

LEITRIM ASSOCIATION IN LONDON MEETING, 52 CAMDEN SQUARE, LONDON NW1

There was a meeting of the Leitrim Association in London at the Irish Centre, 52, Camden Square, London NW1 9XB on 19th January 1981. Present were Tommy Maguire, John McGarry, Nora McGreal, Fr Butler, Michael Mulvannerty and Doris Daly and Michael Winters (Chairman).

The minutes were accepted read from notes the written ones not being available.

From the correspondence - the Leitrim Guardians would be on time in the future, that 150 had been despatched to London. 80p per copy to be paid to head - office.

The next meeting of the Council of Irish Counties Associations would be on Tuesday 20th January at 8:30 pm. The Annual General Meeting of the Council of Irish Counties Associations would be on Sunday 1st February 1981 at 3:00 pm. Mass at 6:30 pm. Four delegates from each county would be eligible to vote and all the officers of the Council would have two votes.

From the agenda - the Leitrim Association would make a far greater contribution to the next sponsored walk for the Irish Centre.

Tommy Maguire would run a special Ceili and Social at the Irish Centre on Friday 13th March for Irish Centre funds. All members were asked to support.

There was a run-down on tickets sold and cash collected for the Annual Dinner dance.

The next Annual Dinner Dance (which would be the Silver Jubilee Dinner Dance) would be at the Irish Centre on Saturday 13th June 1981. This would be followed by a Leitrim Association Dinner Dance in the County Hotel, Carrick - on - Shannon in August.

Tommy Maguire had composed a tune which could be used as an Association anthem for County Association occasions. He had put a lot of work into it to make it indicative of the culture, the background and history of the County.

Members expressed a willingness to be more dedicated to working for the County Association preparing for the functions and supporting the fund-raising.

It was agreed to have the Annual General Meeting a little earlier this year and the date chosen was Sunday 22nd February 1981. There would be Mass after the meeting.

The next meeting of the Association would be on Monday 2nd February 1981 at the Irish Centre at 8:30 pm.

Michael Winters
16/2/81.