

GASRA NA NGAEDHEAL

A Chare,

The above club was established in London in 1952 for the purpose of fostering Irish Dancing, Music, Drama, Hurling, Football, etc and during the past six years has made steady progress.

The year 1957 saw a sudden increase in club membership and our fortnightly ceilidhe on Saturday nights at St. Michael's Hall, Elizabeth Street, Victoria became the most popular all-ceilidhe function in London. This was no doubt due to the sudden rise to fame of the club band which was featured on Bells Accordion Programme from Radio Luxembourg on six occasions in November and December and again on the same programme on 2nd February. The band who are much in demand at ceilidhe all over the city are London Feis Champions and play at all our functions.

Another successful branch of the clubs activities was the choir which was formed just over a year ago and placed under the guidance of Lurgan born tenor Gerald Matthews (B.B.C. & Radio Eireann).

We have also strong support for our Rambling Section and the summer rambles which received strong support last year Will be continued this year.

In addition to the activities listed below there are many other sections which could be formed if the necessary support is forthcoming.

We would like to welcome you into our ranks and if you are interested in any Branch of Gaelic Activity please fill in the form below and return to the Secretary or hand to any member of the committee.

If not perhaps you would kindly pass to a friend.

Hoping soon to be able to welcome you to our functions.

Mise, le meas,

S. O'CEALLAIGH  
(UACHTARAN)

FEILE PADRAIG

AT

LONDON'S MOST MODERN BALLROOM & CONCERT HALL, NOTRE DAME DE FRANCE HALL,  
LEICESTER PLACE, LEICESTER SQUARE (UNDER THE NOTRE DAME CHURCH)

SUNDAY 16th March at 2.45 p.m.

GRAND IRISH CONCERT OF IRISH MUSIC, SINGING, & DANCING INCLUDING:-

GERALD MATTHEWS (B.B.C. & RADIO EIREANN)

GASRA NA GAEDHEAL ( RADIO LUXEMBOURG)

SMYTH ACADEMY OF IRISH DANCING (B.B.C. TELEVISION)

BOWLER ACADEMY OF IRISH DANCING (FEIS CHAMPIONS)

KAVANAGH ACADEMY OF IRISH DANCING (Conducted by Ted Kavanagh three times ALL-IRELAND CHAMPION)

GASRA NA NGAEDHEAL CHOIR

and MANY OTHER WELL KNOWN ARTISTS.

TAILLE - - - - - 2/6d.

MONDAY 17th MARCH AT 8 p.m.

CEILIDHE MOR

MUSIC BY GASRA NA NGAEDHEAL CEILIDE BAND

SPOT PRIZES

TAILLE - - - - - 3/6d.

GASRA NA NGAEDHEAL

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Interests \_\_\_\_\_

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Secretary. P. NOLAN

77, GERALDINE RD, WANDSWORTH, S.W.18.

CHOIR

Vacancies exist for Sopranos, Altos, Tenors and Basses.

Choir practice at GREAT PETER STREET SCHOOL, 48, GREAT PETER STREET,  
(Off STRUTTON GROUND) WESTMINSTER, every Monday night at 8 p.m.

No formal application is necessary. Just come along and join in.

DRAMA

Play reading and casting will commence after the St. Patrick's Festival.

Please send your name and address to the Secretary.

PLEASE RETAIN THIS FOR REFERENCE

CEILIDH THE

The fortnightly ceilidhe will be held at St. Michael's Hall, Elizabeth Street, Buckingham Palace Road, Victoria, (Beside the Victoria Coach Station) No. 11 Bus.

DATES AS UNDER FOR 1958

MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY
8th	5th	3rd	14th	12th
22nd	19th	17th	28th	26th
		31st		
AUGUST	SEPT	OCT	NOV.	DEC
9th	6th	4th	1st	13th
23rd	20th	18th	15th	27th
			29th	

Other ceilidhe will be arranged from time to time for the alternative Saturday nights.

RAMBLES

The Sunday Rambles have always been popular and new members are urged to take part in this section of the clubs activities.

All the places chosen are between 20-30 miles from London but as British Railways run cheap afternoon excursions during the summer months the return fare in each case is about 4/6d.

Members who intend to go regularly on the rambles are advised to equip themselves with a flask as tea is not always available in these far away places. Members should always bring sandwiches, etc.

In all cases we return to London at about 10 p.m.

- APL. 27th Woldingham - For Marsden Park and the North Downs. Return Fare 3/6d.  
Meet at Victoria Station Platform 9 at 2.45 p.m. Train Leaves at 2.55p.m.
- May 11th Clandon - For the Silent Pool. Return Fare 4/9d.  
Meet at Waterloo Station Platform 9 at 2.35 p.m. Train Leaves at 2.50 p.m.
- May 25th Sevenoaks - For Knole Deerpark. Return Fare 4/9d.  
Meet at Victoria Station Platform 9 at 2.20 p.m. Train Leaves at 2.35 p.m.
- June 8th Betchworth - For Betchworth Hills. Return Fare 4/9d.  
Meet at Victoria Station Platform 9 at 2.25 p.m. Train Leaves at 2.35 p.m.
- June 22. Shoreham - For Polhill. Return Fare 4/6d.  
Meet at Blackfriars Station Platform 3 at 2.30 p.m. Train Leaves at 2.45 p.m.
- July 6th Epping Forest - Return Fare 4/6d. By Bus.  
Meet at 38 Bus Terminus Victoria Station at 2.30 p.m.
- July 20th Eynesford - Kent Hopfields. Return Fare 4/6d.  
Meet at Blackfriars Station Platform 3 at 2.30 p.m. Train Leaves at 2.45pm
- Aug. 3rd. Hainault Forest. Meet at Holborn Underground Station at 2.30 p.m.
- Aug. 17th Westerham. Meet at Charing Cross Station Platform 9 at 2.30 p.m.  
Train Leaves at 2.50 p.m. Return Fare 4/3d.
- Aug. 31. Knockholt. Meet at Charing Cross Station Platform 9 at 2.30 p.m.  
Train Leaves at 2.50 p.m. Return Fare 4/-
- Sept. 14 TO BE ARRANGED.
- Sept. 28th TO BE ARRANGED.