

MINUTES BOOK.

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FERMANAGH ASSOCIATION IN LONDON.
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~~July~~ 1974

a general meeting of the Fermaragh Association in London was held in the Irish Centre 52, Coombe Square N.W.1 on ~~Thu~~ ^{July} 18th Sept. The Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and eleven members were present. There was an apology from members unable to attend. Fr Jim McManus from "Harkstone Hall", Shrops. was also present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, proposed by P. J. Greene and seconded by Mrs Logan.

Treasurer's Report showed a bank balance of £113-66, cash in hand £1-98.

This was also adopted proposed by Mrs Greene and seconded by Shaun Maguire.

Mrs Greene, Mrs McManus, Mrs Logan reported on the Irish Centre Summer "Zaps" organised by the C.I.C.A. and congratulations was extended to these Ladies for organising the Fermaragh Ho' Stall and raising the sum of £23 which was a great effort as the support in general was very poor.

It was reported through the Chairman that a request was made by Roscommon Association to postpone the Darts & Quin competitions until after the Summer holidays. This was agreed.

The forthcoming Dinner/Dance on 21st Sept was discussed, and arrangements

finalised. The tickets were being printed £2 - each as agreed at the previous meeting. - This to include a glass of wine - music by "The Sky Pilots" Band - cost £30. - -

As there was no meeting in August it was agreed to meet on 12th Sept because of this Junction on 21st.

Congratulations was extended to Patricia & Magwina Maguire on winning medals in the Junior Gleick choir, singing, violin, piano & whistle competitions and was beaten by only $\frac{1}{2}$ mark to winning the Fermagh Assoc Trophy to Miss Mary Connelly in the 11-14 yrs singing competition.

Arrangements were being made with Fr. Jim McManus to visit Hawkstone Hall on 24th - 26th Aug.

There was no other business.
Date of next meeting, Sept 12.

H Mrs Carmel

September 1974

a general meeting of the Fermoneagh Association took place at the Irish Centre 52 Camden Square NW1 on Thur' Sept: 12th.

The Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and thirteen members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted proposed by Joe Maguire and seconded by P.J. Greene.

Treasurers report showed a bank balance of £118-06, cash ~~in hand~~ ^{in hand} 42p. This was also adopted proposed by P.J. Greene and seconded by Frank Smith.

A letter was to hand from Dr Tree of acknowledgment and appreciation for the bequest from the Farm Assoc of £100 - donated to the Irish Centre Funds. Also an acknowledgement card from Des. Mary Ward for Mass card sent on the death of his mother.

The forthcoming Dinner/Dance on 21st Sept. was discussed and final arrangements were being made.

The Gung and Dart competitions versus Rosecommon were also discussed, arrangements to be made as soon as possible by Parties concerned to compete. It was agreed to donate profits from the Jan 1975 Junction to the ~~Irish~~ ^{Irish} Centre under the directorship of Dr J McManus. There was no other business. Date of next meeting AGM, 17th October.

of Mrs Lammack

October 1974

The Annual General Meeting of the Fernanagh Association in London took place at the Irish Centre 52, Condon Square N.W.1. 17th Oct. The Chairman, Secretary and fourteen members were present.

There was an apology from the Treasurer who had ill and was unable to attend.

The Minutes of the previous AGM meeting were read and adopted proposed by P. J. Greene and seconded by Mrs Greene.

The Treasurers report - ~~sent~~ prepared and sent through the Secretary was read. Bank balance £118.56 cash in hand .47p.

The report from the previous Dinner Dance was very satisfactory and most of the business regarding it was finalised. All who attended had a very enjoyable time. 212 people sat down to a very nice meal.

The darts & quiz competitions were under way. Material for the countless Journal were being contributed.

The Chairman in his review of the year, thanked the Officials & all Committee and members for their support and work during the past year, and then good attendance

at the monthly meetings and Junctions
and for making all the events of
the past year a success. and
a special welcome to new members

Thanks was extended to the
Irish Centre for the use of rooms
for meetings, dinners, dances etc.
and all Germanagh People and other
counties Assoc's for their support.

The Association had supported
many worthy causes during the
past year, he then extended his
best wishes to the incoming officers
and committee, and vacated the
chair. Dan Mc Manus - Vice Chairman

~~The election as follows:~~

Proposed a vote of confidence in
the Chairman, also Sec, Treasurer and
committee. Seconded by Mrs Greene.

Frank Smith - one of the Assoc new
members also paid compliments to
the officers and committee, who were
all unanimously re-elected for the
following year as follows:-

Chairman:	Mr. Hugh Mc Cormack
Vice "	" Dan Mc Manus
Treasurer	" Frank Corrigan
Secretary	Mrs Mary Mc Cormack
Assis "	Mr. Benny Greene.
Auditors	Mr & Mrs P.J. Greene
Delegates to C.I.L.A.	Mr & Mrs P Logan.
President:	Mr Frank Mc Manus
Vice "	Fr Frank Gelbride

Vice President: Mr John Cleary
Patron Most Rev Dr. P. O'Connell
Lord Bishop of Clogher.
Life members Mr Pat Gray
" " " Des Ward.

Committee members:-

~~Mr~~ Mrs Don Mc Manus
Mrs Frank Corrigan
Mr & Mrs Joe Maguire
" " Frank Smith
Mr & Mrs Dennis Samwell.
Mrs Mary K. Mc Manus
Mr & Mrs Don Mc Carroll
Mr. Shaun Maguire.

The Chairman again thanked all present for their support and for reelecting him, and promised to uphold their confidence in him during the coming year.

That concluded the meeting. Owing to the absence of the Treasurer, it was agreed to pay affiliation fees at the next monthly meeting.

Date of next A.G.M. 23rd Oct 1975

H. Mc Carra

December 1974

A general meeting of the Fermanagh Association was held at the Irish Centre 52 Borden Square N.W.1 on the 19th December. J. Gilbride V. President.

The Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and ten members were present.

There was an apology from absent members and the Association members extended their best wishes for a speedy recovery to Benny Greene, the Assistant Secretary. The November monthly was not held owing to the Inter County Quiz versus Roscommon held on that date 2nd Nov.

The minutes of the previous general meeting were read and adopted.

Proposed by Mrs Greene and seconded by P. J. Greene.

Treasurers Report showed a bank balance £268-06, cash in hand minus '33. This was also adopted proposed by Dennis Samuel and seconded Peter Logan.

There was a card from Fr Sheridan from the Welfare Centre Birmingham with best wishes. He thanked the Assoc for their £25- donation at his Presentation Dinner, held at the Irish Centre.

A letter was to hand from the Treasurer of the C.I.C.A. and cheque for £38-50 on order of the Thomas Gorman £1000- donation to the

C.I.C.A. of with a request that the
each County that add to it what
they can for the mentally Handicapped
children of their choice. There were
suggestions at the meeting but as
to where best it should go but
nothing was finalised.

A letter of thanks was read from
Mrs Marie Burke for an sympathy in
her recent sad bereavement.

Demergh won the ~~Old~~ darts and
Gung competition against Rosecommon
and are drawn in the second
rounds to play ^{Home} meath in the darts
and ^{away} Kerry in the Gung.

The forth coming buffet & dance organised
for Jan 25th 1975 - tickets were
distributed to members (£1.50 each)
music by the Bonacids Duo - venue
the Irish Centre. also tickets are
available for the Benefit Dance in
the Gresham Jan 24th. and also
tickets for the C.I.C.A. Buffet on
Dec 28th in aid of the C.I.C.A.
welfare (10 tickets to each County).

Members Present paid their affiliation
fees for 1975. There was no other
business. Best Wishes was exchanged for
Xmas & the New Year and the meeting ended.
date of next meeting 16/1/75.
The usual Xmas party followed.

H. Mc Lennan

January 1975

A general meeting of the Fermagh Association was held in the Irish Centre 52 Camden Square N.W.1 on Thur 16th January

The Chairman Secretary, Treasurer and nine members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, proposed by Don McManus and seconded by Mrs Greene

Treasurers Report showed a bank balance of £258-06, cash in hand minus. This was also adopted, proposed by Mrs Green and seconded by Mary K. McManus.

An appeal letter was read, from the London Branch of the Irish Republican Prisoners Dependents Fund. Members favoured sending a donation direct to Fr Denis Faul.

A message of thanks was received via Mrs Greene from Mr Tom McMahon for mass card and representatives of the Assoc present at his wifes funeral (Mrs Kath McMahon).

Reference to the donation for Handicapped Children was adjourned till next meeting. Meeting was the winners in the Darts comp.

Final arrangements were made regarding an forthcoming Buffet & Dance 25th Jan. at the Irish Centre - proceeds in aid of Friends of Hawkestone Hall Fund (Shrops).

There was no other business. A welcome was extended to our Presidents Mother Mrs McManus who was present at the meeting. Owing to other engagements the Treasurer ^{and his wife} were unable to attend earlier. Date of next meeting 27th February
H. McManus

February 1975

A general meeting of the Fermagh Association was held in the Irish Centre 52 Borden Square NW1 on Fri' 27th February.

The Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary and eleven members were present. There was apologies from missing Committee members who were unable to attend.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, proposed by Mrs. Kerrigan and seconded by Peter Logan.

Treasurers Report showed a bank balance of £567-02. cost of £1.27 this was also adopted. Proposed by Dennis Samwell and seconded by Joe Maguire.

Buffet & Done Report was very satisfactory. 249 people enjoyed a splendid meal, on thanks to the Irish Centre Management and Staff. The account was to Lard and paid £249-.

It was agreed to donate £130- to Fr Jim McManus for the "Hawkstone Hall Fund". Report re the CICA AGM. and St Patrick's Day Parade Committee. Banquet 13th March. Irish Centre Parade as 1974. It was agreed to get a suitable present for FR mee on the occasion of his leaving the the Irish Centre. £6 →

It was donated to the Binton Port Fund via the Donegal Assoc.
Best wishes was extended to Don & Kathleen McManus on their Silver Wedding Anniversary. also to Mrs Maguire & P. Green on their speedy recovery.
Date of next meeting.
H. O. Connolly

March 1975

a general meeting of the Fermanagh Association was held in the Drisk Centre 52 Camden Square N151 on Thur 20th March.

The Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary & twelve members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, proposed by Mrs Paula Logan & seconded by Joe Maguire

Treasurer's Report showed a bank balance £199-51, cash in hand 27p proposed by Frank Smith and seconded by Dan Mc Manus. This was also adopted.

It was agreed to seek a venue for a future benefit, dance, if possible the Bricklewood Hotel. Mrs Logan & P reported on the March C.I.C.A. meeting.

Their ^{21st} Annual dinner May 30th tickets £4.50
~~Subscription~~ fees £3-15 due & paid

Fermanagh are drawn as Home team to play Longford in the Inter Co. Cup. It was hoped to arrange a venue & date after 18th Apr on a Fri if possible.

Tickets were available for C.I.C.A. ^{B/C} ^{5th} Buffet in aid of the welfare fund also for Fr Mee's Farewell Dinner of 24th March, also an announcement re the Kinawley Reunion, Fri 4th Apr.

A presentation was made to Fr Mee from the Fermanagh Assoc (on the occasion of his leaving the "Centre") after the meeting, refreshments were also provided.

That concluded the meeting.

Date of Next Meeting: 17th April.
(Apr meeting postponed to May 8th)

J. J. Carnan

May 1975

A general meeting of the Fermanagh Association was held at the Irish Centre 52 Comden Sq. N.W.I. on Thursday 8th May.

The Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and twelve members were present.

There was an apology from O Somerville who was unable to attend as he was visiting an Assistant Sec. Benny Greene who was in hospital. All members wished him a speedy recovery. A get well card was sent to him on behalf of the Assoc.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, proposed by Mrs. G. Corrigan & seconded by Don McManus.

Treasurer's Report - showed a bank balance of £195-58 - C/H 77p. This was also adopted, proposed by Mrs. Greene and seconded by Joe Maguire.

Correspondence - a letter of good wishes & thanks from Fr. Mee and from Fr. Jim McManus. Fermanagh were the winners against Longford in the Gung 60-40 and will meet Cavan in the semi final. Tickets were available for the G.C.I. 21st Anniversary D/Donel

30th May -

£4-50 ea. It was agreed to buy for 2 tickets from the funds. Members agreed to sponsor Michael Maguire to walk for the Centre Welfare on June 15th. The forthcoming venue at

27th Sept

the Irish Center was discussed. and agreed to hold a B/c Dinner. and to contact the Bone-Cards Bond.

Regarding the C.I.C.A. advert in the Irish Post it was generally agreed not to spend more than £6 - It was regarded that £15-20 was too expensive and of no advantage. Plans are being made for the First London Irish Festival on Sunday 13th July. Proceeds to Welfare, C.I.C.A. Fund. Help from this fund to be raised from £25^{to} 50.

All Counties are asked to give their full support by the sale of programmes, admission by programme only for each.

Date of next meeting. 19th June.

H. Mc Cormack

June 1975

a general meeting of the Fermanagh Association was held in the Irish Centre 52 Camden Square N.W.1 on Thu' 19th June.

The Chairman Secretary and Treasurer and Tea Members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Proposed by P.J. Green and seconded by P. Logan. Treasurer's report showed a bank balance of £178-36. Cash in hand £2.43. This was also adopted. Proposed by Mrs Green and seconded by Frank Smith.

Members sponsored Michael Maguire who walked the twenty miles in aid of the Irish Centre Welfare fund. Well done Michael - from all the Assoc's members.

The forthcoming D/Dance Sept 27th was discussed and tickets to be printed and ready if possible for the next meeting £2.50 ea. also tickets for the dance in the Bricklewood Hotel - Oct 25th. 50p each.

