

St Patricks Day Parade.

This will take place on Sunday March 15th. and will be organised on a provincial basis as in previous years. The Chairman has written to Dr Cathal Daly asking him to preach the Annual Dinner/Dance.

Sat 14 March in the McNamara Hall at the Irish Centre.

The band has been booked

sermon.

The St Columcille choir who will be in London that weekend has expressed a desire to sing at the Mass.

Annual Dinner/Dance.

Sat 14th March at the McNamara Hall of the Irish Centre.

John Flynn and his band has been booked to play.

A. O. B.

Mrs Mary McCormack informed the meeting that the Canadian Irish Pensioners would again be making a trip to Ireland during 1984.

While they get a grant from Canadian Mrs McCormack asked if the Council of Irish County Associations would wish to be associated with the project.

There being no other business to discuss the meeting closed at 30 P.M.

Signed *[Signature]* 8/1/87. Chairman 1984

said we were not covered by the terms of reference to do this.

We could however make a donation from our own funds if we so wished. Mr Sills proposed and Dr Aulberry seconded that we donate £100.

On a show of hands 6 were in favour and 3 against the proposal.

Irish Centre No report

Youth Report Mr H Sills said he was hopeful of getting something under way in the New Year.

Junior Quiz.

The Semi Final and Final will take place on Sunday January 11th. in the Irish Centre.

This will be between Waterford & Wexford and Donegal & Galway.

Senior Quiz final will be held on Thursday Jan 22nd and will be followed by the Individual.

A. G. M.

This will be held on Sunday 1st Feb at 2.30 P.M.

Mr Troy said he hoped to have the credited accounts for 1985 Festival and an interim report for 1986.

in January and February.
We had also received a letter from
Mrs Sally Mulready of the Campaign group
for the Birmingham Sisc.
The Federation had written to remind
us of the Affiliation Fee due to them
this amounted to £16-60.

The Chairman said this should now be
paid.

A discussion about our being affiliated
took place. Mr Bill Aulberry said he
was not in favour of us not being
affiliated to Federation, and said he was
also of the opinion that we should be
represented at Federation meetings.

With regard to the recent meeting at the
Irish Centre Mr Aulberry said it was
proposed to hold 1987 Congress in Jersey.
This was decided on a vote of 13 for with
6 against.

The Federation was requested to write to
each Society in order to get their opinion.
It was decided to ask the Exec at our
next meeting if they felt we should appoint
two permanent delegates to attend Federation
meetings.

Treasurer's Report. Mrs Shaw reported
a balance of £844-50P.

Mr Troy referred to the letter he had
from Rev Eltore Daly. Bishop for Travellers
it had been agreed to make a donation
of £500 from the Welfare Fund, but Mr Troy