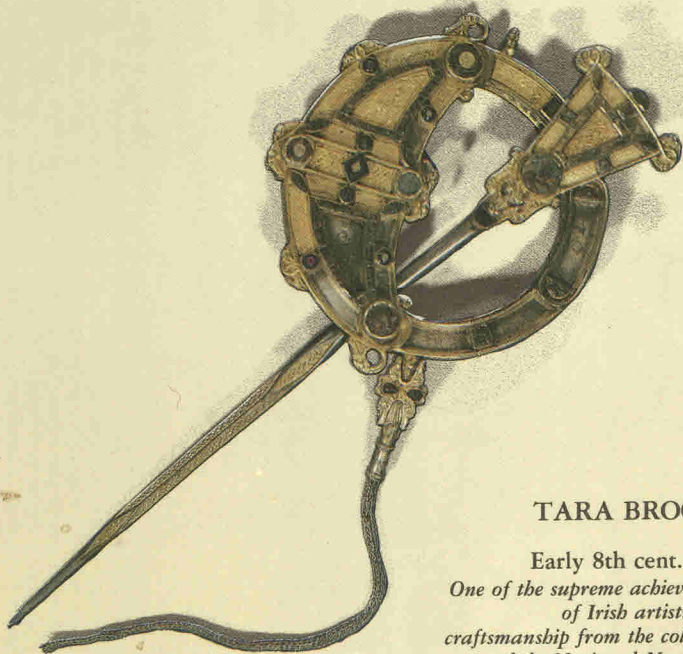


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Welcomes you to their

## 40th Anniversary Dinner Dance

Grosvenor Rooms Walm Lane

on

Saturday, 29th October 1994

Music by: Mary Rose



## *Message from the Chairperson*

It is with pleasure that I welcome you to our fortieth Anniversary London Wexford Association Dinner Dance. I wish you a most pleasant and enjoyable evening.

This Annual Event has now well and truly become the centrepiece in our social calendar for Wexford people and their friends not only throughout London and the Home Counties but much further afield even as far as Wexford, and I trust through its medium we are helping to preserve the rich culture and prestige of our native land.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all the carriers, the advertisers and other sponsors for their support for this special occasion. Finally a special word of thanks to my fellow officers and committee members for their work to ensure the success of this evening.

Thank you for your support, I hope we can look forward to having you with us again next year

Mrs Kitty Watson  
Chairperson



## *Message from the President*

I am pleased to have the opportunity of offering my congratulations and best wishes to the Association on the occasion of our fortieth Anniversary Dinner Dance.

It is also the time to pay tribute to the work and dedication of the officers and committee's of the Association who strove for the past forty years to keep Wexford to the forefront amongst County Associations here in London

Let us salute the founder Members of our Association, their first Chairman Tommy Quirke his fellow officers and Committee who with foresight saw the requirement to form an Association way back in 1954. We owe them our eternal gratitude.

The Association is proud of the special bond of friendship that has developed over the years with Wexford Borough County Council and with the Urban District Councils, long may it continue. The Fr. Murphy's hurling and football Club and their ladies football Club have played a significant part in their support of the Association over the years.

As President I am proud to be associated with the valuable work of the London Wexford Association and hope it will continue for a long time. I would like to wish everyone an enjoyable evening.

Mr Michael Sills  
President

## *Present Committee 1994*

Life President	Mr Jim Murphy, Castlebridge
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John O'Hanlon, Horeswood  
Nancy O'Hara, Blackwater  
Philomena McNally, London  
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## *Chairmen / Chairpersons of the Wexford Association*

### **Former**

The late Tommy Quirke, Barntown  
The late Jack McCarthy, Ballymitty  
The late Mattie Power, Gusserane  
The late Dick Gaul, Ballyhogue  
The late Danny O'Leary, Bree

### **Past**

Fr French O.S.C. , Wexford town  
Jim Murphy, Castlebridge  
Pat McCabe, Wexford town  
Ray Bailey, New Ross  
Michael Sills, Murrintown  
Theresa Clarke nee Flynn, Campile

### **Present**

Mrs Kitty Watson, Barntown



First photograph of the London Wexford Association.  
Taken at the Red Lion Kilburn High Road, N.W.6, on 6th December 1954



FRONT ROW: Jack Carley, Kilurin (Committee), Tommy Murphy (Committee), New Ross, Sean Murphy Castlebridge, Founder; (Hon. Sec.), Tommy Quirke, Barntown, Founder. (Chairman), Peter Browne Crossabeg. Founder; (V/Chairman), Jack McCarthy Ballymitty, (Committee), Jim Murphy, Castlebridge, Founder (Hon. Treas.)

MIDDLE ROW: Dick Rochford, New Ross, Tom & Mrs. Frankyn, Ennis-Cortney, Mrs. Margaret Breen, Castlebridge. (Registrar), Mylie Furlong, Wexford, Tom Ryan, Donard, Jackie Walsh, Wexford.

