

LEITRIM ASSOCIATION IN LONDON

A meeting of the Leitrim Association in London was held at the Irish Centre on 16th June 1980.

Present were Michael Winters (Chairman), Adrain Fleming, Jim Fox, Michael Mulvannery, Tommy Maguire, Mrs McGreal, and Mrs Daly.

*Paddy & Ye Raughan & Gaelan*

The minutes of the last meeting were signed and adopted.

The Chairman gave a detailed account of his efforts to gain possession of the cups now in the possession of Mrs Tierney. His efforts were fruitless but he assured the meeting that he would try again. His efforts to secure the land bond were also fruitless but he was no less determined to succeed in this area as well. In spite of the fact that he had produced a document from Mrs Tierney to sign which would release the bond from the bank, she failed to comply with his wishes.

During the discussion on the manning of the Leitrim stall at the London Irish Festival at Roundwood Park it was agreed that six people would be available to answer enquiries, attend to the Visitor's Book, and deal with the catering. There would be twelve people in all for meals and drinks during the day and tables and chairs were to be made available for this purpose.

From the discussion on the financial situation it emerged that there was a balance of £1102.29.

Last year all the Leitrim Guardians were sold and this year 200 were sent over. It was agreed to send £1 each for the Guardians to head office as most of the people there were voluntary workers and needed the support of the Leitrim Association in London. All the Guardians were disposed of last year.

Fr Butler agreed to make 100 brown soda cakes for the festival. Michael Mulvannerty would also be able to bring some along. Mrs McGreal would organise numbers of cakes and fancy breads. Fr Butler would buy the butter, sugar and milk for the festival. Various people would bring knives. Forty plastic spoons, 1000 drinking cups, four gas rings, two water urns, and six saucepans were to be provided by Fr Butler. He would also make three trestle tables and six chairs available for the festival.

Next meeting was set for

*14/7/80*

*Mh Winters*