three jumps, high jump, 56lb shot and lifting and striking the hurley ball and the long kick. Dancing competitions, jigs and reels were held on the grass. The music being supplied by a fiddler. A pipers band was always in attendance. It was a common sight at the end of the days sport to see the whole gathering waltzing and dancing around the park. There are many in our midst still who can recall being present at such gala sports day’s in their early teens. The G.A.A. in these day’s gave very tangible support to the restoration, cultivation and promotion of all forms of Irish Culture. The different clubs had their own Irish language classes, their own drama groups and their big social events were Plearachta’s or sgoruiechts and ceilidhi’s.

The Association in Ireland has set a side the week, August 11 to 19, as a special Welcome Home Week for all Exiles. All G.A.A. clubs are expected to visit Ireland during that period. It should be a great week and should not be missed.

The London Co. Board of the G.A.A. is currently researching its History. It is planned to be able to publish the finished work before the end of this Historic year. However, to enable us to complete this arduous task we need your co-operation. The Co. Board was formed towards the end of the last century. From then until 1916 when the Board disbanded because of the first World War we have the names of many people who contributed enormously to the growth of the Association and to the life of the Irish in London. To pay a proper and lasting respect to those people we really need to know where they came from, club, parish and county. Did you hear of William Douglas, Dave ‘Dobe’ Roche, Tim Killeen, Tom Santry, Owen Mitchell, William Donoghue, Eugene O’Sullivan, P J Barrett, Ambrose Fitzgerald, F J O’Mahony, and Thomas Walsh. There were many others. Also we would welcome old photographs, programmes, hand bills, newspaper cuttings etc. Originals will be returned once copied.

Please contact Pat Griffin at 114 Burnley Road, Dollis Hill, London NW10. Tel: 01-450 2772.

The full list of the Centenary events will be published in the usual Irish papers.
specialists in:
tunnels, pipelines, headings,
pipejacking, piling, sewer renovation
and relining, sewage works and
water supply, building works.

We ensure the successful execution of contracts within budgets and on time.
Furthermore we have regional offices at Cannock, Golborne, Gateshead and
Dinnington.

When next you're planning a contract consider Murphy and you've got the
experience, efficiency and wealth of knowledge of a well established
construction company.

Every Success
in your Ventures

HIGHGATE NEWTOWN
A Civic Trust Award – winner
"Rich in content, colour and detail"
Contractor – J. MURPHY & SONS LTD
A member of the MURPHY Group Companies

HIVIEW HOUSE, SANDERSON CLOSE, LONDON NW5 1TN
Tel: 01-267 4366, 01-485 5666 (Accounts) Telex: 28786 Murphy G.
Best Wishes To The Irish Chaplaincy Scheme

From

BEATTY & COMPANY

Accountants

Auditors

Tax Consultants

324/326 Holloway Road
London N7 6NJ
01-607 0054
The Directors and Staff of Aquarius Nursing are proud to be associated with the Irish Chaplaincy Scheme in Britain and wish the Festival every success.

Aquarius Nursing

Registered Office:
76-78 Denmark Hill,
London SE5 8RZ
Telephone: 01-274 0928/9
Licensed annually by the Borough of Southwark.

Also at:
1 Odeon Parade,
Holloway Road,
London N7 6LS
Telephone: 01-609 0991/2
Licensed annually by the Borough of Islington.

16-18 Lewis Grove,
Lewisham,
London SE13 6BG
Telephone: 01-318 5624/5
Licensed annually by the Borough of Lewisham.
Austin House
Boys Hostel

Irish Welfare Bureau
Hammersmith
Marron Plant Hire Ltd.
Groundwork Excavations
BRITISH RAIL GOODS DEPT.
SEAGRAVE ROAD
FULHAM
LONDON S.W.6

Telephone 01-381 4656

THE STRATHCARRON HOTEL,
BY LOCHCARRON, Tel: No. 05202 227
ROSS-SHIRE,
SCOTLAND.

Your ideal base for a touring holiday of the Western Highlands would like to wish the Irish Chaplains every success with this year's Concert.
St. Patrick’s Festival

STARRING

★ Foster and Allen
★ Dierdre O’Callaghan
★ Billa O’Connell
★ Jim McCann
★ Shaskeen
★ Fr Pat Browne
★ Maguire-O’Shea School of Dancing

Compere: Fr Micheal Cleary
Producer: Nelius O’Connell
Foster and Allen

The last eighteen months have been an extraordinary success for this affable duo from the Irish Midlands. They have been playing together for the last five years and have gone from strength to strength with both their live appearances and record sales having a somewhat unprecedented success rate. Few Artistes can claim to get all their singles into the chart but so far Foster and Allen have entered the chart on release.