The Association had been given and requested to sell at least 50 tea programmes for the Irish Festival Day at Adelsea on 13th July - also all who could help in any way by starting, ticket sales etc.

The Assoc had been allocated Jan 31st 1976 Sat night at the Irish Centre. A meeting telegram was sent to C.I.C.A. 21st (D/Dance) Anniversary. Members expressed sincere wishes to Bonny Green for a speedy recovery. There was no other business.

Date of next meeting -

H Mc Larnak

£2.25²

July 1975

a general meeting of the Fermanagh Association was held at the Irish Centre 52 London Square NW1 on July 24th.

The Chairman Sec' and Treasurer and eight members were present.

There was an apology from absent members, some of whom were on holidays.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and ~~was~~ adopted proposed by Frank Corrigan and seconded by Joe Maguire.

Treasurers report showed a bank balance £182-86 cash to hand 43p. this was also adopted proposed by Don McManus and seconded by Joe Maguire.

The forthcoming dinner supper & dance on Sept 25th was discussed and tickets were to be £2-50 (ex) and distributed to members. Also tickets for the benefit dance 25th Oct.

(8-50) → A letter was read from the London Co Board BAA, inviting members to partake in a 6 months m/stok draw. Frank Corrigan proposed ~~to the Assoc'~~ contribute £2 per month if it was still on and acceptable.

There would be no meeting in August ~~but~~ it was agreed to hold ~~the~~ next meeting early September. There was no other business. Date of next meeting: H McManus

September 1975

a general meeting of the Fermoneagh Association was held in the Irish Centre 52 Camden Square N.W.1 on the 18th September.

The Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and twelve members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Proposed by S. Corrigan and seconded by Mrs K McManus.

Treasurer's report showed a bank balance £167-86, cash in hand 43p. This was also adopted, proposed by P.J. Quinn & seconded by Mrs Joan Maguire.

A list of Counties drawn for 1975-76 Guinness Cup Quiz was to hand. Fermoneagh got a bye in the first round winners of Limerick or Wexford to play in 2nd Round. Darts - Fermoneagh verses Dublin - first round, also to be completed, October 1975. Tickets were

also to hand and sold amongst members for Holy Trinity S. Cluff, Brookgreen, re B.V. Davies Garding Project, White Fri's Mission, Bham. Final arrangements were made re forthcoming B.S.C. Suffer & Donee. An extension to Bar had been applied for. Irish Centre charge re meal £1.85 p.p. A glass of wine (extra) proposed by S. Corrigan & Sec by D McManus.

Tickets were to hand re the Donee 25th Oct - Crickwood Hotel (50p ea) off Mrs Corbett

Date of next meeting 23rd Oct - A.G.M.

Minutes read sent to J. Leahy re Sister & B/Kaw R.I.P. DR. MRS MARY DOHERTY

October 1975

The Annual General Meeting of the Fermagh Association was held at the Irish Centre 52 Gordon Square NW1 on Thur 23/10/75.

The Chairman, Sec, Treasurer and twelve members were present. There was an apology from Fr Frank Gilbride ~~the~~ Vice President who was unable to attend.

The Minutes of the previous AGM were read and adopted, proposed by P J Greer and seconded by Dennis Somwell.

Treasurer's report showed a bank balance £331-36 - cash in hand 43p. This was also adopted, proposed by Don Mc Menas and seconded by Joe Maguire.

Don Mc Menas proposed a vote of thanks to the Treasurer, Sec & Chairman for their work during the last year.

The Chairman thanks all members for their work and support to the Assoc. and hoped they would continue to do so during the coming year.

The Assoc. has helped worthy and charitable causes whenever possible and had also a good year socially, although membership is small but very active.

The Constitution was taken as read.

The Chairman then vacated the chair for the election of the Officers and Committee for the coming year. All Officers and Committee were

unanimously re-elected with the exception of the Assistant Secretary - Benny Greave who was unable to attend, owing to illness. Everyone wished him a speedy recovery.

Officers and ~~members~~ Committee
Chairman: - Mr. Hugh Mc Cormack
Vice " " Don Mc Manus.
Treasurer " Frank Corrigan
Secretary Mrs Mary Mc Cormack
Ass " " Bridie Logan
Auditors: MR & MRS P. J. Greene
Delegates to C.I.C.A MR & MRS P. Logan
President " " MR. F. Mc Manus
Vice " " FR. F. Gilbride
" " " MR. J. Cleary.
Patron Most Rev Dr. P. Mullen
Lord Bishop of Blogher.

Life Members - Mr P. Gray - Des Ward.
Committee members :-

Mr & Mrs Joe Maguire
" " Frank Smith
" " Don Mc Canoll
MR - Dennis Somwell
" Mrs Winnie Corrigan
" " Don Mc Manus

The Chairman again thanked all present for their support and for re-electing him and promised to do his best for the Assoc during the year ahead. On behalf of the Assoc he thanked the Irish Centre for the use of rooms for meetings, dinners, Dances etc. and all

Fermanagh people and friends and other County Assocs for their support.

The recent dinner had as usual been a great success. 180 people sat down to a very enjoyable meal. The recent dance for Mr. H. Children at the Brocklewood Hotel was enjoyable. The attendance could have been better, nevertheless it was hoped to raise £100. (INC RAFFLE).

The Darts and Gully competitions were under way. Fermanagh had won 1st Round - Darts Versus Dublin.

Members paid their affiliation fees 50p. There was no other business (USUAL RAFFLE)

Date of next meeting - A.G.M.

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QUAY TEAM:- F. CORRIGAN (CAPT) J. MAGUIRE. F. SMITH.
DERMOT DREDGET & B. LOGAN. (D. MCMAHON) MRS GREENE P. J.

DARTS TEAM:- J. MAGUIRE. P. LOGAN. J. CADDEN.
F. SMITH. H. MCCORMACK. B. & R. KERNIHAN. TESS
SMITH. SHAUN MAGUIRE.

J. J. Cooney

21.10.76

November 1975

A general meeting of the Fermanagh Assoc was held at the "neild Alms" Hanow Road, on 20th Nov. directly after the Guy competition versus Wexford, which incidently ended in a draw, followed by a knockout Fermanagh lost in the knockout but it was a very enjoyable contest.

The Chairman, Sec. Treasurer and nine members were present. A new member Dermot Dredget was welcomed to the Assoc.

The minutes of previous Gen' meeting were taken as read.

The Treasurers report showed a bank balance of £336-76 c/and 43p Proposed by J Smith seconded by Dermot Dredget. (B/c D/Poneel profit about £130) (Poneel ie M.H. Children. £111-60.

Mrs Green had asked previously if the Assoc could help the Catholic Handicapped Fellowship Assoc, Westminster

This was again proposed by Winnie Corrigan It was agreed to donate £50 Proposed by Mrs Winnie Corrigan and seconded by Don Mc Manus.

May Mc Cormack proposed that £50 be donated to help little Seana Mc rally Limerick. O Fermanagh to be taken to (USA) Philadelphia for treatment,

Frank Corrigan said he would welcome any small donation for St Raphael's M/H Boys' Home, Potters Bar. It was agreed to donate £20 = .

Proposed by Don McManus, Sec Joe Maguire
It was also agreed to send £10 = as a Xmas gift to the ~~the~~ previous Ass' Secretary. Benny Greene who had been ill & for the past year nearly & had been unable to work. We all wish him well and fit again. This was seconded by F. Smith.

Mrs Greene suggested that a Party of Fernvale Assoc Members & Friends organise - to make a pilgrimage to Lourdes in 1976 - preferably in June.

It was agreed that a band be booked for B/C Dinner - ~~by~~ for Jan 31st 1976. The Sat' night allocated to the Assoc - at the Irish Centre. A B/C table was favoured by all in preference to a Buffet.

Some members donated gifts to the Irish Centre Xmas Bazaar, and Mrs Binnie Logan and Peter agreed to go there and help out when needed on 22nd Nov.

A mass card was sent to Jerry O'Glynn Chairman C.I.C.A on the very sad bereavement of his two Brothers & Sister within a couple of weeks. The C.I.C.A Welfare Fund - £50 instead of £25 to be made available in emergency cases. Maximum on death of such a person in the C.I.C.A area - to dependents of a breadwinner.

There was no other business - Date of next meeting.

15th January 1976

A general meeting of the Fermanagh Association was held at the Irish Centre 52 Gordon Square N.W.1.

The Chairman, Treasurer, and Secretary and eight members were present. There was an apology from members who were unable to attend.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted proposed by Dermot Dredget and seconded by P.J. Greene.

Treasurer's report showed a bank balance of £206-76 Cash in hand 43p. This was also adopted proposed by Dermot Dredget and seconded by P.J. Greene.

The forthcoming Bacon & Cabbage - 31st D/Dance was discussed and arrangements were finalised. Tickets were going well. There were tickets to Lond for the B/C Supper re C.I.C.A. welfare fund on 17th Jan. also tickets bookings for the Monaghan & Dufferin Annual Dinners.

Part 2: Fermanagh versus Sligo (Dec) was a win for Fermanagh. Return match to be arranged later.

There was no other business.

Date of next meeting 19/2/76

Off Anne Lammak

February 1976

a general meeting of the Fermoneagh Association was held at the Irish Centre, 52 Camden Sq. NW1 on Thur 19th Feb.

The Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and fifteen members were present.

There was an apology from M.K. Mc Manus who was ~~was~~ is unable to attend on Thursdays.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Proposed by Don Mc Manus and seconded by Frank Corrigan.

Treasurers report showed a bank balance £401.11 cash in hand £1.43 this was also adopted proposed by Frank Smith and seconded by Denis Samwell. The bill for the D/Dance 31st Jan' was to hand and a cheque was paid to the Centre for £397.20 re 240 guests at £1.65 ea (plus £1.20 ~ sandwiches). The band "Glensiders" replaced the Wild Rovers but charged £50 fees. ~~The~~ The meal (B+C) was excellent and also the music was enjoyed by all. but with prices so much higher than usual it was hard work for less return financially. Thanks was extended to all who helped to make it a success.

Correspondence included a letter of thanks & acknowledgment from Fr. Bagnay Irish Centre re the £100 donation presented

on behalf of the Assocⁿ to the Irish
Cante Welfare Fund. also a
letter from Benny Green ~~who~~ who
we hope will soon be well enough to
come along again to meetings,
also card from Mrs Leo Gray in
reply to mess card ~~sent~~ sent on the
death of her husband Leo. R.I.P.

Mrs Green reported that she had
obtained permission ~~to~~ from Fr Stein
~~to~~ for the Assocⁿ to run a dance at
the new St Vincents' Social Club
Hanover Rd D.W.9 possibly in June.

The Assocⁿ sent two representatives
to the "Monaghan" Annual Dinner.

Don Mc Manus proposed that the
telephone etc expenses be paid and
the Secretary agreed to keep account.

The ~~C.I.C.A.~~ Journals were to hand
also Mrs Mrs Smith (Publishers) were
present at the Dinner and brought
along copies for the tables. Any
items of news will be gratefully
accepted.

Darts report: Sligo (return) win. 4th Feb
Ferm' versus Kerry at Cante' to play 24th Feb
" " Irish Cante " to play 8th March
" " Longford a " " " " "

It was agreed that four Delegates attend the
C.I.C.A. AGM on Febr 29th. Tickets had been
distributed to members for the Bol promotion evening
at the Grosvenor Ballroom, Mrs Kath Mc Manus
The Vice Chairmen's Wife won the prize-trip to Ireland for

from people. The chairman said that as far as he knew there would be a St Patrick's Day Parade to be finalised later.

That concluded the meeting. He then thanked all present for their attendance and welcomed Hugh Crudden and Mrs Synn. Hugh was a former chairman & also Mrs Synn's husband Frank. Also former members.

Date of next meeting, 19th MARCH.
H. Mc Cormack

1957/8

March 1976

A general meeting of the Fermanagh Association was held at the Irish Centre 52 Camden Square NW1 on Thur 25th March. The Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary and ten members were present. There was an apology from Derrick Fudge who was unable to attend.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, proposed by Don Mc Manus and seconded by Biddy Logan.

Treasurer's report showed a bank balance £125-91 cash in hand £1-53.

This was also adopted, proposed by P J Greave and seconded by Mrs Symon. Correspondence included notification re the forthcoming "Fermanagh Assoc" Ad Dinner in Dublin from their Secy Miss Nicola Gannon. (date 30th Apr) also circular re "Scor 25". This was agreed to be supported by playing with the Irish Centre promotion. Tickets were also to hand for C.I.C.A. Ad Dinner - "Barkers" 22nd May Irish Day to be held at Chelsea 18th July, at the C.I.C.A. Adm. On the Chairman Hugh Mc Cormack was elected to the Executive Committee and also appointed one of the Trustees to the Council Welfare Fund. It was agreed to donate £5 - towards the presentation to Nora & Michael Laffie former managers of the Irish Centre. This is to be

presented at the C.I.C.A. Annual Dinner.

The affiliation fees were also paid to C.I.C.A. for 1976 - about £5⁰⁰ Sec's expenses.

The forthcoming Welfare donee at St Vincent's Social Club, Herrow Rd W9 was discussed and tickets to be available at the next meeting. It was agreed to help financially as best we could towards the expenses of treatment of Little Seana McNally, and make her a special interest to the Assoc.

A vote of sympathy was passed, prop. by Don McManus on the death of Terence Cosgrove, Cahill, Lisnaskea, who died in Dublin. Terence was a member of the Fermanagh Assoc. Dublin.

The Our Assoc. Darts Team have still some fixtures to play off.

There was no other business.

Date of next meeting, 22nd Apr.

P.S.

The Chairman & Wife (Sec) attended the Irish Embassy on invitation from the Ambassador - representing the Fermanagh Assoc. London. on the occasion of the Feast of St. Patrick, also attended the Parade & Mass in Southwark Cathedral on the same day 14th March.

