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**Transcript**

The Leitrim Association Committee

Meeting Feb.15th 1982

Absent: The Chairman Michael Winters

 The Vice Chairman Michael Mulvanerty

 The year's President Mrs N. McGreal,

 Mr & Mrs S. Ryan.

Proposed a seconded that to Secretary should

take the Chair & it was so accepted.

The minutes were read & adopted & signed by

John McGarry.

Father Malone's meeting:-

12, Counties representatives attended and all avenues

of fund raising were explored a further meeting

would be held 23/2. This meeting would involve

the Counties Associations, the perishes, the GAA Club,

legion of Mary, St Vincent de Paul, the Irish Embassy

and all those groups on local employers who might be

of positive help to the Irish Centre.

The Golf:

Tony Beaty & Co. Holloway Road co ordinating fund

raising: The Secretary to contact them & suggest sponsors.

St Patrick's Day Parade

 (counterfoils)

The CICA Raffle tickets ^ to be handed in with cheque £25-00

a further discussion would take place at the next meeting.

Dinner & dance 16th of March.

Dinner to invited guests only 7:30pm (Football pool organisers)

The dance would comments 9pm. The secretary would

Liaise with John McGarry in engaging a good band

The Bryan Dolan Breifne Trio is at all possible.

The Dance to be held in the Father McNamara Hall to 1AM

Father Butler would write out a request for an extension.

The cost would be £2 only to cover expenses.

The Raffle: in the event of failure to attract vouchers

from the National Carriers & Banks. It was agreed that

Bottles would be offered and or a cash prize. This to

be agreed at a later meeting.

Father Butler would again use his Public Relations expertise

to ensure as wide a publicity as possible, and also write

our column for The Leitrim Observer.

These would be no formal advertising ~~to~~ as to keep cost

to a bare minimum.

The Secretary would write to The Peter Kennedy Column

Irish Post & contact all the Leitrim people who has suported

us in the past.

Chicken & Chips would be available if required.

Further discussion next meeting.

The Vaughan Cup: This year’s winner – Presentation 17/3 dinner!

Father Butler informed the Committee of Bishop Daly’s illness

& progress to date. The Committee then each signed a Mass

for the Sick Card counter signed by Father Butler who posted

the card on the spot. For the record Bishop Daly was hospitalised

in St. Vincent’s Dublin suffering from a heart attack and

was making a good recovery.

The Bishop would have celebration Mass at Westminster

Cathedral ~~17~~~~th~~ ~~March~~ after the Parade on Sunday 14 March

however this was now ~~are~~ impossible, ~~a~~ a great disappointed

to the members. However Rev. Father Butler had accepted

the invitation to any Mass at the Cathedral and so the

honours were after all going to Leitrim!

Several items were brought up for discussion our a

 Provisional Diary of events were agreed, to ensure

 The booking. Thus:-

1 Bacon & Cabbage night May 8th. ~~Monaghan Day~~

2 Dinner & Dance December 10th. 1982 AND(!!!)

3 Dinner & Dance December 5th. 1983

4 The Leitrim Football team were expected to visit

 London in June dates to be yet arranged.

 The London Country Board would have the duty to

 entertain them however our association would

 have to offer hospitality. This would be organised

 as & when a final date agreed.

5 The Annual AGM March 7th Sunday 3pm.

 followed by The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass 5:30pm.

5(a) The Secretary would inform all members of the AGM.

5(b) & Father Butler would insert this as a news item

 in his Circular Letter.

5(c) The President James Fox to be informed. ASAP. so that

 he could contribute a written report & obituary in the

 event of his absence in Ireland on business.

 Father Butler reported the progress on the formation

 of a ~~Central~~ Hostel for Batchelors in Swiss Cottage

 by the Oblate Fathers.

 The Secretary reported on her attendance as the

 Association’s representative at The B & I Line.

Dinner early in February. All were

pleased that the venue was held at the

Irish Centre. This was believed to be the

first time B&I invited a representative

from Leitrim!

The cheque due to the Irish Centre was

discussed & Tommy McGuire put forward the

resolution that in future a pre prepared

cheque would be drawn on the Associations

account & preventive to The Centre on the

night the Hall was hired for. This practice

would be at all times adhered to in future,

and this resolution to be tabled A.G.M ~~(other counties~~

The meeting closed. ~~to make example)~~

Next meeting March 1st. 8.30pm

M Winters