Mick Foster and Tony Allen have a considerable pedigree as far as their musical background is concerned, with Mick Foster having secured several all Ireland titles for Accordion playing. They have toured Ireland extensively and are a household name there. Their last tour of the USA coincided with an invitation to appear on 'Top of the Pops'. They recently played Belfast's Opera House to packed houses for a week, few major acts could emulate that kind of success.

Foster and Allen play a wide and diverse range of material and have four best selling albums to their credit, most notable of which being 'Bunch of Thyme' and 'The Foster and Allen Selection'. Their album 'Maggie' was named after their hit single which went to 27 in the UK chart and is currently going up the Australian chart.

They have appeared on numerous television chat shows and music programmes to great critical acclaim.

'I Will Love You All Of My Life' (Single: RITZ 056 Album: RITZ LP 0015) is the title of the new single and new album.
The Irish Post
The weekly newspaper of the Irish in Britain

- Nearly half-a-million people in Britain read The Irish Post each week. It keeps them informed on Irish affairs in Britain and what’s happening in Ireland.

- The Irish Post is also on sale in Ireland and in the United States. It's a link—bridging the oceans and the generations.

- If your newsagent is not already stocking it, he will order it for you. Just tell him you will require it every week. It costs only 25p.

The Irish Post
Lex House, 77 South Road, Southall. Middlesex UB1 1SQ.
Tel: 01-574 2058/3916/4914
Relief for the Guinnless!

For a fast and effective relief from Guinnlessness, try Guinness.

Brought to you by Friends of the Guinnless.
Shaskeen

Shaskeen Traditional Group who are now entering their eleventh year and still playing Irish Music and song all over Ireland and on tours of England etc.

The group has made four albums, a good few singles, and are now on their fifth album.

Benny O'Connor—Drums, Bodhran and Bangos; Sean Conway—Concert flute, tin whistle, vocals and bass guitar; Charlie Harris—accordion player; Mike Fahy—vocalist and also provides backing on guitar; Tom Cussen is the leader of the group and plays tenor banjo, mandolin and concertina.

Shaskeen’s 4 albums to date and about 6 singles are available on the Pickwick Evergreen label. The four albums are Shaskeen, Green Groves of Erin, The Dawn and The Ash Plant. Their fifth album will be available on the English Tour starting on 12th March 1983. Called Joys of Life, it is available in cassette form only from: Tom Cussen, Slieveaun, Clarinbridge, Co. Galway (091) 86156.

The group are planning a tour of the U.S.A. in 1984.

P. SMYTH & Co. Ltd.

PLASTERING, DRYLINING & FLOORING CONTRACTORS

Wishing the St. Patrick’s Festival

every success

Tel: 01-272 6921/2

27, CROUCH HILL, LONDON N4 4AP
Bill O'Connell is as well known in his native Cork as Shandon Steeple or the River Lee. He lives where he was born and reared close to the Lough on Cork's southside—the home of the famed 'Barrs'—St Finbarrs Hurling and Football Club. His own inimitable brand of humour is Cork to the bone—but it has raised many a laugh far from the confines of that city.

He is without doubt Cork's leading comedian, writing much of his own material. Cork's famous Opera House has seen him star in panto's and revue's and indeed the odd straight play. Billa's name over the door means a packed house inside. He has appeared in all of Irelands leading theatres, but his special love is the village hall to be found at practically every Irish crossroads.

He appears regularly on RTE—Irish viewers will remember one memorable night on Gay Byrne's Late Late Show.

The possessor of a fine singing voice, his recording of 'Beautiful City' is a standard on Radio Request Programmes.

As a compere he has introduced all the leading names of Irish Showbiz—people like Joe Lynch, Val Doonican, Maureen Potter, Jack Cruise and Neall Toibin. They would, I am sure, agree that nobody does it better.

Seán Ó Sé

Billa O'Connell

THE O'GORMAN GROUP OF COMPANIES

The Largest Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Contractors in the United Kingdom.

Wish the St. Patrick's Festival every success.