Congratulations to Bridie & Peter Logen, 36 yrs married today.

D. McManus

April 1976

A general meeting of the Fermoy Assoc was held at the Irish Centre 52 Camden Square NW on Thur 22nd Apr.

The ~~the~~ Vice Chairman, Sec, Treasurer and twelve members were present. There was an apology from the members who were unable to attend. The Chairman was unable to be present owing to the Sev 25th cord drive.

Don McMonus, the Vice Chairman presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, proposed by Mrs Winnie Corrigan and seconded by Dennis Samwell.

Treasurer's report showed a bank balance £198-76, cash in hand £1-83, proposed by Joe Maguire and seconded by P.J. Greene.

Correspondence included a letter from Cdeque £5 from Mrs Wally Smyth Thomond blessing co. and circulars on travel & holidays to Ireland and also information re the golf championship at Foxhills, Surrey by Irish Lifeⁿ on 25th June. Applications to be in by 31 May.

Tickets were to hand and distributed to members for the forthcoming Welfare Dinner 21st June.

20/4/76

The C.I.C.A report: - A Annual Dinner
Dance 22 May at Barkers. It was
agreed the Assoc send representatives
that the Counties contribute to
memorial to the memory of Rowan Mc
Mannara. Founder of the Irish Centre
also to a new C.I.C.A Banner.

Irish Day 18th May, July.

Darts report. some games still
to play.

Matters arising from minutes of previous
meeting regarding Secretarys expenses

It had been proposed & seconded that
the Secretarys telephone rental be part-
paid by the Assoc against the
cost of phone calls, postage, Station~~er~~.

It was agreed to send a letter
of sympathy and mess card to
Mrs Maura McCarroll on the ^{the}
death of her brother ^{FRANCIS} R.I.P. ^{DILLON} also to
Peter Logan on the death of his
cousin, Thomas Logan.

There was no other business.

Date of next meeting 20th May

Off Anne Connors

May 1976

A general meeting of the Fermonegh Association London was held in the Irish Centre 52 Camden Square NW1 on Thur 20th May.

The Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and ten members were present. There was an apology from members who were unable to attend.

The Chairman welcomed everyone and especially new member Jerry Mc'Brien.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, proposed by P J Greene and seconded by Dermot Dredgit.

Treasurer's report showed a bank balance £200.26. cash in hand £2.53 this was also adopted proposed by Dermot Dredgit and seconded by Don Mc Monas.

Correspondence included a letter and acknowledgement re a letter & mess card sent via the Dr Fermonegh Assoc Dublin to Mrs Yvonne Cosgrove on the death of her husband. Also a letter from Peter Logan on behalf of the Sisters of the late Tom Logan in reply to mess card sent from the Assoc. Also letter & greetings from Fr Pat Rielly Soleno, Philippines. He has recently been appointed to the parish of St John Soleno. He said it was nice to return to pastoral work after spending three years as Rector of the (Novist) Seminary in Baguio.

but it also had problems with a
population of 40,000 people (^{about} half christian).
He has a team of full time Catechists. Fr
Joseph & himself are setting up a
Catechetical Guild but money is scarce
& people are poor. He asked if ~~we~~ we
might possibly be in a position to offer
any financial help. It was agreed
unanimously to send a cheque for
£25-.

Mrs Greene thanked the members for supporting
their Parish Dance at Our Lady of Lourdes
Honor Rd.

CICA monthly meeting Report: - Counties
requested to give support to Irish Festival
Day July 18. Stewards from each County,
the Raffle to be held at their Annual
Dinner re Fr T. McMemera portrait.

Irish Centre 4 P.M. 25/5/66. Each County
one vote. The Chairman was proposed to
attend, on behalf of the Assoc.

Fr Gaffney reported that the plans for
the Irish Centre extension had been passed
and thanked all the counties for
attending the crucial meeting to a show of
strength when decisions were in the balance.
Tickets were ^{agreed} to hand for and distributed to
members for the forthcoming Welfare Dance
on 11th June.

Fr Gaffney who was present gave a
talk on a book he has published entitled
"Miraculously through the ages". There was
no other business - date of next meeting: 17th June.

At the Carmach

June 1976.

A general meeting of the Fermanagh Assoc. in London, was held in the Irish Centre 52 Gordon Square, NW on Thur 17th June.

The Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, and eleven members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted proposed by Don McManus and seconded by P. J. Greene.

Treasurer's report showed a bank balance of £215-91, cash in hand £1-84. This was also adopted.

Correspondence regarding the forthcoming Birmingham Irish Festival and local arrangements for members.

C.I.E.A. report - Saturday nights allocation re 1977 to be drawn at July C. meeting. Request for 10 stewards at 18th July "Festival Day" - 20 banners and six people in 20 columns to march behind. 10 Books - tickets were distributed for to members re Irish Centre.

Devlop 'Fund. draw. also tickets for welfare dance for John Anderson's Family. John was one time member of the Assoc.

A vote of thanks of was recorded to Mr & Mrs. P. J. Greene for all their work etc. and helping to make the dance & Raffle at "St Vincent's" so successful.

Date fixed for the Darts contest - Fermanagh Assoc., 29th June. All members & friends invited.

July 1976

a general meeting of the Fermanagh Association was held in the Irish Centre on W.I. on Thur 15th July.

The Chairman Secretary Treasurer and ten members were present.

The Chairman welcomed all present and a particular greeting to new members.

There was an apology from absent committee members.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, proposed by P J Greene and seconded by Ronnie Kernaghan.

Treasurers report showed a bank balance £254-41, cash in hand £1-81 this was also adopted, proposed by P J Greene and seconded by Mrs Greene, a cheque ^{£10-} was paid to the Dr McNamee (Portrait) fund, suggested by the C.I.C.A. also a cheque £10- for a subscription card sent by Mick Brewster in aid of the Enniskillen G.A.A. Club Development Fund.

There was also to hand a letter of thanks from Fr Pat Rieley (The Phillips) for £25 cheque sent to him by the Assoc - details in previous minutes.

It was unanimously agreed to send a cheque £50 to Mrs Rona McRally - Michael to help towards little John Seon's treatment, who is incidentally making great progress since the exercises began, as the Irish Festival Day was on the

following Sunday a discussion was held regarding Stewards and helpers and the six girls to walk in the parade on the field in Fermoyagh colours behind the County Banner. This was finalised and all to meet on the grounds at Chelsea at 12:30. The Bacon & cabbage 25th Sept - Irish Centre - tickets being printed. Band £50- booked and confirmed. The Glesiders. Darts report! - Parnie Kernaghan won first place in the Fermoyagh Darts & Competition. and Johnie Cadden run up - Presentations at the Dinner.

The Chairman and Secretary and some members went with the Coach Party to Birmingham to support In Shridens Sports Day there best man on 20th June.

The Secretary had a cheque to the C.I.C.A. re the Irish Festival Programme £40 - sold to members at the meeting. There was no other business.

Date of next meeting.

H. W. Gorman

(No meeting in August owing to holidays)

September 1976

a general meeting of the Fermanagh Association was held at the Irish Centre 52 Camden St N.W.I. on
Ghan' Sept 16th.

The Chairman - Secretary Treasurer and twelve members were present
There was an apology from absent members.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted
proposed by Don Mc Manus and
seconded by Mrs Greene

Treasurer's report showed a bank balance of £164-41 cash in hand £2-71 this was also
adopted, proposed by Joe Maguire
and seconded by Jerry Cahill.

Report on the 7th Irish Festival Day's
Fermanagh Assoc had played an active part in supporting this worthy cause, namely buying, and selling tickets & programmes, manning turnstiles at the grounds, countess stewarding, organising the parade, and above all putting on a splendid show in behalf of Fermanagh at the parade.
Thanks was extended to Miss Maura Mc Caffrey for helping to organise the ~~six~~ ladies costumes in the county colours for the young ladies who took part in the parade.

they were complimented, especially
by the Conpare - Joe Lynch.
They were: - Miss's Mama Mc Caffrey
Peta Murphy, Gabriel ~~Mc~~
Bernadette Mc Monas, Patricia
Maguire & Bridget

The Banner was carried by the
Vice Chairman Dan Mc Monas
and Jerry Cahill.

The forthcoming D/Dance was
discussed and finalised.
It was agreed to invite the
previous Assoc's Sec Benny Greene ~~who~~
and his daughter Julie to be
our guests at the Dinner. Benny
had been ill for some time.

In other business Dan Mc Monas
inquired when the Assoc had last
given a donation to the Irish Centre
apart from the Welfare Fund - the
item to be discussed at a further
meeting. The Sec reported a dance
being held for Fr Pat Rielly (Phillipps)
on 5th Nov at the Gresham. The
Assoc had been approached to help
re sale of tickets. Mrs Green
proposed to send a greeting telegram to
Joseph Mc Cormack's Wife on the occasion of
their marriage (Joseph was a member when living
in London). Sec's exhs paid. Raffle.
There was no other business.
Date of next meeting A.S.M. 21/10/76
78.11.76 H Mc Cormack

October 21st 1976

The Annual General Meeting of the Fermanagh Assoc' London was held in the Irish Centre, 52, Camden Square NW1 on Oct 21st.

The Chairman Secretary Treasurer and fourteen members were present.

There was apologies from absent members. Vice President Mr Frank Gibbide was in Ireland.

The Chairman welcomed all present and the minutes of the previous A.G.M. were then read and adopted, proposed by Frank Smith and seconded by Mrs Conroy.

Treasurer's report showed a bank balance £362-16, cash on hand £1-01. This was also adopted, proposed by Mrs Green and seconded by Peter Logon.

Reports on the recent dinner dance were as usual, excellent.

176 people sat down to a very enjoyable meal. The bill was to hand and a cheque for £97- paid to the Centre for 180 dinners booked. Money for the Irish Centre Raffle ^{tickets} and Building Fund were handed in to the Treasurer and a cheque in return for £20 given to the Centre. Challen In Ryan. Other members handed sold and sent receipts & money direct.

to the Centre. The Secretary reported tickets sold re on Pat Rielly Fund (Phillipinns) a cheque for £10 had been landed in to the organisers L.O.M. at arlington Rd.

Correspondence included a letter of receipt from Fr Lawlor, Irish Welfare Bureau, Hammersmith, in respect of £25 cheque sent to him to help defray his expenses for a funeral of a young Fermanagh girl (15 yrs) who died suddenly in hospital. Also a letter was to hand from the Secretary - Lannan Relief Fund, Garvary, Leggs, in Belleek.

The circumstances were tragic and urgent help was requested. It was agreed to send a cheque for £50.

Twelve members paid for tickets to attend the Irish Centre 21st Anniversary Dinner at "Barkers", Kensington. Tickets were also to hand for a "draw" for Fermanagh Society for Brain-injured Children. Mrs Green very kindly took charge and sold all 20 Books at 50p ea.

The Chairman in his review of the year thanked all for their great support and attendance at meetings etc. A lot had been done by a small membership of hard workers.

On the more social side at the Chelsea Irish Day, Fermanagh Assoc representation was a credit to the County. Thanks

was extended to the Irish Centre for
use of rooms for meetings ~~the~~ Dinners
Dances. Socials etc.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the
Officers for their work during the
year. The constitution was taken
as read. The Chairman then
vacated the chair.

The election of officers and Committee
members then took place.

The election is follows:-

Chairman :- Mr. Hugh Mc Cormack
Vice " " " " Dan Mc Menus
Treasurer " " " " Frank Corrigan
Secretary. MRS. MARY Mc Cormack
Asst " " " " Bridie Logan.

Auditors: MR & MRS P. J. Greene

Delegates to C.I.C.A MR & MRS Peter Logan
President } - MR John Cleary. (Dublin)
Founder member }

Vice President Fr. Frank Gelbide
" " " " Fr. Jim Mc Menus.

Patron:- Most Rev Dr P. Malliegan,
Lord Bishop of Clogher.

Life members Mr Pat Gray + Mr Des Ward.

Committee members:-

Mr John Joe Maguire.
" " Frank Smith.
" " Dan Mc Carroll.
" Mrs Kathleen Mc Menus
" " Winnie Corrigan
Miss Maura Mc Coffey
MR Jerry Cahill

Mrs Mrs	Frank	Lynan
Mr.	Dermot	Tredeget.
Mrs	Rathleen	Kennedy
Mr	P J	Duffy
"	Frank	Bradley
"	P J.	Connelly
Mr	Denis	Samwell.

The Chairman thanked all present for re-electing him and promised to do his best for the Assoc for the coming year. Thanks was also extended from the Secretary and Treasurer to the members for their confidence in them.

Members then paid their affiliation fees 50ea. The usual raffle by Mrs Lynn. A welcome was extended to new members and the meeting concluded.

Date of next A.G.M. 12/11/77
 H Mrs Connors

November 1976

a general meeting of the Fermanagh Association was held at the Irish Centre on the 18th Nov.

The Chairman, Sec. and Treasurer and twelve members were present.

There was an apology from some absent members.

The minutes of the previous general meeting were read and adopted, proposed by PJ Greene and seconded by Peter Logan.

Treasurers report showed a bank balance £170-56 C.H.F. 001, Proposed by J. P. Connelly Sec by B Logan.

Correspondence. a letter from N President Fr Gilbride saying he was to be back in Fermanagh and hoping to work there. Also a letter of thanks from the Irish Centre for our Co-operation in sale of Raffle tickets of large attendance (12) at their 21st D/Dance. a letter of acknowledgement for £50 sent to the Jurney Family Fund. also a letter for the forthcoming Peace Rally in London.