BACK ROW: Jimmy Burns, Cushingtown, Maurice Breen, Frank Kehoe, Isac Furlong, John Furlong.

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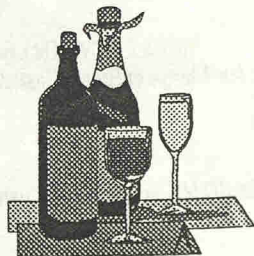
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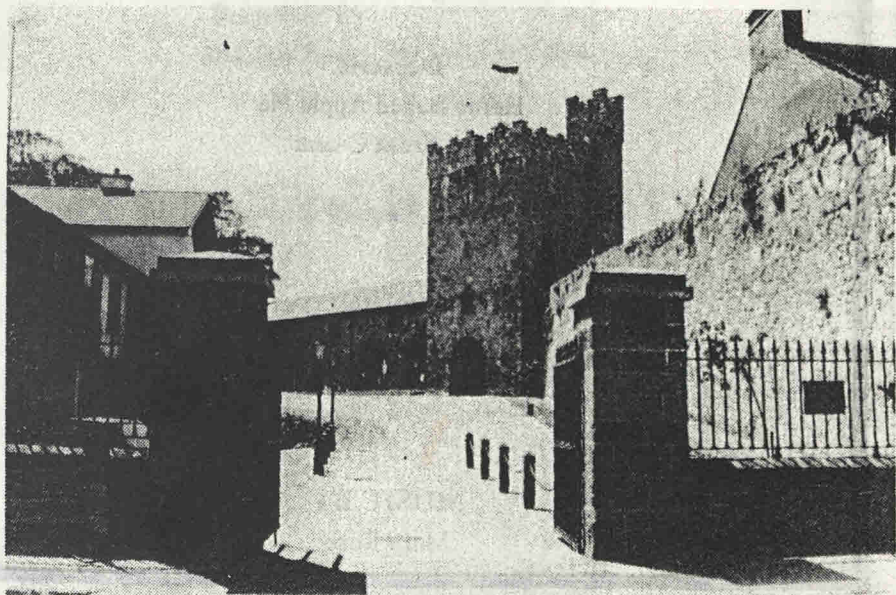
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Roasted and Creamed Potatoes

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Home Baked Apple Pie  
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Coffee

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## MUSIC BY

Mary Rose

# 40th ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE

## TOAST LIST

### IRELAND

Mr Michael Sills, President

\*

## OUR GUESTS

Proposed by Mrs. Kitty Watson, Chairperson

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Response by

Mr John Browne T.D., Minister for State

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## WEXFORD ASSOCIATION

Proposed by

Ald Gus Byrne, Mayor of Wexford

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## GUEST SPEAKERS

John Hutchinson, Assistant County Manager

Cllr. Jimmy Curtis, Chairman Wexford County Council

## HONORARY TOAST MASTER

Mr. James Butler



# ***Father Murphy's G.A.A. Club***

## **Junior Football Championship Winners 1994**

It takes a lot of effort by selectors and skill by players to win a Junior Championship Final in a mainly Hurling dominated G.A.A. Club in which there exists no fewer than eight "dual players". The unsung heroes of which we must mention are; Josie O' Leary All-Star hurler, who took over as selector last year, young and talented player-selector Peter Collins, Jim Dunne our Club Secretary and third selector, and not forgetting the invaluable contribution of Phil Roche, who has done tremendous work with the under-age and juniors to the present day.

## **Senior Hurling League Winners 1994**

Desperation and frustration of earlier years is now a thing of the past for both our hurlers and selectors, who battled through all obstacles to win a Senior Hurling League after 33 years.

## **Ladies Football Team**

The inspiration and support of the ladies footballers to the men folk has been next to none , and their achievement in reaching four Junior County Finals out of a possible seven since inception shows what true determination and effort these ladies have put into the game.

Father Murphy's G.A.A. Club congratulate The London Wexford Association on their 40th. Anniversary and wish The Association every success in the future

***Seamus O' Huillin***



### Senior Hurling League Champions 1994

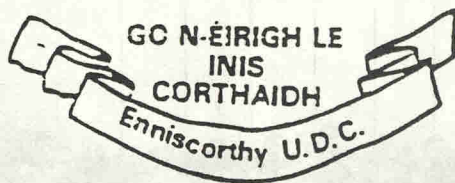
J Howlin (Selector), S O'Leary (Capt.), P Collins, J Howlin, R Quirke, M Hyland, E Roche, D Cook,  
 P Bergin, D Deasy (Selector), P J Fortune (Selector)... Wait for me!  
 D O'Hanlon, T Power, P Doyle, M Butler, Klinsman Casey, P Grennan, D Byrne... ready.. steady....



### Junior Football Championship Winners 1994

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