

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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Apple Pie with Fresh Cream

Tea or Coffee

TOASTS

IRELAND

Proposed by

Mr. Jim Murphy Life President London-Wexford Association

OUR GUESTS

Proposed by

Mr. Michael Sills Chairman, London Wexford Association

Response by

Councillor Kevin Morris Mayor of Wexford

LONDON WEXFORD ASSOCIATION

Proposed by

Most Rev. Dr. Brendan Comiskey Bishop of Ferns

Response by

Proposed by

Rev. Fr. Michael Funge President London Wexford Association

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Closing Speech by

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WE ARE PARTICULARLY INDEBTED TO THOSE WHO TRAVELLED LONG JOURNEYS TO BE WITH US HERE THIS EVENING, ESPECIALLY DR. BRENDAN COMISKEY-BISHOP OF FERNS, AND COUNCILLOR KEVIN MORRIS, MAYOR OF WEXFORD, AND HOPE BOTH WILL TAKE BACK WITH YOU FOND MEMORIES OF THEIR VISIT TO LONDON.

THE ASSOCIATION ARE INDEBTED TO THE FOLLOWING WHO VERY KINDLY DONATED PRIZES FOR TONIGHT'S FUNCTION: **B&ILINE IRISH TOURIST BOARD** MR. SEAN DIVINEY MR. JIM MURPHY **BANK OF IRELAND** SEALINK MR PAT CLEGG MR. FRANK AND ANN SWEENY TO ALLIED IRISH BANKS ON SPONSORING THE MENU CARDS TO MR. JIM LETT FOR THE PRAWN COCKTAIL COURSE TO MR. CYRL MURPHY - IRISH DISTILLERS, MR. SEAN DIVINEY & THE PRINCE OF WALES, WILLESDEN LANE, AND THE BANK OF IRELAND, KILBURN, FOR THE DONATIONS OF TABLE WINES.