South versus Fermanagh in the Garry - to be arranged later. Tickets to be ready as soon as possible re B/c D/Dance 29th January 1977 (£2.75 ea. Bard Finbar and the Glensiders. a Bon Voyage Mass Card to Mrs Greene and all good wishes on her forthcoming trip to Australia.

Date of next meeting 16th Dec.

December. 1976.

a general meeting of the Fermanagh Association was held at the Irish Centre on Thur 16th December.

The Secretary, Treasurer, Vice Chairman and ten Members were present.

The Vice Chairman presided as the Chairman was unable to attend.

There was an apology from at some absent members.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, proposed by Mrs Winnie Corrigan. Seconded by Mrs Bordie Logan.

Treasurer's report: - bank balance £160-56, cash in hand £6-71, also adopted, proposed by Joe Maguire and seconded by Dermot Dredget.

Correspondence: - reply letters and best wishes from our President John Bleary, and Fr. Jim McManus Vice President, also Fr. Pat Rielly C.I.C.M. - Philippines, letter from Prisoners aid Committee ~~also~~ also read, discussion on forthcoming B.A.C. supper on 29th Jan, & tickets were to hand. It was reported that the Irish Centre had increased their charges for catering.

Louth had been drawn to meet Fermanagh in the Ginn contest. Date to be fixed for January.

Greetings telegram had been sent to Mrs. & Mrs. Bleary's niece in Sydney N.S.W. on the occasion of her marriage.

Report from the C.I.C.A.:-

D. McManus

Irish Festival Day arranged for July
3rd if possible at Roundwood Park.
Halesden, County Stalls etc.

The Comtee's Journal was to have
In other business it was agreed
to donate £10 as a Xmas gift to a
Fermanagh man living in London who
has lost both legs through illness.

The possibility of a members' ^{meeting}
and dinner ^{at} Forest College was discussed.
Dermot Hedges offered to make arrange-
ments if possible as he is associated
with the College.

With greetings and best wishes
exchanged for Xmas & the New Year
the meeting concluded.

Date of next meeting 20th Jan
H. J. Carroll

January 1977

a general meeting of the Fermanagh Assoc, London. was held at the Irish Centre, NW1 on Thur January 25th.

The Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and ~~twenty~~ ^{thirty} members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, proposed by Dermot Fudget and seconded by Frank Corigan.

Treasurer's report showed a bank balance of £185-56. Cash in hand 30p. Proposed by Don Mc Manus and seconded by John Connolly.

Arrangements were finalised for the forthcoming Bacon's Ballage New Year Dinner + Dance on 29th Jan.

Quiz. Louth versus Fermanagh Febr 10th.

Council of Irish Counties Report :- A 6hr Sunday Afternoon for each Delegate to attend Executive Member (Chairman) to attend (5 votes)

Irish Festival 3rd July. St Patrick's Day Parade. Annual Dinner tickets to hand re 17th March - Empire Rooms.

Bot Promotion evening 8th Febr - Gresham. Complimentary tickets distributed to members.

Arrangements were made for a party of 16 members to re a dinner outing to Waltham Abbey College - Tickets £3 ea.

The Association had been requested to contribute £5 to a Maeneel presentation gifts to the Irish Ambassador and ^{also} Jim Mc Causeland manager of the Gresham Ballroom for a number of years also a good friend to the Assoc over the years - presentation 17th March CICA Dinner.

There was no other business. Date of next meeting - 17th Febr

17.2.77 H One Scammond

February 1977

a general meeting of the Fermoygh Association, London was held in the Irish Centre, N.W.1. on 'Febr' 17th.

The Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary and fourteen Members were present.

There was an apology from some absent members.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, proposed by Mrs. Winnie Corrigan, seconded by Joe Maguire.

Treasurer's Report showed a bank balance - £246-56, cash in hand 19p. This was also adopted, proposed by Frank Lynon and seconded by P. J. Green.

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The dinner (B & C) and Dance on 25th Jan was as usual a great success socially and financially as good as possible.

Prices were increased also Bond.

The Chairman congratulated members on their ~~work~~ work to make it so successful also the raffle organisers.

Members agreed unanimously to book the Bond again. (Lombard & the Glensiders) for 21st Anniversary Dinner at the Irish Centre on October 29th.

C.I.C.A. Report: A form. The Chairman was again voted on the Executive Committee and also Trustee of the Central Welfare fund. There was no change in the Officers.

The affiliation fees were raised to £5. Guy fees £2. St. Patrick's Day Parade

Sunday March 13th. Dinner 13th. Empire Rooms.

Quiz Report:- Fermoyagh were the victors versus South 60-36 Points score all members⁽⁶⁾ who went on the outing and dinner to Waltham Forest College organised by Dermot Dredget enjoyed the evening and an excellent meal.

Fermoyagh Assoc members had been requested to show support the Irish Festival Day July 3rd at Roundwood PK. all Counties stalls if possible individually open to further discussion.

These affiliation Fees, Quiz Fees and Secretary's expenses were paid. There was no further business.

Date of next Meeting: March 24th

A. J. O'Brien

17.2.77

March 1977

A General Meeting of the Fermanagh Assoc London was held at the Irish Centre on ~~Friday~~ March 24th.

The Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and thirteen members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, proposed by P J Green and seconded by Joe McGuire.

Treasurer's report showed a bank balance £528-06, cash in hand 74p. This was also adopted, proposed by ~~J.P.~~ J.P. Connelly and seconded by Frank Smith.

A vote of sympathy was passed to the Chairman on the recent sudden death of his brother James Mc Cormack. ~~and~~ a mass card was also sent from the Assoc.

A letter was had from the Fermanagh Assoc Dublin informing of their forthcoming Annual Dinner the 29th. Also a letter re Limited Edition of Belleek Pottery plates made available to G.A.A. for sale £12+1 ea.

A letter re Frank Corrigan a P.J. Green placed orders via the Secretary. A letter was read detailing London Irish Festival July 3rd. and the Chairman, C.I.C.A. Owen

O'Neill ~~was~~ joined the meeting to outline and explain plans in more detail.

It has been reported that ~~the~~ the Assoc would avail of the Club Hall in Harrow Rd for a dance - possibly early June on Friday night. Tickets have sold amongst members for over a month since

on April 15th Dinner will be held - (214) of 428. There was no other Business Date of next meeting 21-4-77
24 377 H Mc Cormack

April 1977

A general meeting of the Fernanagh Association, London was held at the Irish Centre, N.W.1 on Apr 21st.

The Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and twelve members were present.

A message of sympathy was passed to Mrs Joan Maguire on the death of her father Mr W. Bolger. A Mass card was sent on behalf of the Assoc.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Proposed by Mrs Green and seconded by Dan McManus.

Treasurer's report showed a bank balance of £208.56 cash in hand 64p. Proposed by Dermot Gudgett and seconded by Peter Logan.

A cheque for £5 had been donated to War on Want re tickets. Tickets were ^{also} sold to members for a dance on 20th May at "The Hatted Dog" in aid of the ~~wife's~~ family of the ~~late~~ Kevin Mc Govern (Enniskillen) who lost his wife through a serious illness and who is ill himself and unable to work. He lives in Kilburn area.

It was agreed to write to Fernanagh re home products on display on our stall at the 'Festival' July 3rd. Tickets were to hand for our dance on June 17th at Henon Rd Club. Quiz versus Westmeath - date to be fixed. The Chairman & Sec on invitation attended the B&I & Irish Post Sports Awards at the Royal Lancaster ^{HOTEL} - also Aer Lingus promotion evening on ~~behalf~~ invitation - at the Irish Centre. Congrats' was conveyed to the Chairman's wife on the birth of their first grandson. Members have to attend the Kinnawley Reunion on 22nd. There was no other business. - Date of next meeting 19th May

All mine
24.5.77

May 1977

A general meeting of the Fermanagh Association was held at the Irish Centre 52 Comden St NW1 on Thur 19th May.

The Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary & ten members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, proposed by Peter Logan and seconded by PJ Green.

Treasurers report showed a bank balance £208-56 - CH £179. This was also adopted, proposed by Joan McGuire and seconded by Mrs Green.

Correspondence included a letter of thanks and acknowledgement re £50 donated to funeral family of late Mrs Kevin Mc Govern. Also letter re Irish life Nat'l Golf Championship at Foxhills, Surrey - June 24th.

3rd July - Irish Festival discussion: stalls £26. Mrs Greene offered stage re purchase of covers, pens & keyring. A Linn, & any other suggestions or help welcome. Miss Maime Talbot offering

had agreed to be responsible for our ladies dressed in Fermanagh colours (green & white) for the Grand Parade at 3.30 pm.

The Secretary had written to contacts in Fermanagh re their products display, also to Fermanagh Herald re advert. & application for Sat nights 1978 must be to Lond at their June meeting (21st).

Tickets again to Lond re dance 17th June. There was no other Business.

Date of next meeting June 23rd.

H. Mc Lennan

June 1977

a General Meeting of the Fermanagh Assoc was held at the Irish Centre 57 Camden Sq. NW1 on June 23rd, preceded by Holy Mass there for the repose of the soul of the late Benny Greene, our former assistant Secretary. About fifty people attended the Mass ~~and~~ celebrated by Fr. Cagney OMI, Director of the "Centre" who complimented the Congregation on the answering and bidding prayers, and he himself conducted a very nice service.

There was an apology from members unable to attend.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, proposed by Don Mc Menas and seconded by Mrs Winnie Corrigan.

Treasurers report showed a bank balance £262.31 - cash in hand 24p. This was also adopted proposed by J.P. Connelly and seconded by P.J. Greene.

72-75 - The report on the recent dance very good and enjoyable - Band ^{very} popular.

It was a letter of thanks to be sent to Fr. Strain re the use of the Hall, Festival 3rd July - "Mrs Logan making Fermanagh Rosettes, Peter-Irish Kitchen display - Mrs Greene Linen, Pins, Key rings (Special) and all committee members agreeing to contribute and help make a "Summeragh Display" "Good Stall" successful

Family
Mrs Mc Manus, Mrs Corrigan, Frank, Dr
p J Greene John Connelly, Joe ^{J. Maguire} ~~Connelly~~
p J Duffy and "Hugh & Mary"
Miss Anna Mc Coffey and her ladies
Rita, Bernadette, Gabriel, Macrina
Brigid ^{to march} in the County colours, at
the parade - following the Fenwick
Banner ~~committee~~.

Six pieces of Beleck Coburg had
been sent for display from the Potter
in reply to letter written.

all to meet from 9 AM - Sunday 3rd
at Roundwood Pk. Finish 7 PM.
Entrance Gate A to be manned - all day possible.

Date of quiz to be fixed.
I will bring Raffle tickets to Land
and sold to members.

No other Business

Date of next meeting: 21 July.
H. M. Carmichael

23.6.77

July 1977

A general meeting of the Fermanagh Association was held at the Irish Centre 52 Gordon Square N151 on the usual 20th July.

The Gung versus Westmeath had been fixed for that date but Westmeath as hosts but their Gung Master failed to keep the appointment. (Luke Kennedy) at the same Centre. The meeting went ahead.

The Chairman, Sec. Treasurer and nine members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, proposed by P. J. Green and seconded by Peter Logan.

Treasurer's report showed a bank balance of £397-31 cash in hand 71p. This was also adopted. ~~the~~ takings from the Assoc's stall at the Festival of 19 - expenses: stall hire £26 - Mrs Green £55 - Mrs Logan £6-50. A new letter heading was also to hand: cost £5-50.¹⁰¹

The Chairman thanked all who organized and worked so hard to make the Fermanagh stall such a success, and so attractive. Many visitors apprised it a visitors book has recorded many people who will no doubt be in contact with the Assoc in the future. A special word of thanks to the six lady ladies who displayed the Fermanagh Colours marching behind the Banner in the parade. Extended thanks to the Banner carriers

and Stewarts. Don Mc Manus proposed that although the Chairman thanked Mrs Green & PJ from the Stage at the Dance in Harrow Road he would like for obtaining the Hall and their hard work making the night a success he would like to see it recorded in the minutes. Saturday night has been applied for re 1978.

29th Oct: 21st Anniversary Dinner then discussed and list of guests proposed is as follows: -

- Bishop Mulligan: President
- John Cleary & Wife
- Dr Mc Manus Vice Pres
- Pat Gray & Wife
- Founder and life member
- James Mc Caron & Dublin Assoc
- Dr Bagnay: Irish Centre
- Dr Mc Manus
- Frank Maguire & Wife (M.P. Termonfeckin & Tyrone)
- Onan O'Neill & Wife C.I.C.A.
- Mr. Stan Rieley: Founder member

The menu was set and arrangements to be made with the Centre re prices. Tickets & menus to be arranged at next meeting.

Mrs Green proposed a vote of thanks to the Mc Manus family for their help & hospitality during the Festival. Both Roundwood Park and in their Home.

That concluded the meeting.
Date of next meeting August 18th.

A cheque of 76- was laid to the Festival Committee at C.I.C.A. Irish Centre Welfare.
H. Mc Manus
20.7.77

August 1977

a general meeting of the Fermanagh Association was held at the Irish Centre on August 18th.

The Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and ten members were present.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Proposed by P.J. Greene and seconded by John Connelly.

Treasurer's report showed a bank balance of £309-31, cash in hand £1-61. This was also adopted, proposed by P. Hogan and seconded by P.J. Greene.

Correspondence included replies of acceptance to guests, to ~~an~~ on 21st Anniv. Dinner. Bishop Mulligan ^{Secy} in Bossidy, Jim McManus, wife, Frank Maguire ^{M.P.} wife, Dublin Assoc. Chairman & Sec. & Sec. Macla Gannon, J. McCann.