Riordan House, 639/659 Harrow Road, London, NW10 5PH.

Telephone No: 01-969-2455 Telex: 929123
Deirdre O'Callaghan is one of Ireland’s leading female singers. She has an international reputation as a folksinger and interpreter of traditional Irish music and song. Deirdre, who accompanies herself on her own Irish harp, is the star of Doyle’s Irish Cabaret which plays to capacity audiences throughout the summer in Dublin’s Burlington Hotel.

Deirdre O’Callaghan is one of the most popular Irish artistes in the U.S., which she visits regularly. She has appeared on the famous ‘Today’ show and has entertained at the prestigious Congress of American Travel Agents. In Canada, Deirdre was the special guest of Tommy Mackem on six of his highly popular TV programmes.

Deirdre is well known to TV viewers and radio listeners in Ireland and Britain. She has had her own television series on BBC TV and Scottish TV as well as Telefís Eireann. Deirdre has toured extensively throughout Europe and has performed before such notorieties as the World Council of Finance Ministers and the late Princess Grace of Monaco. She has also played at the inauguration ceremonies of the President of Ireland.

Deirdre O’Callaghan has made five long playing records and numerous singles. Her most recent LP is a collection of Irish and Scottish folksongs. This LP, which is on the Dolphin Label is entitled ‘Raglin Road’.

As a singer and harpist, Deirdre O’Callaghan is certainly one of Ireland’s most charming and appealing entertainers.

Deirdre O’Callaghan

Tommy & Mary Conway
Wish the Irish Chaplains in Britain every success

ROYAL EXCHANGE

26 SALE PLACE, LONDON, W.2.
Telephone: 01-723 3781

Licensed Free House

Air Conditioned and Centrally Heated
Ruddles and Bass Draught Real Ales
Paddington's only Free House
Authentic Victorian 'Pub' and Atmosphere
Jim McCann has had a marvellous year to date. It began with the RTE album ‘Jim McCann in Concert’ which went to No 1 in the charts. His concert appearances have been tremendously successful and he has undoubtedly become one of the major attractions in the country. Jim has appeared in the United States already this year and is going back there to appear in a major concert in Florida at the beginning of November. He also has a week long stint in Holland where he is particularly successful. He intends to take things a bit easier in the coming winter months when he will be concentrating on writing songs and recording. He has plans to release a new single in the new year.

Jim McCann
The Irish Centre—1984

The London Irish Centre at Camden Square was founded in the early 1950’s to promote the well being of Irish people in London, especially to help the newly arrived. The Centre uses its wide range of facilities to help all who come whatever nationality or creed. To this end, the Irish Centre provides comprehensive Welfare Facilities.

We provide personal interview re: Work, Accommodation, Advice, Support, Counselling, Information, Repatriation, Referral Crisis Intervention, Domiciliary Visits and extensive correspondence and telephone service.

The Irish Centre manages two large hostels: St. Louise, Medway Street, SW1 (accommodates 130 girls) and Conway House, Quex Road, NW6 (accommodates 100 young men).

We have a constantly developing programme in relation to Youth and Elderly. In addition we look to the support of Women In Need. We look ahead to the expansion of our facilities for young people especially in the educational line, linked in with formal career guidance, job training and Computer Studies.

Through our fund raising and the financial expertise of our professional advisors we have in the last year made great inroads into the crippling debt that was on the Centre. In summary we have trimmed almost half a million pounds off the debt. We still have £600,000 to go but this time it has to be through solid fund raising. The Irish Centre belongs to you the Irish people and we appeal to you today to support our fund raising efforts and to claim your inheritance. A month ago we launched the HALF PENNY APPEAL. There must be tens of thousands of pounds in half pennies lying around the Irish Community. The old nursery rhyme finished off... “if you haven’t got a penny a ha’penny will do, if you haven’t got a ha’penny God Bless You”. We guarantee you “Cead Mile Failte”.

FERGUS & HAYNES
CIVIL ENGINEERING LTD.

Wishes the Irish Chaplains every success
with this year’s Concert.

