## THE WATERFORD ASSOCIATION LONDON

Hon. Secretary,

The Annual Dinner Dance will take place at Hammersmith Town Hall on Saturday, 2nd November 1968.

This Event is most successful and enjoyable and this years Dinner is, as forecast, completely sold out.

The following Guests have accepted the invitation and have promised to attend.

His Lordship The Bishop of Waterford, Cllr. W. & Mrs. Jones, Mayor & Mayoress of Waterford, Sir Samuel Salmon J.P. & Lady Salmon, Mayor of Hammersmith, Mr. T. Feehan representing The Irish Ambassador, Monsignor C.J. Henderson, Rev. Father P. Hackett Chaplain Irish Centre, Deputy W. Kenneally & Mrs. Kenneally, Mr. G. O'Flynn, Chairman Irish County Associations, The Marquis of Waterford, Mr. T. Heally Personnel Manager, Waterford Glass, Mr. E. Cullinan, Chairman Birmingham Asson., Mr. J. Conway & Mrs. Conway, Rev. Father T. Power

The President of the Association, Rev. Father Michael Enright has been recalled to Ring. The Association will miss the advice and above all the friendship of Father Michael. He placed himself at all times to the Association and his departure to Ring is our loss. We wish him every blessing and success in his new Parish.

Father Michael will accompany His Lordship to attend the Dinner and the Committee will show their appreciation by making him a presentation on behalf of the members of the Association. The Committee also will make a presentation to His Lordship and The Mayor of Waterford on this outstanding occasion.

Again I would like to express my appreciation and thanks to all members and friends who sold or purchased tickets for our recent Raffle. The Raffle was a success. To Messrs. Waterford Glass and Messrs. Waterford Ironfounders and Mr. J. Conway who presented prizes, our sincere thanks.

The Committee donated £5.0.0 to the Biafra Relief Fund c/o The Catholic Women's League, S.W.l. who in turn expressed their gratitude for the donation.

A Donation of £2.2.0 was presented to the Cork Association for Cork Polio and After Care Association.

A pleasant function took place in The Mayors Office, Waterford when a cheque for £25 was presented to St. Patricks Brass Band, Waterford. The Band expressed their appreciation and thanks for our generous gift.

The Wallace Trophy which we presented to The Waterford Light Festival Opera Society was won this year by The Lurgan Light Opera Society. We wish to extend our congratulations to Lurgan in winning the Trophy for the coming year.

The next Bacon & Cabbage Dinner will take place at The Irish Centre, Camden Town on Saturday 21st December. Time 8 p.m. Tickets £1.

Members will take note that attendance is limited.

The Annual Childrens Party will take place at The Irish Centre on Sunday, 15th December 1968. All Members children are welcome to attend. Gifts will be provided for each child, also a Film Show will be presented.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 12th January 1969. Full details later.

At the Birmingham Association Annual Dinner which was held on Saturday 28th September, our Association was represented by Mr. Wally Smyth, Vice Chairman and Mrs. Smyth

On Sunday 3rd November His Lordship The Bishop will visit the Church Hall, Holy Trinity Church, Brook Green, W.6. to meet members of the Association and children and friends. Time 3.30 - 6 p.m. It is hoped that a large attendance will attend. The following bus routes will help to get you to the Church Hall. Bus Nos. 27, 91, 73, 9 - Stop - St. Pauls School, Hammersmith Road. Bus 220 - No.11 Brook Green W.6. - 5 minutes walk. The Church Hall is situated five minutes walk from Hammersmith Broadway Piccadilly District and Metropolitan lines.