Main discussion ~~was~~ regarding this dinner was guests, menu etc. Tickets to be printed were agreed £5-each. B & J had proposed to ~~and~~ donate a travel voucher for a raffle at this function. It was agreed to invite J. Feeney ~~and~~ ^{and} wife, ^{Prov. Manager} and wife to present this prize to the winner. It was agreed to ~~and~~ perhaps get souvenir pens for this occasion.

It was agreed unanimously to give Mrs. Greene the Fermanagh vase (Belleek China) as a present ~~on~~ in appreciation of all her work for the Assoc. over the years. ^{also with best} wishes to her and P.J. on the ^{next} occasion of their 30th wedding anniversary. Sec's expenses paid. Irish Centre Buffet tickets sold to members. No other business. 15.9.77
Date of next meeting 15/9/77
A. McCarroll

September 1977

A General Meeting of the Dermagh Association was held at the Irish Centre, 52 Camden Square N.W.1 on the 15th September.

The Chairman, Secretary and ten members were present.

There was an apology from absent members.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, proposed by Mrs Green, seconded by Frank Smith.

There was no Treasurer's report, owing to the Treasurer, Frank Corrigan being away on holidays.

The Assoc's 21st Anniversary Dinner was the main item on the agenda.

The menu was agreed and the Sec reported that B&D were furnishing the menu cards, to be printed by the Assoc. So far a reply was to hand for most of the guests invited.

Tickets were also to hand and some distributed to members for sale £5 each, on extension to the bar leaving hours had been applied for. as 29th Oct - grant

It was agreed to try and have menus to hand for the tickets at the next meeting 20th Oct - as limited ^{over} seating was available

The Secretary was agreed to advertise the Dinner in the Irish Post.

There was no other business.

Date of next meeting — 20th October.
Off Mrs Carmichael 20th

October 1977

A general meeting of the Fermanagh Association was held at the Irish Centre 52 Camden Square now on Thur 20th October.

The Chairman Secretary Treasurer and nineteen members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Proposed by P. J. Greene and seconded by Frank Lynch.

Treasurers report showed a bank balance of £301-06-00 and in hand £2-51. Proposed by Mrs Greene and seconded by Joe Maguire.

Correspondence: - ^{assurances} letters in reply from guests invited to Assoc 21st Anniversary Dinner/Dance on 29th Oct. This Junction - details were ~~finally~~ finalised and promised to be a gala occasion. Seating unfortunately was limited to 240-maximum.

Mrs Greene proposed that proceeds of the raffle to be held at this Junction be donated to Brain Damaged Children Fund seconded by Mrs Conigan.

It was confirmed that B&I would donate a £600 travel Voucher & other prizes - Belleek China Vase, Sherry, bags, etc. Congratulation was extended to The Assoc Quiry Team on win verses W/Meeth Score 88-66.

There was no other business.

Date of next meeting - A. G. M. 17/11/77
Off Mrs Conigan

November 1977

The (A. G. M.) Annual General Meeting of the Germanagh Assoc. was held in the Irish Centre 52 Camden Square on 17th Nov -

The Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary and twenty members were present.

There was apologies from absent members. The minutes Chairman welcomed all present and the minutes of the previous A. G. M. were read and adopted, proposed by P. J. Greene and seconded by P. J. Duffy.

Treasurer's report showed a bank balance of £946-46, cash in hand 71 p. This was also adopted, proposed by Frank Smith and seconded by Frank Synan.

Report on 21st Anniversary Dinner on 29th inst. Very enjoyable - and reported as a memorable ~~occasion~~ occasion.

Thank you cards and letters had been received from some guests in appreciation of this very enjoyable occasion.

The ~~fact~~ 230 people sat down to a very enjoyable meal.

The bill was to hand and a cheque for £795-14 was paid to the ^{bank} for 240 dinners booked plus ^{drinks} drinks.

The forthcoming Junction on Sat 14th was discussed. It was decided to organise a Bacon & Cabbage Dinner. Teresa Duffy (Star of TV & Radio) and her trio had been booked - cost £70. Tickets to be printed (£3-25 ea. Congratulatory

was extended to Mrs Greene on winning the C.I.C.A. Individual ^{Open} ~~Gay~~ ^{TRAPING} ~~1st~~ the first lady to achieve this. The Secretary recorded a list of members to send to B.I. re their 1978 9thly Draw and also membership tickets re.

The Chairman in his review of the year thanked all for their great support and attendance at meetings, functions etc. a lot had been done by a small membership of hard workers. The high light of the past year had been the Irish Festival at Roundwood Park in July.

The Association had played a very efficient part in making it such a success and the Germanagh Stall was a credit to the County as was the Parade.

Thanks was extended to the Irish Centre for the use of rooms for meetings dinners socials etc.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the Officers for their work during the past year. The Constitution was taken as read. The Chairman then vacated the chair.

The election of Officers and Committee members then took place.

The Election as follows:-

Chairman:	Mrs Hugh Mc Cormack
Vice "	" Don Mc Menies
Treasurer	" Frank Corrigan
Secretary	Mrs Mary Mc Cormack
As "	" Bride Logan.

Auditors: Mr & Mrs P. J. Greene
 Delegates to the C. I. C. D. Mr & Mrs
 Peter Logan.
 President: Mr John Cleary
 & Founding Member
 Vice President — Fr. John McManus.
 Patron: — Most Rev. Dr. P. Malligon
 Lord Bishop of Clogher.
 Life Members: Mr Pat Gray & Mrs Des Ward.
 Committee Members: —
 Mr & Mrs Frank Smith
 ~ ~ ~ Lynam.
 ~ ~ ~ Joe Connelly
 ~ ~ ~ John ~
 ~ ~ ~ P. J. Daffy
 ~ ———— Dennis Smyll.
 ~ ~ ~ Terry Cahill
 ~ ~ ~ Dermott Tredget.
 ~ ~~Fr.~~ D. McCarroll.
 Mrs. Winnie Corrigan
 ~ ~ ~ Kath' McManus
 Mrs. Mauna ~ ~ ~ Coffey.
 ~ ~ ~ May K. ~ ~ ~ Monaghan.
 Mrs. Kath ~ ~ ~ Kennedy.
 Mr & Mrs Joe Maguire
 Mr & Mrs Hugh Braddon.

The Chairman thanked all present
 for re-electing him and promised to
 do his best for the Socy. for the
 coming year. Thanks was also extended
 from the Secretary & Treasurer for their efforts
 in this. Members paid their application
 welcome to new members. The meeting concluded.

J. McCarroll 17/10/19

December - 1977.

A general meeting of the Fermanagh Assoc London was held in the Irish Centre 52 London Square N.W.1 on Thur. Dec' 15th.

There was an apology from some absent members. 10 members present.

Treasurers report & the minutes of the last general meeting were read and adopted proposed by Mrs Greene and seconded by Mrs Corrigan.

Treasurers report showed a bank balance £42.82, cash in hand 1.21. This was also adopted.

The forthcoming Junction B&C Dinner/Dance ^{14th Jan.} was the main item. Tickets were to hand and distributed to members £3-25 ea. an extension to the bar licensing hours had been applied for.

Fermanagh versus Kerry in the next round - Individual Quiz date to be fixed as soon as possible. 9 members reported a very enjoyable evening out to Waltham ^{Forest} College to Dinner on 1/12/77.

It was agreed to donate £100 towards expenses of treatment to little Seona Mc Nally, who is much improved as the result of previous treatment so far.

It was agreed to donate £10- to Mrs Higgins, ^{Manor} who suffers severely with Arthritis. also Mrs. also £10 to St Raphael's ^{U. Mans.} Hospital for the

Mass card sent to Don Mc Connell on the death of his Sister Jessie. There was no other business. With greetings and Best wishes exchanged for Xmas & the New Year the meeting ended - Date of next meeting - 7th Jan 1978 at Mrs Greene's home.

Off. Anne Lammack

January 1978

A General Meeting of the Fermanagh Association was held at Mr & Mrs Greene's Home at ~~233~~ 233 Elgin Avenue, Maiden Vale on Jan 7th.

The Chairman, Secretary - Treasurer and ~~other~~ members were present.

The Chairman thanked Mr & Mrs P J Greene for their hospitality and welcome and wishes all present a happy New Year.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Proposed by Mrs Greene and seconded by J Connelly.

Treasurer's Report was not to hand. Correspondence included a letter of reply - thanks from Mr & Mrs McNally 14th donation sent to defray expenses regarding little Seona's treatment, directed from the Clinic in Philadelphia. Next visit ~~to~~ will cost £260.

There was also a letter of thanks and good wishes to the Assoc. from ~~Mr~~ Dr Cagney as an guest at the 21st Anniversary Dinner.

The forthcoming B/C Dinner/Dance on 14th details were finalised. It was agreed unanimous to donate £200 to the Irish Centre Building at this function. John Connelly agreed to act as MC. He was congratulated on his part as MC at the 21st Anniversary and an add had been sent to the Irish Post re both these functions. Hugh Cadden ~~agreed~~ proposed to donate Bottle Whiskey for the raffle at the dinner. M. Mc Cormack - Sherry. Dermot Tredget cigars. Fermanagh Assoc

in conjunction with Roscommon Association
and the Newham Irish Society were
holders organising a dance on February
25th (Sat) at "Anchor House" coming down
E.C.16. The Chairman had to make
a quick decision as "Yeresa Duffy" was
available on that night and also Newham
agreed to make this a joint effort,
and all funds including raffle to
be donated to the New Irish Centre
building fund. Newham will have J. Corkery
"One Man Band" also taking part.

£10 - have been donated to art Inaugure
as Mrs Present. The Chairman Huglin
and Vice Chairman Don assisted him at
that time. Art has lost both legs in
previous operations.

Gum Fermanagh versus Kerry - date to be
fixed.

E.I.C.A. - A.G.M. - nomination papers (and
motions) available - date 5th Febr (Sunday)
from delegates and ^{our} Chairman (E.I.C.A.
Delegate - (5 votes) all requested to attend
Fermanagh Assoc Newsletter - Counties
Journal - Monthly - more news items requested
PJ Duffy proposed that the ^{assoc} monthly
meetings start at 9 p.m. sharp. ~~and~~ and
finish earlier i.e. 10-30. This was agreed.
no further business. Meeting ended
Date of next meeting 16th Febr.

OH Mrs Barnard

February 1978

a general meeting of the Fermanagh Assoc London was held in the Irish Centre on Thur 16th Feb.

The Chairman, Treasurer and eleven members were present. The Secretary was unable to attend because of Flu.

The minutes were read & taken by the Assist^{nt} Secretary. Mrs B Logan minutes moved by P J Greene and seconded by Ronnie Corrigan.

Treasurer's report, Bank of £503-82 up to 4-29. proposed by Mrs Greene & sec^y P J

Corrigan. letter of thanks from Dr. Cagney re £200 donation to Irish Centre. ack/letter from Mrs Higgins re £10 - Irish gift. receipt to hand re £10 paid to "Nolan Fund" re Secretary. also printing £5 pd re 14th Jan D/O tickets. £10 donation to Newtownhilton

G. F. C. ^{new} Playing Field (St Congells) in reply to ^{appel} letter requesting donations from the Sec: P Mc Manus, hortycommon, N Butler.

are not to hand yet re Dinner Bill for 14th Jan from the Irish Centre. Sympathy was

extended to Mrs Joan McGuire on the death of her mother Mrs Mary Bolger. mess - word sent. Sympathy also expressed on

the recent sudden death of Jim Conway, who was a true friend of the Irish Community in London. St Patrick's Day parade March 12th. Straguard Parade to Southwark Cathedral - 2-30

75P - Tickets to hand & sold to members re Dance - Ancher also. Mrs Greene's coach from Harrow Rd - coach from Irish Centre also. Date of next meeting: (London West) 25th Feb

By Mrs Corrigan 16.3.78

March. 1978

A general meeting of the Fermanagh Assoc London was held at the Irish Centre on Thur 16th March.

The Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and twelve members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, proposed by Mrs Greaves and seconded by Dermot Tredget.

Treasurers report showed a bank balance of £666-07 c/h. £- proposed by Kath McDonnell a sec' by Peter Lohan. The dinner bill was to hand for 14th Jan function, a cheque for £450- was paid to the Irish Centre. Secretaries exp also pd. ^{£10-} Some cheques not yet presented.

Correspondence. letter re Patrick Gann. Corvetistone. in reply to request suggestion to adv' his hand made crafts on Germ' Stall at the Irish Festival. Ack' memorial card of B. Greaves. RIP.

Fermanagh, Roscommon, Newham Irish Society Joint dance at ~~Anchor~~ Anchor Hse. re Irish Centre Bld Fund. £233- Landed over to Fr. Cagney. Some more to follow. £10

This was also a very enjoyable occasion.

St. Patricks Day Parade Sunday 12th - with County Banners Fermanagh had very good turn out. ^{celebrating} Mass at Southwark Cathedral. Eight members bought tickets to attend the C.I.C.A Annual Dinner at "Barkers" on the following night 18/3/78.

The Irish Festival - 2/7/78: was discussed: September Sat night - Irish Centre closing down - re building project & Other venues discussed.

Best wishes extended to Dermot Tredget who was transferring to a new Guildford College. No other business
Date of next meeting 20-4-78 H. Mc Cormack

April 1978

A general meeting of the Fermanagh Assoc. London was held at the Irish Centre, 2 Gordon Sq NW1 on the 20th Apr.

The Chairman, Sec. Treasurer and twelve members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Proposed by Mrs Corrigan and seconded by Mrs Lyons

Treasurers Report: - bank balance £231-00 cash in hand £125. Proposed by J Conolly and seconded by Hugh Cradden.

Entry fees re Irish Life Golf Championship was to Land and passed to Frank Corrigan as helpful entry for Fermanagh.

Thanks was extended to Mrs Lyons on informing us she had obtained the Parish Hall Harrow Rd. for Assoc' Dinner on Fri 23rd June. also Bar extension. Committee to members to man the door.