Address: Beaver House,
Unit 10, Heysham Industrial Estate,
Heysham,
Lancs.
LA3 3PP
Tel: No. 0524 55755 (4 lines)
The Maguire O'Shea Academy of Irish Dancing

The Academy is taught by Micheal (a native of Cavan) and Kathleen Maguire nee O'Shea and three times World Champion. The academy has been in existence since 1971 and has had many outstanding successes including World, All-Ireland, All-England and Great Britain championships. The pupils have appeared on T.V. on a few occasions and danced in cabaret in most top venues in London from Albert Hall, Royal Festival Gardens and the Bunny Club. In the late 1970's pupils from the academy were invited to Bulgaria and represented Ireland in the "Year of the child" world festival. Both teachers of the academy have travelled extensively with the dancing and have adjudicated in Australia, America and Canada.

240a Kilburn High Road
London NW6
Telephone 01-624 0186
and
207b High Street
Lewisham, London SE3
Telephone 01-318 7633

AGENTS FOR:
Aer Lingus, British Airways, Dan Air and all major Transportation and Tour Companies
Thomsons, Cosmos, Intasun, Ryans, B&I, Sealink, Belfast Car Ferries. Slatterys and National Coaches, British Rail.

Whether you want a coach ticket to Killarney. A flight to New York or Sydney. A rail ticket to Galway or a Golfing Holiday to the Algarve. Car Hire in Dunlaoghaire or for that matter in Benidorm

WHY NOT CALL US, WE HAVE THE ANSWERS.
M. J. CLANCY & SONS LTD.
CIVIL ENGINEERING CONTRACTORS

Clancy Developments Ltd.
Building Contractors

Clancy Plant Hire Ltd.
Plant Hire Specialists

R. E. Docwra Ltd.
Public Works Contractors

Docwra Plant & Tool Co. Ltd.
Plant Hire Contractors

Wembley Pipe Welding Co. Ltd.
Specialised Welding

Clancy Investments Ltd.
Estate Developers

CLARE HOUSE
COPPERMILL LANE, HAREFIELD,
MIDDLESEX UB9 6HZ

Telephone: Harefield 3711
Oakwood Plant Ltd.
and
M. Lennon & Co Ltd.

Wishing You
Every Success
With Your Fund Raising

CIVIL ENGINEERING
DEMOLITION
EXCAVATION

52a CHASE SIDE,
SOUTHGATE,
LONDON, N.14
Telephone: 01-882 1168/9

BARRY'S GARAGE
M.O.T. WHILE YOU WAIT
MECHANICAL REPAIRS
& SERVICES
Estimates Free

10a Chambers Lane,
Willesden,
N.W.10
Tel: 01-459 2327

Catholic Funeral Directors

PATRICK
RYAN & SON

Funerals arranged to all parts of
Ireland and arrangements made in
Ireland if requested

6 South Ealing Road
Ealing W5
Tel: 01-567 1664

Situated near London Airport
Every Success to the Irish Chaplains in Britain

The McGEE GROUP OF COMPANIES

Alperton Lane
Wembley
Middlesex

Tel: 01-998 1101 (10 lines)
C. F. CRONIN LTD.

Civil Engineering & Haulage Contractors
Haulage
Groundworks
Demolition
Plant Hire
Grab Service
Site Clearance

All vehicles
radio controlled

FULL SKIP SERVICE
213 Dollis Hill Lane, London NW2
Telephone: 01-450 9667

Wishing the St. Patrick’s Festival
every success

International Aeroplane Company
Shannon, Co. Clare, Ireland.

W. J. McCormack
Executive Vice-president
Best Wishes for a successful Festival from

P.C. Harrington Contractors Ltd

P. & E. Harrington Plant Ltd.

19 WITLEY GARDENS
SOUTHALL
MIDDLESEX UB2 4ES

Tel. 01-574 5431 (3 lines)
KILLARNEY MOTORS LTD.

30/32 Blackbird Hill Neasden NW9
Tel: 01-200 6850

One of London’s leading Used Car Consultants

ALL MAKES OF
NEW & USED CARS SUPPLIED

Wish a “Cead Mile Failte”
Daniel Homes Limited
Riordan House, 639/659 Harrow Road, London NW10 5PH
01-969 6366

Building Civil Engineering

Wish the Irish Chaplaincy every success

Developments under way at present include:-
High quality housing at Harrow on the Hill
Luxury flats at East Acton
Starter homes: Dartford in Kent
Office development: Harrow Rd, Kensal Green.

Future developments include:-
Unique exiting residential housing scheme for London Dockland Development Corporation consisting of starter homes to luxury units.

The company see their development future as being one of retaining a flexibility of approach and to be able to knit new development into exciting areas which is such an essential part of harmonious inner city development.

