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**Transcript**

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A meeting of the Leitrim Association

was held 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 & 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 & 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.

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There was no treasurer’s report.

Irish Festival.

The chief steward for the Leitrim

Association will be Michael

Mulvannrty. 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 ~~as~~ 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 organize the music.

Fr Butler & Mrs McGreal have

agreed to organize the food on

much the same basic 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 & Blocks else

where this year, Fr Butler might be

able to help.

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Other Business.

It was agreed that we should

send a newsletter & covering note

to everybody who has joined the

Association since the Bacon & Cabbage

dance.

Next meeting, 16/6/80.

Mike Winters

16/6/80.