

A MEETING OF THE LEITRIM ASSOCIATION IN LONDON took place in the Irish Centre on 27th May.

Present were Mrs McGreal, Adrian Fleming, Mrs Daly, Tommy Maguire, Jim Fox, Johnny McGinn. Mike Winters.  
Fr Butler and Michael Mulvannety had notified the Chairman that they could not attend.

The Minutes of the last meeting were approved and adopted.

From the minutes :-

Mr J McGarry did attend the meeting on 12th May. The Chairman had again been in touch with Mrs Tierney to try and get the cups but as yet no luck. He will try to have them for the next meeting.

Correspondence.

The Chairman was approached to sign a petition giving the Association's support to the demands of the Republican prisoners in Long Kesh. As the Association is non-political it was decided against giving our signature.

There was no treasurer's report.

Irish Festival.

The chief steward for the Leitrim Association will be Michael Mulvannerty. He will need seven helpers. Johnny McGarry, Tony Eames, Cathal Mulvannerty are willing to help. Adrian Fleming will approach Bernie Doran to see if he can help.

The same six people that paraded last year will parade this year. Mrs McGreal will get the costumes ready. Two men will be required to carry the flag. Tommy Maguire will organise the music. Fr Butler and Mrs McGreal have agreed to organise the food on much the same basis as last year. On the day of the festival Mrs McGreal will take charge of the catering. Tommy Maguire suggested that the people serving the food should wear white aprons. J McGarry will order the drinks. We will have to find rings and blocks elsewhere this year. .. Fr. Butler might be able to help.

Other Business.

It was agreed that we should send a newsletter and covering note to every body who has joined the Association since the Bacon & Cabbage dance.

Next meeting on 16.6.80.

Signed.