

LEITRIM ASSOCIATION IN LONDON. MEETING OF 16TH FEB 81.

There was a meeting of the Leitrim Association in London at the Irish Centre on Monday 16th February 1981. Present were Michael Winters (Chairman), Tommy Maguire, Jim Fox, Doris Daly, (Sec), John McGarry, Nora McGreal, and Fr Butler.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read approved and signed. Discussion followed on the new tune created by Tommy Maguire and the fact that it would be played at the St Patrick's eve function. He would prefer that it would 'appear' for the first time at this function rather than at his own social on 13th March.

Visitors should be invited to sign the visitors book at the function. The bar should be open at 6:00 pm and as many as possible should try to be present at the Kennedy hall at 6:00 pm. The Vaughan Cup (for the County Association which contributed most to the Irish Centre during the previous year) should be on display and it should also be presented on the 16th March.

It was suggested that the Charity Walk cup be presented to the President of the Leitrim Association (Mrs Nora McGreal). This was agreed. 600 sprays of shamrock should be provided for the function. Three round tables should be arranged in the shape of a shamrock in the corner of the hall near the bar. Tables should have white table cloths with a green shamrock motif in the centre. The Leitrim banner should hang behind the stage on a board painted Green white and gold.

The band SHANDY had been engaged for £90.00 for the night and a fee of £2.00 would be charged on the door. An extension would be needed to 1:00 am.

Tommy Maguire group would play during the interval and also for the parading of the shamrock. The interval to be from 10:30 to 11:00 pm. The march would be known at the "Leitrim March." Arrangements were made for the manning of the door by the committee.

The date of the Annual General Meeting would be 1st March at 3:00 pm. Mass would be at 5:00 pm.