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WATERFORDMEN'S ASSOCIATION (LONDON)

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THE SPECIAL COACH OUTING and GALA SOCIAL & DANCE AT WATFORD  
This proved such a success that another similar outing has been arranged to take place on Easter Saturday, March 28th. On this occasion there is a heavier demand for Coach Seats and Tickets and intending participants are urged to notify the Hon. Secretary (Address as above) of their requirements. The inclusive charge for Coach and Social is 5/- only.

GALA SOCIAL & DANCE AT RED LION, KILBURN HIGH ROAD.

This was exceedingly well supported and we are grateful for the loyal co-operation of the newly-formed Wexfordmen's Association Band. Other special attractions were Miss Maureen Graham, the renowned Irish Piper now making her debut at Ceilidhe in the Irish districts of Britain in typical costume, and one of our members Mr Derek Kavavanagh who rendered a selection of Irish airs and Dance Tunes very creditably on the pipes.

DEATH OF THE ARCH BISHOP OF CASHEL Most Rev. Dr. Innane.

On hearing of the demise of this distinguished <sup>prelate</sup> ~~prelate~~ and renowned Gael A Telegram of sympathy was immediately despatched on behalf of the Association.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF ~~THE~~ THE COUNCIL OF IRISH COUNTY ASSOCIATIONS, Sunday 1st March, 1959.

The Chairman of our Association, Cllr. E.W. Flynn ("Ted of XM Tallow" was our official nominee, supported by other affiliated Associations for the Chairmanship of the Council but was defeated on a third ballot. The outgoing Chairman, Mr Tadgh Feehan was also defeated and the new Chairman is Mr Seumas Keogh of Kildare Association to whom we offer our sincere congratulations. Felicitations are also offered to Miss Marie Mullen, the popular wife of Mr Brian Mullen of the Cavan Association on her election as Assistant Hon. Sec. Mr Paddy Byrne the genial Hon. Secretary was unanimously re-elected as were Mr W.J. Gleeson, Limerick, (Hon. Treas.) and James Fox, Leitrim (Vice-Chairman). The election of representatives on the Executive was deferred until Tuesday March 7th. Our official nominee seeking re-election is our Hon. Sec., Mr James Griffin. Our official delegates present and voting at the elections were: Cllr. E.W. Flynn, W. Barron, J. Griffin, A. Jones and L. Cunningham.

St. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE, Sunday 15th March.

All members ~~and~~ who possibly can are strongly urged to attend the parade this year, and to bring along their families and friends and other supporters and thus demonstrate the strength and solidarity of our movement and pay tribute to our National Saint. Our Association Banner will be prominently displayed in Horse Guards Avenue opposite Horse Guards Parade and members and others supporting us should form up under our banner not later than 12 noon. The Parade will move off at 12.30 sharp for Divine Service in Westminster Cathedral.

DANCE AT THE NEW EMERALD HALL, HAMMERSMITH, 16th April.  
This is another Gala "Do". Subscription 2/6.



WATERFORDMEN'S ASSOCIATION, LONDON. NEWS LETTER MARCH (Contd).

G.A.A. NEWS- Waterford beat Clare and are now at the head of their Group Table in the National League. Congratulations. Dennis Corcoran again played a great game for Waterford.

SOCCER NEWS Waterford A.F.C. beat Transport 1 - 1 in a Cup Replay and are drawn away against Dundalk on Sunday 8th March. Waterford also beat Shamrock Rovers the fancied League Champions in an exciting game last Sunday. The Urbs Intacta XI after a deficit of three goals staged a wonderful recovery with the result they still hold second place in the League Table. Nice work, Blues. You deserve your successes and we wish you more of them.

HONOUR WHERE HONOUR IS DUE - Our Voluntary Workers.

This news letter would be incomplete without mention of that band of organisers of all our various outings, socials and other fixtures. Chief among these are our Chairman, Councillor, Ted Flynn, Willie Barron, Vice-Chairman, who sees to it that every Social and Dance goes with a swing and as an efficient and popular M.C. sees to the enjoyment of all patrons, Jim Griffiths the indefatigable Hon. Secretary and his charming wife Ellis must be prominently mentioned. Help is invariably rendered by our ~~by our~~ North London Members: Christy Butler, Tom Cahill, Willie Corcoran, Dennis O'Sullivan without whose help present progress could not be maintained. Other members of the Committee and many rank and file members give assistance whenever possible.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1959

These were due last January and members are earnestly requested to facilitate the Hon. Treasurer by not delaying their contributions any longer. After all the amount is small - 5/- a year which is less than a penny a week.

PUBLICITY - Members are urged to support the Following Newspapers in which full news of the Association's activities regularly appears with the courtesy of the Proprietors: Munster Express, Waterford, Dungarvan Leader and Dungarvan Observer. These papers can be had at "The Emerald Bookshop" (Mr McCoy) 89 Rochester Row, (off Vauxhall Bridge Road (adjacent to the Lord High Admiral Tavern - and also from Stuart Surridge & Co., Wholesale Newsagents, Old Kent Road, S.E.1. We are indebted to these newspapers for the valuable space accorded to Mr Brendan Drea's contributions on 13th February last and ~~the 14th~~ the 14th February, respectively. Members should take these newspapers regularly - and read them - or ask their relations at home to send them copies when any thing of interest to them as news items or specially contributed articles appears in them.

Middlesex County Group of Newspapers. The Five West London Journals constituting this Group last week devoted half column to an article on the career of the late Mr T.J. Corcoran.