C.I.C.A Report re meeting 15th Apr. Irish Festival - main issue: County Secretaries to write application re stalls (2-7-78) It was agreed to sell and advertise "Fermanagh Products" on this stall.

July '78: Fermanagh versus Meeth. 1st Round Fermanagh Assoc. annual Dinner. Dublin reports £10 gift donated by the Assoc. for coffee to the Assoc. who requested that on behalf of Hugh Mc Cormack's present it to The United Counties Fund for St Michael's Home, Man H/Children, on behalf of an Assoc - Hugh's Mary were given

Dates: - Kinsale Reunion 2nd June - Irish Centre no other business. Meeting ended 10-20. C.I.C.A. Aff. M. 15

Dated next meeting: 18/5/78. H. Gmc Cormack

May 1978

A general meeting of the Fermanagh Assoc. was held at the Irish Centre 52 Camden Sq. N.W.1 on Thur 18th May.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Proposed by Joe McGuire seconded by Birdie Logan.

Treasurer's report showed a bank balance £214.07. - cash in hand £2.09 proposed by Peter Logan, Sec. by Mrs Greene.

Correspondence included letter from the Festival Committee outlining details regarding the festival on July 2nd.

This was the main discussion, and the forthcoming dance in St Ninian's Social Club Honow Rd tickets were to land 50c ea. and distributed to members. It was also announced that the Irish Centre was closing down for some months and on September allocation of Sat night would be cancelled.

Date for quiz re meetg. to be fixed. News items requested for the Counties Journal. Mrs Greene proposed and it was agreed to send congrats last letter to Frank McManus, an former President on qualifying as a lawyer. Six stewards requested by C.I.E.A. for the "Festival" members agreed to help stock a man on the stall.

There was no other business.

Date of next meeting.

J. J. McGuire
15th June 20 7

June 1978

A general meeting of the Fermagh Assocⁿ was held in the Irish Centre 52 Bond Street NW1 on Thur^s 15th June.

The Chairman, Sec^y Treasurer and fourteen members were present.

There was an apology from absent members.

The Chairman opened the meeting with a short prayer for the repose of the soul of Mrs. J. Donagan (Mrs. Greene's sister) and also Mrs. Donagan and Frank Maguire (Parents of Frank M.P.) - Mrs. Donagan had been sent.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, proposed by Don Mc Manus and seconded by Hugh Braddon.

Treasurer's report showed a bank balance £266.82 - 60 pence £2.89. Cheque paid re fund tickets for forthcoming dance on 23rd June at Harrow Rd. Social Club (St Vincent's) cheque received £87.75 re B&C from J. Connolly. Expenses re "Festival" on July 2nd to be paid later. A donation of £10 sent to Prisoners Welfare - in reply to a request letter from Prisoners Aid.

Arrangements re the Festival were finalized. Staff - Gate Staff, Stewards, and Parade. Two free tickets from Sealink for a trip to Dublin were available to the Assocⁿ on 30th June.

There was no other business. Members agreed to help at Harrow Rd. Dance on 23rd. Raffle also to be run.

Date of next meeting 20th July.

J. Mc Manus

July 1978

a general meeting of the Ferrisburgh Assoc London was held at the Irish Centre on then 20 July.

The Chairman, Sec, Treasurer and fourteen members were present.

The Chairman welcomed all present including a special greeting and congrats to Mrs Magree, Gannon, who had come along to receive the keys of her new car (Ford Fiesta) which she had won in the Irish Centre Draw held at the Festival, Round Wood PK.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, proposed by Mrs Greene seconded by P.J.

Treasurer's Report: - Bank Balance £294.82
CH 69p, Proposed by Don McManus and Sec. by Frank Smith.

a letter was read from Fr Rafferty Chairman of the London Minor Board of A.A. requesting a donation. It was agreed to donate £20 - also a letter re Charles McNally's Birmingham Jom. as he was available on the date of our forthcoming dance on 6th Oct at St Aloysius Paul Hall Euston. He agreed to come along to entertain at this function. Charles is a TV-Radio entertainer. The Bon Secours Band were booked also. Tickets 60p

The dance in Harrow Rd 23rd June was very well supported. Thanks was extended to all who helped and special thanks to Mrs & Mrs P.J. Greene and Fr Strain for allowing us

to use the Hall.

The Festival Report: Thanks was extended to all who helped. ~~The~~ The Stall, Stewards, Parade ~~and~~ moving the entrance gate. ~~and~~ especially to the McManus Family who invited us all to their home for tea afterwards.

Quay versus Meath - to be engraved with a cheque of £18 given to Jack Centre re car Raffle tickets sold - also further tickets were sold at our stall - cash found in directly.

Obituary of sympathy - mess card sent to Mrs Mullon on the death of her Husband Brian R.I.P. - also to Martin Moroney on the death of his wife Jess R.I.P. members attended this funeral.

There was no other business
Date of next meeting Sept 21

Off. Ann. Comment

mess cards sent to P Logan re Brother - R.I.P.
" " " " Mrs Michael Laffey re Mother

September 1978

a general meeting of the Fermanagh Assoc
was held in the Irish Centre 52 Bandon Sq
on Thur 21st Sept.

The Chair, Sec, Treasurer & twelve
members were present.

Prayers were said for ^{the} deceased members
and the minutes of previous meeting
were read and adopted, proposed by
PJ Greene & seconded by Bridie Logan.

Treasurer's report: - Bank balance £335-57
c/d 19. Proposed by J. Connelly & Sec by
J. Smith.

Forthcoming dance at St. Aloysius Parish
Hall 6th Oct - Tickets, ^{160p} Band finalised
Charlie Mc Nally will attend this
function.

It was agreed to contribute £5 as a
presentation to Jerry Deeney B&I Representative
London who had been now moved to a
post in the Midlands. Jerry had been a
good friend of the Assoc' during his
term in London. Also agreed to
donate £25 to the C.I.E. Irish Centre
The Band & cheque given to Joe Maguire -
C.E. Treasurer. A cheque for £75 -
was also decided for the CICA Welfare
Fund. (The proceeds of the Stall at the
Festival included). a request for members
to keep remove furniture at 33 Midway St
101 (Hostel) 10-3 P.M. on 28th Oct.

Sat nights 1979 to be drawn at CICA Oct meeting
CICA to broaden terms of ref. re Welfare Funds.

No other Business - Date of next meeting - A.G.M.
19/10/78
H. Mc Connell

October 1978

A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of the Fermagh Association was held in the Irish Centre on Thur 19th Oct

The Chairman welcomed all present and particularly new members

The minutes of the previous A.G.M. were read and adopted, proposed by Dennis Samwell and seconded by P. J. Greene.

Treasurer's Report showed a Bank Balance of 243-59, cash in Hand 00

This was also adopted, proposed by Mrs Greene and seconded by Peter Logan.

A letter of thanks & receipt was handed from C.C.E. Re a donation of £25 sent to help the Life Band.

Don Mc Manus proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairmen for Hugh McCormack & St Aloysius Club Committee for allowing us the use of the Hall. (6th Oct) Thanks was also extended to Mr Thomas Logan for donating £10- for the raffle.

The dance was very enjoyable and Mr Charlie Mc Gally had appeared on stage in his role as comedian singer. He made a detour from Birming where he was in concert. We were delighted to have him with us also the Band The Bonacords were Duber. 2nd round Quiz News Kerry to be arranged.

£25 to be pd to outgoing Chairman at A.G.M. Annual

Sat night - Irish Centre B/C, members to attend also. Presentation to Jerry Feeney B. & I. Rep. (now moved from London) on 2/10/72. Tickets £1 ea. The Assoc. donated £5 -

also given made a request re Fr O'Keefe, Percy Rd - Jambalance - to founder 1979 - £10 needed to send wife of invalid along. It was unanimous to agree to have a dance after.

That concluded business.

The usual procedure at this stage of the meeting is the Chairmans address & reviews of the year. The election of officers then takes place.

It was agreed unanimously to re-elect all officers and Committee - as last year.

The Chairman thanks all for their confidence in him and for promised to do his best for the Assoc. during the coming year, as did the Sec. - Treasurer and Committee. Thanks has extended to all for their support at all times and to the Irish Centre for use of rooms etc. The Irish Post, Fernagh Herald for publicity and to all the people who support the Assoc.

Members then paid their affiliation fees (50p). It was agreed to enroll Seamus Lynch as an Honorary member in appreciation of his support to the Assoc. over the years. The meeting concluded at 11.15 p.m. meeting O. →

H. Mc. L...

December 1978

A general meeting of the Fermanagh Association London was held at the home of Vice Chairman & wife Don & Mrs McParlan 121 Woottonsey Rd N.W.10 on Dec 21st Dec.

Thanks was extended to the McParlan family for their hospitality, and the meeting opened with a short prayer for repose of soul of Mick Lynem ^{124 p} - lately dead. Minutes of last general meeting read and adopted. Proposed by P. J. Green and seconded by Birdie Logan.

Treasurer's report showed a bank balance £251-57 c/4. 69p. This was also adopted, proposed by Joe Maguire, and seconded by Peter Logan.

Correspondence: - ^{acc} reply from Seamus Lynem ~~and~~ ^{and} honorary member and extended good wishes to the Assoc, also letter of thanks from Mrs. Mary Magee, Garrison for the hospitality as our guest at a meeting where she received the key of her new Ford Fiesta car won on 4th Dist Centre Raffle Tickets - (In Garrison) also enclosed £10 - PC for the Assoc, also letter Xmas card & £5 from Don McParlan (Charlie's Brother) with good wishes as he was unable to travel to be at our Dinner at St. Aloysius.

Information papers were to send re CICA A.G.M. 24th Dist Centre 2.30 PM. (No response)

Mrs Logan reported on Dec CICA meeting.

It was noted Con Baerman, Chairman

CICIA Sub Commi'

of newly formed committee re travel ^{to Ireland} complaints
(Com Chairman, Hugh Mc Cormack is also
on the committee) & fund raising re
expenses.

It was agreed to send £20 - ~~for~~ Xmas
present to Mrs Rhona Mc Nally for little
Shana - who is handicapped, also
the usual Xmas Visit of £10 - present to
Sgt Maguire - also handicapped. (Done
in London.

BoC Dinner Dance 3rd Feb - tickets being
priced £3-50 ea limited - 200 seating, Bar
extension applied for, Band The Mc Bride
Trio. Mrs Greene reported a Dance
Harrow Rd Social Club 2nd March (Wed)
(Assoc Support) proceeds to ^{help} ~~help~~ ^{travel} ~~travel~~
Londres.

Members arranged to attend Funeral of
Mick Lynch RIP, on Wed 26th Dec at
Mary Magdalen Church Willodon Green.

The meeting concluded with greeting
exchanged for Xmas & New Year and
Special welcome to Seamus Lynch (Hon
member who was present and all 17
members present and from all present
sincere thanks to the Mc Manus family for
kind hospitality and allowing their home at
our disposal for meeting.

Date of next meeting 18/1/79.

H. Mc Cormack

January 21 1979

A general meeting of the Germanagh Assoc.
was held at the Irish Centre 52 Bander Sq.
on Thur (18/1/79) 18th Jan. - New Year Greetings

The Chairman Sec' Treasurer and 15
Members were present. There was an
apology from some absent members.

The Minutes of the last meeting were
read and adopted proposed by P J Grene
and seconded by P. Logan.

Correspondence:- letter acknowledgement from
Mrs Mrs Rona Mc Nally re cheque of 20 Xmas
present to Little Seoda. also acknowledgement
letter from Art Maguire re Xmas present (£10)
Xmas Card from family of late B Grene (our
Pres' Ass' Sec')

Treasurers Report:- Bank balance £226-57
C/H Exp. Paid Mrs Grene Sec J Connolly,
B & C. Diner/Dance 23rd Febr: finalized
guests for mee. McBrides (Band) S Lynch,
Chairman wife Febr' of Irish Societies also Mrs
M. Horgan.

Frank Conyon brought along a ^{wood} Model Horse - but
made by and donated by Mr Pat Gannon to
the Assoc'. Everyone agreed it was a beautiful
work of art and agreed to send a cheque
of £15 in appreciation. It was agreed

to give the (CICA) Irish Counties travel committee
£5 when their terms of reference were drawn
up: complimentary tickets from B & I were
distributed at a promotion evening - National "Kilburn
on 8th Febr. Sec's Expenses - Pd - Donegal tickets
etc £11-25. Noted donee Honor Rd 2nd march.

No other Business: Date of next meeting - 15/2/79
A M Bennett

February 1979

a general meeting of the Termonagh Assoc' was held at the Irish Centre on Thur 22nd Febr.

The Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and eight members were present.

There was an apology from absent members.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted proposed by Don McMonis and seconded by Mrs Greene

Treasurer's Report showed a bank balance £603-42 - CH 49p

Correspondence included a letter from Patrick Gann re £15 cheque sent to him from the Assoc' in appreciation of his gift (a hose-cart made by himself) for our Festival Stall. also his best wishes to the Assoc'.

The Bill was to Land from the "Centre" re £200 Dinners @ 2-50 ea of 500 = This was paid on the night; the Application Fees & Quin fees for 1979 were also paid.

Forty members and friends of the Assoc' were hoping to attend the St C.I.C.A 25th Annual Dinner at "Barkers" on 17th March a contra cheque to be paid from the Assoc'.

Most of the monies outstanding for our Dinner/Dance 3rd Febr were paid in. Tickets re Ginnisker new Hall were sold amongst members & the Assoc' of ea. a cheque for £20 = to be sent to Ginnisker - chief Organizer. (Ginnisker). Tickets to Land re Gumbelona Dance Honor Rd 2nd March. No other Business
Date of next Meeting: P T O C

a discussion was held regarding
new Dress for the six young
ladies who represent "Germany"
in the Annual "Festival" Parade.

