

There was a meeting of the Leitrim County Association in London held at the Irish Centre on Monday 21st May 1979. Present were Sean Noonan, Michael Mulvannerty, Jim Murphy, Adrian Fleming (Chairman) Bernie Doran, Mrs McGreal, John McGarry, Tommy Maguire, Fr. Butler, Tommy McCartin.

THE IRISH FESTIVAL. Michael Mulvannerty was nominated Chief steward for the Leitrim Association. There would be a very important meeting of the chief stewards on Thursday evening 24th at the Irish Centre. Six stewards would be needed from each County Association. There would be stalls for all the Associations which booked them. These were not to be used for commercial purposes. Rosettes could be sold for 22p and 35p on the stalls.

TREASURER'S REPORT. There was a credit balance of £294.44 after the month's transactions.

SOCIAL EVENT. The dinner dance (bacon & cabbage) would be held this coming Friday night. It was agreed to have a cash prize of £50.00 as a first prize and there would be prizes of whiskey gin and wine. There would be consolation prizes. Participants in the draw would be asked to write their name on a £1 note and a draw would be made from among the £1 notes.

MANORHAMILTON HOSPITAL. There was a request from Seamus Fox, asking for signatures to form a forum against the closing down of the Manorhamilton hospital. Many signatures were needed.

FUND RAISING. It was agreed that Fr Butler would commence a special fund-raising operation. Proceeds to be given to a nominated charity.

IT WAS AGREED THAT steps would be taken to ensure that there would be a stall available at the London Irish Festival for the Leitrim Association. Payment of affiliation fees to the Council of Irish County Associations would be made in the near future.

TARA GAA CLUB. It was agreed that ties would be distributed to all members of the Tara GAA team. Some members of the Taras would be coming to the Bacon & Cabbage next ~~Thursday~~ ^{Friday} night.

The next meeting would be at the Irish Centre on Monday 4th June at 8:30 pm.