

LEITRIM ASSOCIATION IN LONDON.

There was a meeting of the Leitrim Association in London at the Irish Centre on 6th October 1980. Present were J McGarry, M McGarry, Nora McGreal, M Mulvannerty, T Maguire, Doris Daly and Fr Butler.

In the absence of the Chairman, who sent an apology, M Mulvannerty, the vice Chairman took the chair and declared the meeting open.

THE ANNUAL DINNER DANCE was the first item to be discussed and a breakdown of the overall expense of the evening brought the cost of the evening to the Association presuming it sold 300 tickets to £7.00. The over-all cost of the ticket then would be £8.00.

THOSE GUESTS TO BE INVITED would be Dr McKiernan, Bishop of Kilmore, Gregory Dunne and his wife (patron), Raymond Laird and his wife (patron) Fr Leydon from the Leitrim Guardian, Paurick Griffin (Leitrim Man of the Year) and his wife, Two guests from the Irish Embassy, (nominated by Fr Butler), two guests from the Council of Irish County Association, two from the Luton Leitrim Association and Martin Moroney from the Irish Centre.

THE LEITRIM DEVELOPMENT TEAM would be invited but all would have to pay for their own tickets. They were to be informed of this situation and they would be offered every help from the Association in London.

THE WORDING OF THE INVITATION card was agreed - THE LEITRIM ASSOCIATION IN LONDON CORDIALLY INVITES THE PRESENCE OF ...TO THE ANNUAL DINNER DANCE ON FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER, AT THE FR MCNAMARA HALL, IRISH CENTRE, 52, CAMDEN SQUARE, LONDON NW1 9XB. 8:00 PM FOR 8:30. RSVP MRS DALY SEC.

THE MENU WAS TO CONSIST OF Vegetable Soup, Chicken & Ham, Selection of vegetables, Roast and Creamed potatoes, Sherry Trifle, Cheese and Biscuits and Coffee & Cream. The costing of the menu was £5.50.

THE LAY OUT FOR THE D/D TICKETS was agreed but a band had to be found first. The band must play during the meal and it must be able to play the National Anthem. The cost of the tickets to be £8.00.

AN ADVERTISEMENT WAS TO BE PLACED in the Irish Post re the Dinner Dance on 6th November and a full guest list must appear in the Peter Kennedy column on 13th November.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS then paid in ticket money from the BACON & CABBAGE MENU. Mrs McGreal £288.00, T Maguire £4.50, Mrs D Daly, £18.00, Fr Butler £49.50 = 80 tickets at £360.00. Fr Butler took temporary care of the cash.

MICHAEL MULVANNERTY would contact the Irish Weekly re publicity for the dinner / dance.

THE NEXT MEETING would be held on 20th October at the Irish Centre.

HARTIN YOROONEY to attend.
M. Mulvannerty 20/10/80. T Maguire
Proposer
M Mulvannerty