It was agreed to send mass
cards to Joe Maguire re his ~~late~~ Aunt
Nellie Hill and to Mrs Don Mc Candell
re her Mother R.I.P. both who died recently.

There was no other Business
Date of next meeting: 19/3/79

H. Mc Cormack

mass card to John Connelly - re Father R.I.P.

March. 1979.

a general meeting of the Fernanagh Assoc
was held at the Irish Centre. on
19th March.

The Chairman Quasney Sec. and ten
members were present. There was
an apology from some absent members.

The Chairman passed a vote of sympathy
to relatives of deceased members and friends
and read in a short prayer for
the recently deceased :- P. Connelly. Delly
Hill. D Bradley.

The Minutes of the previous meeting
were read and adopted, proposed by
Mrs Greene. Seconded by Mrs Corrigan.

Treasurers Report :- Bank Balance
£518-32 Grand 39p. This was
also adopted.

Report on Jambalaya Dance :- a letter to
hand from Mrs Greene reported profit
£217 - and thanked the Assoc for
their support and special those who
gave donations. Proceeds help to send
two Invalids and 1 helper to Lourdes.
in grateful appreciation the Assoc will
be remembered in their prayers at the Grotto.

The Assoc turned out with County Banner
in the St Peter's Day Parade & Horse
Guards - to Southwark Cathedral - ^{seen O Rada} ~~Mars~~
Gaelic ~~League~~ ~~Boia~~ - 4 PM.

Festival :- agreed that the Parade Ladies
go ahead and purchase or make new
outfits: white dresses or skirts, green jackets
Mrs Green agreed to help in the ^{usual} way. Buying etc
Mrs Logan for the Co Stall.

praise was afforded to Don McManes
for his a new sign he had made.

€1CA 25th Anniversary D/Dance 17th March
42 Members & Friends of the Fern Assoc
attended a very enjoyable evening
a contra cheque ^{£55} paid to J Corrigan,
Treasurer - re raffle tickets: Fr Menon, Skia
and outstanding €1CA 17th D/Dance tickets

A letter of acknowledgement / thanks from
May Carol Mc Coffey (Gattnawier, Incho)
re £100 sent from the €1CA Welfare Fund
through the Assoc.

There was no other business
Date of next meeting 17/4/79..

A. Mc Cormac

April 1979

a general meeting of the Fermanagh Association was held at the Irish Centre, NW1 on 19th April.

The Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and ten members were present.

There was an apology from some absent members.

The Chairman led in a short prayer for ~~both~~ members killed in the recent coach crash also P J. Mc Caffrey, Brother ~~of~~ (Westmeath Assoc) who died suddenly.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted proposed by P J Greene, seconded by Joe Maguire.

Treasurer's report: - Bank Balance £266-32 offered £1-07, proposed by D Mc Manus, seconded by Mrs Greene.

a letter was read inviting members to organise a London 'Jern' girl to compete in Rath of Enniskillen competition at the Enniskillen Jamboree and to be available at given times.

This was not possible and reply to be sent to that effect.

a letter from London Irish Festival Committee re stalls Stewarts, etc. was read: stalls cost £40.00 15'x15'.

Don Mc Manus our Vice Chairman in charge of Ulster Stewarts. Fedr's (or) cards applied for (50): At Bore Dalte Junction. Secretary had drawn lucky 1st prize. 1 week in Knock (by car and (two people) car) to be raffled at Dinner 7th July: tickets re Dr Pat Reilly (Philippines) Benefit Dance. sold to members. Preparations for Festival discussed.

There was no other business - Date of next meeting

H. Mc Lennan

May 1979

A General Meeting of the Fernanagh Assoc. London was held in the Irish Centre Garden Square on Thur 17th May.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, proposed by Don McManus, seconded by Dennis Samwell.

Treasurer's report showed a bank balance £256-32, CH £2-89. This was also adopted, proposed by Joe Maguire and seconded by P.J. Byrne.

Correspondence: Irish Life Golf Competition letter, P.E. Aborne re rosettes for Festival, (2^{per})

Don McManus reported he had requested for ~~letters~~ Comhaltas Bord to proceed Fernanagh County in the Parade. New costumes ~~was~~ for the Parade.

Thanks was extended to the Don McManus family for making this possible. It was agreed to donate £20 to Field Heath, Convent Hillingdon re a new Swimming Pool

to be presented to Sister Rooney to be invited to next meeting. B & C Dinner

Tickets re car Raffle (Centre) were distributed & sold to members, also Assoc. supported Dance for Fr Pat Reilly re New Parish - Phillippins: Armagh Bot Tickets sold. Co Journals to hand. News items requested. E.I.C.A. - meeting

report from Delegates.

There was no other Business.
Date of next meeting of Assoc. members

June 1979

A general meeting of the Jermonagh Association was held in the Irish Centre on the 21st June. - 26 members present.

The Chairman welcomed all present and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Proposed by P. J. Greene seconded by Keith Mc Manus.

Treasurer Report:- Bank Balance £252.32 C/H 89 p. This was also adopted, proposed by Mrs Greene, seconded by Joe Maguire

A letter to Land from P. Cassidy ^{Folk Museum} ~~Shea~~ inviting and Jermonagh Assoc members - on holiday to a night of crossroads games etc at the Orlone Hotel - on Tue 31st July.

Belleek Pottery had again this year donated several beautiful pieces of Belleek China. Sent personally also a letter & list prices by Mr J. Campbell Director of the Pottery. A letter of thanks & appreciation has been forwarded to him by the Secretary.

Arrangements for the "Darthcoming (1st July) Festival" were finalised. Stall Stewards, Parade, etc.

also finalised B.O.C. Dinner & Dance on Saturday 7th July. Irish Centre car raffle tickets sold amongst members. There was no other business.

Date of next meeting,

(Secretarys expenses pd)

off Mrs Lawrence

July 1979

A General meeting of the Fermanagh Association was held at the Irish Centre NWI on the 19th July

The Chairman, Sec, Treasurer and Ten members were present. There was an apology from absent members

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, proposed by Dan Mc Manus and seconded by Mrs Grehan

Treasurers Report :- Bank balance £904-07, Cash in hand £2-79. proposal by P J Grehan, Sec by P J Duffy

Goodwill donation :- ~~£~~ Federation of Irish Societies Monthly draw cards - sponsored by B & I Lines: 10 tickets allocated. It was decided to wait till next meeting in

Sept August to allocate as a few more cards were needed, if possible to obtain

1st July - Festival Report :- There was high praise of the our "Stall" and it was outstanding. Thanks was extended to all who helped to make it so successful & attractive. (£393.00 - loss exp't)

a big thank to Mc Manus Society and especially little Jerry Burke who stayed on duty all day at the sales counter.

also the Parade Ladies under the guidance of Mamma McCaffrey were highly complimented. Don Mc Manus, ~~Chairman~~ Ulster Centres Stewart reported that Fermanagh

had a coverage of 13 stewards who were all efficient and had been praised for their work on the day.

a cheque for £40 was handed in to the Sec^y of the Irish Centre re their car raffle ticket sale by our assoc^y.

The B & C D/Dance on Sat 7th July was also successful, ~~ca~~ 180 people sat down to a very enjoyable supper, as was the dance following.

The 1st prize in the raffle was a ask for 2 people at knock by car or sea to celebrate the Centenary year of Knock Shrine.

~~1st~~ Won by Mrs Ann. Lee, from Hayes.

2nd prize - 1/2 gal of whiskey - Donated by Sheamus Lynch - one of our Honorary members. - won by John Mackey, Romford. There were also two smaller prizes drawn. (Sherry & Cigs) donated by the Chairman.

It was agreed to send a thank you letter to S. Lynch. a letter had been sent to Derek Morgan, Bude Falles re trip to Knock.

The Chairman had availed of St Hloysius Church Hall for a Dance on Frid Sept 28th Tickets to be printed & Band to be Booked. It was agreed to donate proceeds to Prof Sheldon fund for further research as this is the Year of the Child.

a letter of congratulations to be sent to Fr Duffy, Bishop elect of Blogher.

a cheque for £20 was ~~just~~ donated ^{to Mother Superior} Heath Convent, received by Sister ^{Pat} Pield ^(at our dinner) (Polea) towards a new swimming Pool for ^{Mr} ^{Moynihan} ^{Rooney} Sub-normal children at their Special School.

There was no other Business.

Date of next meeting: - 4th Dec 1979
(no August meeting) C/1979

Sept. September 1979

A general meeting of the Fenneragh Assoc
was held at the Irish Centre, New
on Thur 6th Sept. Twelve members were
present. There was an apology from
absent members...

The Minutes of the previous meeting
were read and adopted, proposed by

P J Green, seconded by Peter Logan

Treasurers Report: - Bank balance
£564.57 - cfm rec. Proposed by Dan
Mc Manus, seconded by K. Mc Manus,
this was also adopted.

Correspondence: letter & menus from

Irish Centre - catering manager. Letter

from to Cassidy V. Sineskey (Folk
Museum) re slides about crossroad

games. Letter of ack's & thanks from
Sister Mary Rooney (Roslea) re the

donation to Bield Health Home for Handicapped
children, toward a new swimming
pool.

Forthcoming donee 28/9/79

Band mini showband booked £60 - tickets
distributed to members, bar extension applied for

ack legue £100 - given to C.I.C.A.

welfare fund re proceeds of an stall at
Roundwood Park - plus made up to this
figure from Assoc funds.

There was no other business.

Date of next meeting. ~~18/10/79~~ 18/10/79

J Mc Carra

October 1979

A general meeting of the Fermoyagh Assocⁿ was held at the Irish Centre NW1 on 18/10/79.

The Chairman Sec^r Treasurer & eleven members were present. There was apologies from absent members.

The Chairman welcomed all members and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Proposed by P J Green & seconded by Mrs V. Corrigan.

Treasurers Report: Bank balance £459 - e/h 57p. This was also adopted. Proposed by D McManus. Seconded by John Connelly.

Finance: St. Agnes 28th September Report £108.80 profit. It was agreed to make up from funds a cheque of £150 - to be sent to Research for Deaf Children Fund - Gays Hospital London E.C.P. Also to send further cheque of £50 to Field Heath School for Handicapped Children re a new swimming pool. £30 -.

Report from C.I.C.A. Meeting: Dermot Stewarts ⊕ congratulated on their work at the clarity Football match at the National Centre. All proceeds went to Irish Centre; members bought tickets for Cavan Annual Dinner & Meath B.C.

There was no other business.

Date of next meeting - A.G.M. - 15/11/79

Irish Centre - Wick. 2 members. Sponsored:

(Sec. G x P = Pd)

W. McNamee

November 1979

The Annual General Meeting of the Fermagh Association was held at the Irish Centre N.W.1 on Thur 15th Nov

The Chairman Secretary Treasurer and thirteen members were present. There was an apology from absent members.

The Chairman welcomed all present and the minutes of the previous A.G.M. were read and adopted & proposed by P.J. Greene and seconded by Mrs R. Mc Manus.

Treasurer's Report showed to date bank balance £402.80. Cash on hand £1.17.

This was also adopted, proposed by Mrs Joan Maguire, seconded by John Connolly.

Acknowledgement of good wishes card & note from Bishop Duffy newly elected Bishop of Clogher.

It was noted that the new premises Hall at the Irish Centre had been booked as previously agreed and the date for a function - Sat night 1/3/80.

Saturday night date drawn for the Kennedy Hall 20/2/79 ~~was~~ had been cancelled as it would be impossible to ~~can~~ organise two functions in a short space of time.

The Chairman in his review of the year thanked all members for their continued support at all times and then vacated the chair.

The Election of Officers & Members then took place as follows:-

- Chairman Mr. Hugh Mc Cormack
 Vice " " Dan Mc Manus.
 Treasurer " Frank Corrigan
 Secretary " JOHN CORNELLY
 Asst. " " Mary Mc Cormack
 Auditors: Mrs & Mr. PJ Greene
 Delegates to C.I.C.A. Mrs Maire Mc Coffey and Mr John Connolly.
 Press Officer Mrs. Marie Greene
 President Mr. John Bleary
 Grounds Member
 Vice Presidents, Mr. Stan Rielly (RIP) Jan 1989
 " " " Fr. Jim Mc Manus

Patron: Bishop Duffy, Late Bishop of Clogher
 Honorary member Mr. S. Lynch
 Life Members: Mr. Pat Gray & Mr. Des Ward.

Committee Members:-

- Mrs & Mrs Joe Maguire
 " " PJ Byrne
 " " P. Logan
 " " J. Smith
 " " H. Gudden
 " " " Lynan
 " " Mrs D. Mc Manus
 " " W. Corrigan
 Mrs. K. Kennedy
 Mrs M. Mc Coffey
 Mrs D. Samwell
 Mr PJ Duffy
 " " J. Connolly

The Chairman thanked members for re-electing him, and the meeting concluded.
 H. Mc Cormack

20th December 1979

a general meeting of the Fermanagh Association London was held at the home of Joe & Mrs Maguire and family.

There was an apology from some absent members.

The minutes of the previous general meeting were read and adopted, proposed by Dan Mc Manus and seconded by Joe Maguire.

Treasurer's Report: - Bank balance £361-55, cash in hand £3-41, this was also adopted.

The correspondence included a letter of acknowledgement and thank re ^{cheque} further ^{sent} to Pill Heath School for handicapped children, also letter, reply ^{confirmation} re letter sent to the Irish Centre ^{to} ~~cancel~~ 26th Jan date and to confirm booking for Sat 1st March in the Mc Namara Hall.

