

THE WATERFORDMENS ASSOCIATION LONDON.
(Affiliated to the Council of Irish County Associations)

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Dear Member,

March Newsletter.

A General Meeting of all Members of the Association will take place at the Irish Centre, Camden Sq, on Saturday March 21st at 8 pm. All Members are requested to attend as many important items are to be discussed including:

1. Changes in the Constitution regarding Rule (3) Membership.
2. The acquisition of a headquarters for the members of the Association and the opening of a Building Fund for same.

INTER COUNTY QUIZ.

On Saturday 7th March our Quiz Team meet Meath in the Second Round of the Inter County Quiz at the Lord High Admiral, Vauxhall Bridge Rd. at 8.30 pm. We are anxious that any member wishing to join the team should contact an Executive member

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE.

The Annual St Patrick's Day Parade on Sunday 15th March from Horseguards Parade at 2.15pm thence to Westminster Cathedral. It is hoped all members will attend this parade and march with the Association. Members willing to take part in the singing of the Hymn to St.Patrick should attend at the Gaelic League Offices, 99 Belgrave Road, on Thursday 12th March at 9 pm. when Mr. Purcell the Choir Master will hold a special Choir Practice. The Hymn to St. Patrick is the traditional one which was written for the St.Patrick's Day Parade in London in 1901.

BACON & CABBAGE SUPPER and SOCIAL

On Saturday 11th April a Bacon & Cabbage Supper and Social will be Held at the Irish Centre, as a limited number of tickets are available (80 to be exact) early application for these is advised. Tickets 14/- are available from the Treasurer Mrs. C.O'Regan, The Irish Centre has also been booked for :16th May, 20th June, 26th September and 19th December.

A Presentation will be made to our former Secretary Mr. Jim Griffin during the Bacon and Cabbage Dinner on April 11th. Jim gave trojan service to the Association over a period of seven years and we would like to show our appreciation of his good work.

COMING EVENTS.

15th APRIL : GRAND DANCE in the EMERALD DANCE CLUB HAMMERSMITH.
1st MAY : GRAND DANCE in the GRESHAM BALLROOM, HOLLOWAY ROAD.
31st OCTOBER: A NOAL DINNER & DANCE in HAMMERSMITH TOWN HALL .

IN CONCLUSION:

I am sorry that my first Newsletter must needs be my last as I am returning to the Emerald Isle at the End of the Month and shall be teaching beneath the Mountains of Mourne as from/ the 6th April.

It has been a pleasure to have been a member of your association during the past three years and I shall have happy memories of our many activities both social and otherwise while I smoke my pipe under the shelter of Sliabh Donnard,

Slan Libh Go Leir.

Pat Ahearne.