



# IBRG

**Irish in Britain Representation Group**

**Fourth Countrywide Conference on**

## **Irish Perspectives on British Welfare**

**Saturday 3 November 1990**

**Lambeth Town Hall, Brixton, South London**

*This conference is aimed at Social Workers in the statutory and voluntary sectors, community activists, Irish community organisations and all those interested in or affected by the various aspects of Irish welfare in Britain.*

**Details: (071) 326 4740**

**Time:** 9.30 am to 6.00 pm

**Venue:** Lambeth Town Hall  
Acre Lane  
Brixton London SW2

**Disabled Access** (Call for further details)

**Transport:** Brixton BR/Tube (Victoria Line)

**Fee:** £3 Individuals/£1 Concs  
£10 Statutory organisations

**Creche:** Free but please book in  
advance

## **Guest Speakers**

**Traolach Brugha** on *Mental Health and the Irish Community*

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**Raymond Crotty** on *Irish Economy and Emigration*

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**Liam Greenslade** on *Health and the Irish Community*

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Invited speaker: *Irish Government Representative*

## **Seminars**

Putting AIDS on the Irish Agenda ▼ Mental Health and the Irish ▲ Travellers  
Housing and the Irish Community ▲ Irish Women in Britain ▼ Care in the Community  
▲ Construction Safety ▼ Challenging Racism in the Irish Community

## Conference Timetable:

9.30 - 10.15 Registration (Tea/Coffee)

10.15 Irish Government Speaker

10.45 Liam Greenslade - **Health and the Irish Community**

11.30 - 1.00 Morning Seminars

1.00 - 2.00 Lunch

2.00 Traolach Brugha (Psychiatrist) - **Mental Health and the Irish Community**

2.45 Afternoon Seminars

4.15 Plenary Session/Report back

4.45 Raymond Crotty - **The Irish Economy and Emigration**

5.15 Close

## Morning Seminars:

### 1. Putting Aids on the Irish Agenda

The Positively Irish Project will explore issues around AIDS for the Irish community and will look at ways of putting AIDS on the Irish agenda.

### 2. Mental Health and the Irish

Clare Doherty of the Irish Mental Health Forum will examine the causes of mental health problems in our community and how we can begin to effect changes in policies and resource allocation which would change this pattern.

### 3. Housing in the Irish Community

Ada Burns of An Teach will explore issues of housing needs within the community and what can be done to create more housing resources.

### 4. Care in the Community

Gearóid Mac Gearailt of Lambeth Social Services Home Care Team will examine the implications of the new government plans for care in the community.

## Afternoon Seminars:

### 5. Travellers

Brian Foster from the Teachers for Travellers group will look at the experiences of Travellers in Britain and what changes they want.

### 6. Challenging Racism in the Irish Community

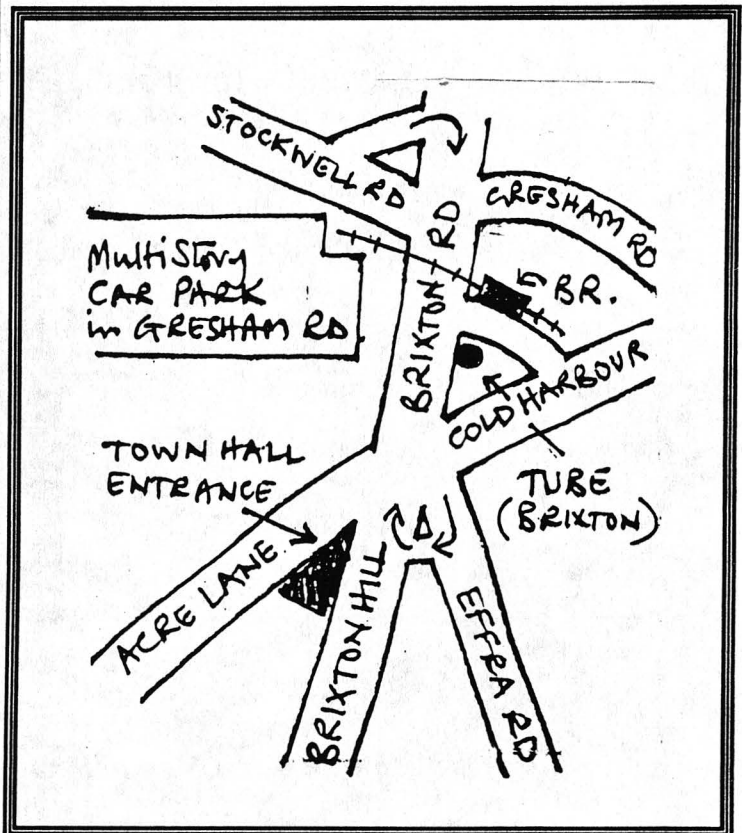
Pat Duffy of Jamaican/Irish background will explore how racism affects the Irish community and what strategies to use to challenge it.

### 7. Construction Safety

The speaker will examine conditions on building sites for workers and what needs to be done to improve health, safety and welfare for workers.

### 8. Irish Women in Britain

Irish women are generally charged with the care and welfare of our children, the elderly and the sick. What demands should Irish women in Britain be making of the statutory services and the services provided by voluntary groups in our community? Brigid Loughran will discuss these and related issues.



Please return to Lambeth IBRG 245 (a) Coldharbour Lane London SW9 8RR Tel: (071) 326 4740

Name .....

Address.....

Fee incl: £3.00  / £1.00  OAP/concs. Stat. Org. £10   
**Cheques payable to Lambeth IBRG**

If you are representing a statutory authority, community organisation or other body please specify name, address and telephone number:

Name .....Tel:.....

Address.....

**Creche: There will be a free creche but you must book in advance as soon as possible:**

No. of children:

Ages:

Please indicate your first and second choice preferences for the seminars listed above:

Seminar No.

Morning Session: 1st preference

2nd preference

Afternoon Session: 1st preference

2nd preference