Ruddy Construction Ltd., & Associated Companies
Ruddy House, 103-105, Greenford Road,
Harrow, Middlesex.
01-422 0476

"Becoming Bigger by Building Better"

The Directors and staff wish you every success in the future
John McCormack Centenary Concert

On June 14th 1984, Irish Heritage will present a Centenary tribute to the legendary Irish tenor at the Queen Elizabeth Hall. John McCormack took the name of Ireland around the concert and opera houses of the world, and was an international celebrity at a time when such an honour was almost unheard of in Ireland. He was the first "great" Irish artist in the true sense of the word. Loved by audiences and the record-buying public all over the world, we are proud to pay him tribute on June 14th, the centenary of his birth in Athlone.

Four young Irish artists will join forces to give a fitting reminder of his supreme art, in a programme of songs, arias and ensembles chosen from his vast repertoire. We hope that everybody will come and join with us, and with John’s daughter and grandson who will be with us, on this unique national evening.

For full details please contact:

Elizabeth Le Mesurier,
32 The Grove,
Finchley, London N.3.
01-346/2726

---

The Henry Group of Companies
Elm Village
London NW1 0PF
01-387 2202

WISH THE ORGANISERS EVERY SUCCESS
ON THE OCCASION OF THE
IRISH CHAPLAINCY SCHEME
ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL

HENRY DEMOLITION
EXPERTISE AND EXPERIENCE WITH
A LONG ESTABLISHED GROUP BACK UP
Sure of an easier and quicker journey
Sit back and relax, and let Aer Lingus carry you swiftly to Ireland. It takes only an hour or so by Aer – far better than hiring your own car out on a land-and-see journey that can easily last a whole day.

Sure of bargain Aer fares
£87 SUPER APEX LONDON-DUBLIN RETURN
Whether you’re flying to Ireland for business or pleasure, for a short or long stay, alone or with friends or relations . . . Aer Lingus has a wide choice of fares to suit you – and your pocket.
Our Super Apex fares are the cheapest summer air fares to Ireland. For example, you pay only £37 return on most flights from London to Dublin. All you have to do is book and pay 14 days in advance.
There are also big savings to be made with our Budget Fares, Super Savers and Husband and Wife fares.
For all fares, conditions and flight details, see your local travel agent or nearest Aer Lingus office.

Sure of more flights
At Aer Lingus, we’re proud to say that no-one else offers a greater choice of flights and flight times to Ireland in summer or winter.
For instance, we fly in and out of Heathrow 30 times a day. And we have numerous flights from another 8 airports across Britain. So it couldn’t be easier – or more convenient – to fly to Dublin, Cork or Shannon.

Sure of a car to meet you
Touch down in Ireland and then, take off to your destination in your Super Drive hire car with unlimited mileage.
Simply buy any Aer Lingus return ticket and we can arrange for a car to be ready and waiting at the airport. So you can enjoy the freedom of Ireland’s open roads.
For business travellers, in particular, we have a Fly-drive hire scheme. It allows you to have a car, with unlimited mileage, for as little as a day or longer.

Sure of a fabulous holiday
For breath-taking scenery and hospitable people, Ireland is unequalled.
And there’s no better way to discover Ireland’s rich green pastures, golden beaches, majestic mountains, lakes, rivers, villages, and cities than on an Aer Lingus holiday.
We’ve a huge choice of holidays and weekend breaks to suit everyone. They start at just £34.
Take your pick from Dublin and country weekend breaks, Budget and Golden Motoring holidays, Farmhouse holidays, Self-catering cottages, Tara Luxury Touring holidays, and Cruises on the Shannon.

In holiday Ireland, the uncrowded roads lead to championship golf courses and fine fishing facilities. And the beauty of going by Aer is that you don’t waste days getting there and back!

Sure of caring service
As Ireland’s National Airline for over 47 years, we’ve flown millions of satisfied passengers to and from Ireland. Our cabin staff are among the best in the skies, so you’ll be well looked after from take off to touchdown.
When you want to get to Ireland quickly and in comfort, there really is only one choice – Aer Lingus.
For your free 1984 Aer Lingus fares, flights and holidays brochure, see your local travel agent or contact your nearest Aer Lingus office.

Aer Lingus
It’s better by Aer.
All you ever wanted in a Bank

Allied Irish Banks
Ireland's biggest bank in Britain