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Offaly Association (London)

Welcome you to our

37th Annual Dinner Dance

on

Saturday 20th February 1999

at

The Production Box, Cumberland Hotel Marble Arch, London W1A 4RF

Grace receited by: Fr. Tom Hannon
M.C.: Mr. Donie Egan
Music By: Bonanzo

On Display ... McCarthy Cup, National Football League Cup, Club Championship, Hurling Cup

"Fáilte go Mhuintír Uibh Fhailí"

Toasts

Our Guests

Proposed by: Mr. Austin Brennan Chairman, Offaly Association

Response by: Mr. Brian Cowen
Minister of Health & Children
Mr. John Flanagan
Chairman, Offaly Co. Council
Mr. Brendan Ward
Chairman, Offaly G.A.A. Board
Mr. Michael Bond
Coach of Offaly Senior Hurling Champions
Mr. Tommy Lyons
Coach of Offaly Senior Football League Champions 1998
Mr. Martin Hanamy

Other Guests

Mr. Pat Lynch, Irish Embassy Counsellor - Agriculture
Tony & Caroline Murphy
Bank of Ireland, Shepherd's Bush
Michael & Mrs. Duignan
Joe & Mrs. Dooley
Billy & Mrs. Dooley
Kevin & Mrs. Kinihan
Mrs. Hanamy

Captain Offaly Senior Footballers, Finbarr Cullen & his wife Sean Grennan & John Kenny Offaly Senior Football Team From Birr Hurling Club: Brian O'Neill (Ass Sec) & hurler Martin Errity

Mrs. Lyons

Messrs. Mike Read & Tony Meehan from Midlands Radio 3

"Classic Cuts" a programme that will be broadcast at home in the next 3 days (so get your home requests in,

Mr. & Mrs. Paddy Cowen
The Irish World Newspaper
Mr. Johnny Regan
Birr Offaly Association (Northampton)

Welcome to our past Association members from Ireland :
Ray Digan & his wife, Alison
Loretta & Paddy Dunning (Castledaly)

Ann Darby & Seamus Young - local former Chairman
Mr. Pat Berry & his wife, Toni

Our hero of the 1982 Football Team Mr. Seamus Darby & his wfe

Michael & Tom Conneely (Banagher) and Offaly hurlers are welcome

Mr. Austin Daly & his wife, Brigid - we wish Austin well as he has been a year ill now.

The Association wish to express their gratitude to the following for their generous sponsorship:

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SCHEDULED FUNCTIONS FOR 1999

Offaly Association A.G.M. - Sunday, February 28th 3pm @ Conways 3 Bar, 897 Honeypot Lane, Stanmore HA7

0181 381 1160 - nearest tube Cannons Park Jubilee line (turn right from station 10 mins. to left side of lights)

We need new blood & new ideas, so do come along and support us!!

ST. PATRICK'S C.I.C.A. DINNER DANCE on 6th March at the London Irish Centre, Camden (for tickets - any Offaly Assoc. Member)

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE,

Sunday March 14th from King Charles St. to Westminster Cathedral. Assemble 10.30. Mass @ Cathedral 12 noon. Celebrant -Bishop Neary (Tuam)

LONDON IRISH FESTIVAL (25th Year) on Sunday July 4th, Roundwood Park, Willesden (all monies go to welfare)

ELECTED COMMITTEE 1998

Life President: Fr. Tom Scully OMI President: Ms. Esther Power Chairman: Mr. Austin Brennan Vice Chairman: Mr. Kieran Sullivan Hon. Secretary: Robert McCabe

Ass. Sec.: Mary Brigid Eivers (now acting Secretary, since Robert went to the USA)

Treasurer & PRO: Peter Hynes Ass. Treasurer: Ms. Niomi Darby

Committee: Liam Galloghaly Mary Doolin, Donald Doolin, Dearbhail McKee

A reminder: 38th Annual Dinner Dance 12th February, 2000

All Association enquiries: Peter Hynes 0181 203 0952 or Niomi Darby 0171 372 5131 or Dearbhail McKee 0171 385 5582

Our monthly meetings take place at the London Irish Centre on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 8.30pm

We sincerely thank the Chairman of the Council of Irish Counties Association, Mr. John Connolly & his wife Sally and also the following County Associations for their attendance & donations of raffle prizes this evening: Carlow, Clare, Meath, Tipperary, Limerick, Waterford, Cork, Fermanagh, Galway, Longford & Westmeath.

Also Dermott O'Brien (London County Board)
Michael Neville (British Oak, Stokenewington)
Pat & Joan Landy (Conways 2, Burnt Oak)

To our recently dead : Mrs. May Clarke (Clara) Brother Bell (Ferbane) Past Secretary of the Association

Finally, thank you all sincerely for your support tonight. Kindly respect the privacy of local residents on leaving.

Many thanks to Bank of Ireland for the printing of this evenings' menus and this publication.

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