It was agreed to have tickets printed £4-50. B & B Dinner, Dance - Band had been booked (Mini Show Band) cost £80. The minimum for booking the Mc Namara Hall - 350 people. A raffle to be organised. prizes donated would be welcomed.

Report made from the CICA previous meeting - Indiv Quin 23rd Jan. Previous Winner - Mrs Greene to be Quin hostess ST Patrick's Day Parade meeting 7th Jan. John Stevenson Talk 'Sense of Ireland'. Speaking to Mrs Mrs Hickey on occasion - GOLDEN Jubilee. Vote of thanks to Maguire family for hospitality. Everyone enjoyed a lovely evening.
Date of next meeting 17/1/80 off Mrs Laemmle

January 1980

The Association held a general meeting on Sun 17th January at the Irish Centre Hall.

The Chairman Sec. Treasurer and ten members were present. There was an apology from absent members.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, proposed by Mrs Green and seconded by Mrs Corrigan.

Correspondence included reply/ack from Bank of Ireland. Representatives to attend an Junction and prize to be donated (Waterside Crystal) on 1st March; also request re funds for 4th ^{Fleming} Convoists re the Olympic Games.

Tickets were to hand for forthcoming B/C D/dance in the new McNamara Hall Irish Centre on Sat 1st March. The Raffle to be organized. Mrs Green offered to arrange tickets. Request for more prizes; B & I also offered a prize.

Individual Quiz for B & I Trophy - 2nd for Joe Maguire & Mrs Corrigan agreed to participate on behalf of our Assoc. Mrs Green - present holder of Trophy to act as one of 4 Quiz masters (64 Entrants): C I C A A G M. 3rd Febr. Delegates John Connelly, Mrs Mc Caffrey Mrs Greene, Don Mc G. W. C. H. McCormick (Chairman) (Deputy Executive C I C A) 5 Delegates from Flemington Assoc.

Treasurers Report: £361-55 (H. 3.41) PPD memoranda see PJ Green.

Mass card sent to Mrs especially on Death of H's bond. Stan RIP Stan was a founder member. No other business.

Date of next meeting - 21/2/80 at Ann's home

February 1980

A General Meeting of the Demonagh Assoc London was held in the Irish Centre 52 Camden Sq. NW1 on Thur 21st Febr.

The Chairman, Treasurer Sec^y and ten members were present. There was an apology from Absent members.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, proposed by PJ Greene Sec^y by Obama one Caffrey

Treasurer Report: Bank Balance £354. - p/4-21 pp. on a green Sec^y by Joan Maguire.

It was agreed unanimously to donate £200 = to the Irish Centre, to be presented at the on forthcoming D/Dance on 1st March.

This function ~~was~~ finalised arrangements.

Reffli: Bank of Ireland had donated waterford Crystal B&I £75 travel vouchers. Sheamus Lynch £15 re purp Michael Silks & ^{re purp} perfume set (Pres) - organiser was Greene (details recorded in previous minutes)

Tickets all booked up. Secretary reported a phone call from Dem^y Assoc^y Sec^y Dublin re their 2nd Aniv^y D/Dance - new date 17/10/80.

CICA AGM. Report: - new Secretary Miss Mary Allan. Dick Butler - President. Don Mc Menz on VICMAN. elected to serve on the Executive Committee Welfare fund grants extended to £200 =:

Int^y Gary - Meath versus Demonagh - as soon as possible St Patricks Day Parade 16th March. Members to meet 2.30 Assembly Point Horseguards - Southwark Cathedral ^{Parade} for conf^y mass / Gaelic League (Choir): Tickets to Lond re 27th D/Dance = Barkers. £5 Donation given Presentation to Mary Meekon B&I Rep^y on her return to New Junys Hotel - Lond no other business - Date of next meeting - 20th March.

Off Ann Lawrence

March

1980

A General Meeting of the Fermanagh Assoc. London was held at the Irish Centre 52 Camden Sq. on Thur 20th March.

The Chairman Sec. Treasurer and ten members were present, there was an apology from absent members.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Proposed by Mrs Greene, seconded by John Connolly.

Treasurers Report: Bank balance. £676-50 CH ~~£2-68~~ 81p. Proposed by D Mc Manus Sec by P J Greene.

Report from the B.C.D. Dance 1st March a very enjoyable & successful event. Monies outstanding nearly all paid in £. 365 people sat down to a very enjoyable meal.

St Patricks Day Parade was very good a reasonable turn out on Behalf of Fermanagh but not as good as it should be. The Chairman thanked all who helped.

20 ~~people~~ members & friends attended the CICA Annual Dinner on 17th March at Barkers.

Quay meath - Fermanagh: to be arranged. soon Request to be made for reservations Frid or Sat ^{night} at Mc Namara Hall. (Oct if possible). Sat nights allocation: 27th Sept 1980 - JFK Hall. Discussion re forthcoming "Festival 6th July".

Best wishes to Mrs J. Brudden & Mrs A. Connolly. Mass cards -

Date of next meeting 17th Apr. | other business
13 - Stewards received medals re 1979 "Festival" | left over.
From CICA FESTIVAL Commi: |

J. Mc Connolly

April 1980

A general meeting of the Fernough Assoc' was held at the Irish Centre on Thur 17th Apl.

The Chairman, Sec. Treasurer and ten members were present. There was an apology from absent members.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted proposed by Mrs Greene and seconded by Mrs Joan Maguire.

Treasurers Report. Bank balance £226.00 CH 81P. Proposed by P J Greene. Seconded by Hugh Bradden. This was also adopted.

Correspondence included an acknowledgment letter from Fr Bagnay re cheque £200 - to the Irish Centre Building Fund, and also his best wishes & thanks to the Assoc'. Also thank you letter from Bridie & Peter Jagan for our mass Bouquet to them on the occasion of their Ruby wedding. Our Best Wishes & Thanks have been conveyed to them.

Forthcoming Quiz = Frid 10th Oct at the Centre, Irish Centre & G.M. (Our Chairman) One Delegete to attend. Our Chairman Nominated. Irish Festival discussed further.

~~Pat Connelly~~ ^{John} Stewart. Most all members had accepted allocations for Stewartong etc. as a gesture of appreciation & thanks to the Dix Ladies who stood behind our Banner in the Parade. It was agreed to treat them to an outing. The Chairman

again endorsed his previous thanks to all ^{our members} who had so hard to make the "Day" a success, and looked forward to their support this year again for the County. This concluded the meeting. Date of next meeting.

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Aff Fees
Quiz Yes
81P
See
VERP pd.

off Anne Carmichael

May 1980

A General Meeting of the Fermanagh Assoc. was held at the Irish Centre on Thur 15th May.

The Chairman, Sec. Treasurer and ten members were present. There was an apology from absent members.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted & proposed by Mrs Greene and seconded by St. McManus

Treasurers Report: - a bank balance of 509-25 C/H 81p. This was also adopted, proposed by P J Greene, seconded by J. Connelly. A bank statement was to hand. Some cheques not presented.

July 6th

Stewards
List to CICA

The forthcoming Festival has the main discussion: a stall 15' x 15' plus 2 tables ^{chairs} has been applied for and will be available. All members promised to help in various capacity on the day. Mrs Greene in charge of orders as last year. Also Mrs Logan. Rosettes: M. Mc Caffrey - Parade: Don McManus Park maintenance J. Connelly. Carrilister Stewart. H. Mc Cormack. County Stewart. Committee: all committed to stewarding, Stalls Etc. See to write to Belleek Pottery & P. Green.

Function 27th Sept. to be cancelled. Oct 10th Booked - New Hall - Band Booked.

Get well card to be sent to Harry Hoy.

£5 request - re J. O'Shea J.C. manager - presentation. Dublin Fern Assoc. 21st D/Dance. 17th Oct.

No other Business. Date of next meeting: 19/6/80

J. J. Connelly

June 1980

A general meeting of the Fernmoregh Assocⁿ was held at the Irish Centre on Thur 19th June.

The Chairman Sec. and ten members were present. There was an apology from Frank Corrigan - Treasurer and Birdie - Peter Logan who were unable to attend.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, proposed by Joe Maguire and seconded by Mrs Green.

The forthcoming "festival" was the main item on the agenda. Mrs Green had goods in hand, some made and bought. Linen, china, Fernmoregh souvenirs etc. The stall £45 would be 15' x 15' as before, and all the ladies as usual agreed to help. Mrs Smith Mrs McManus & Maguire McKerrigan & McCall. Birdie & Peter Logan would be on table but had ^{donated} a tea set to be sold on the day. The Secretary was allocated to charge of the Belleek China and car Raffle tickets & Tara Tea Set show. This was on Stewarts ~~main~~ allocated to the car

park charges: - P J Green, Joe Maguire, Frank Smith, Brian McCall, P J Duffy, Frank Corrigan & Michael Costello & Joe Connelly.

Parade girls: Mamma Mc Caffrey, Rita Murphy, Bernadette McManus Ann Donnelly, Geraldine Kennedy, Ann. Banner carriers: Frank Corrigan & Brian McCall. Joe Maguire Parade Stewart. John Connelly - Water Stewart & H Mc Cormack, County Stewart.

Don Mc Manus Park Supervisor.

It was agreed to have refreshments at an
stall for all our stewards & helpers.

Forthcoming B.C. Dinner, 15th October
tickets to be printed @ £4-50 ea.
£5 had been contributed to John O Shea
presentation. John was returning as J. Centre
manager. a get well mess card & letter
sent to Harry Hoy.

There was no other business.

Date of next meeting: 17/7/80

House & cart-hold made by Paddy Quinn.
~~donated~~ for festival stand.

Coniston Derrylin

(Kath Mc Manus & Winnie Conigan, also
stewards at the parade.)

A. Mc Manus

July 1980

a general meeting of the Fernmore Assoc
was held at the Irish Centre on the
15th July.

The Chairman, Treasurer & Secretary and
ten members were present. There
was an apology from absent members.

The minutes of the previous meeting
were read and adopted, proposed
by Mrs Green & seconded by Don
the menus.

Treasurer's Report - Bank balance £709.85
of £25-91. This also adopted, proposed by Joan
Maguire, seconded by P J Green.

The Chairman congratulated all
who helped to make the "Festival"
such a success. Everyone had worked
a long hard day. As had been
done also preparing and organising
for a long time previous. The Hall
(Fernmore) was well stocked with Bellah
China - Silver - Souvenirs and very busy
all day. Refreshments also for helpers & Friends
It was agreed to donate £200 to CICA/
Irish Centre welfare fund: also a cheque
£25 = re J. Centre Charity Walk.

Oct 10th - B & C D / Dance. Tickets £4-50 to be
ready soon.

There would be no meeting in August.
Date of next meeting 11th Sept.

Off Mrs Howard

- AUGUST - HOLIDAYS -

September 1980

a general meeting of the Fermoneagh Assoc. was held at the Irish Centre on Thur 11th Sept.

The Chairman Sec. Treasurer and ten members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, proposed by P. J. Greene, seconded by Joan Maguire.

Treasurers Report: - Bank balance £525.54, C/H 91P. This was also adopted, proposed by J. Bonnelly; sec by Mrs Greene

Correspondence: letter ackn / thank you for re £20 = contribution to ^{MRS} J. Murphy (Wexford) Lourdes Fund organised by C.I.C.A.

also letter from Beety & Co. requesting £50 plus sponsorship re Golf Charity Day in aid of the Benburk Base. N. London. Oct 8th No decision was taken. (left over).

Function. B/C Dinner/Dance 10th Oct. finalised + Raffle: - Whiskey, D' Coffee (6) glasses, Rug, Doll, Sherry, Cigs.

Other Business: - agreed to £20 - donation to be given to Fermoneagh Assoc Dublin for their favourite Charity.

Old Chairman & Sec, Treasurer & wife had been invited to their 21st ^{anniversary} Dinner in Dublin on Oct 17th as guests.

Mass Card for Fr Strains = Funeral. Members attended. C.I.C.A. Donec - "National"

12th ~~Sept~~ Re St Patrick Day Parade Fund.

No other Business. Date of next meeting

23.10.80

H. Mc Lennan

October 1980

A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of the Fermanagh Association was held at the Irish Centre n.w.1 on the 23rd October.

There was an apology from absent members.

The minutes of the previous A.G.M. were read and adopted, proposed by Mrs Greene, seconded by Mrs K. McManus.

The Chairman, Sec, Treasurer - twelve members were present. There was no matter arising from the minutes.

Current Treasurer's Report, Bank Balance. £749-54. Cash in hand £1-10. This was also adopted, proposed by P.J. Greene, seconded by Dan McManus.

Report on recent Function 4/10/80; - Very successful and the Chairman thanked all who helped to make it so enjoyable and to members who worked so hard organising the Raffle and for donating the prizes - a special thanks.

There was no other Business.

The Chairman in his review of the year 1979-1980, said he sincerely thanked and appreciated all the members who worked so hard throughout the year, and were behind him in all his efforts, without them he could not have carried out his duties as Chairman. The highlight of the year had been the Festival in July and the Fermanagh people had played a roll in nearly every aspect of this great

event and the Berranagh Stand had been one of the best there.

The election of Officers and Committee then took place. On vacating the Chair the Chairman requested not to be nominated for Chairman as he felt it was time for a change as this was his 10th year in office.

after a discussion all present Officers and members present requested that he stay in office as Chairman for another year as the Assoc Silver Jubilee is 1981.

Election as follows: -

Chairman	Mr.	Hugh Mc Cormack
Vice	"	Don Mc Manes
Treasurer	"	Frank Corrigan
Assist	"	John Connelly
Secretary	Mrs	Mary Mc Cormack
Assist	"	Bridie Logan
Auditors	Mr & Mrs	P.J. Greene
Delegates to C.I.C.A.		- Mrs Marie Mc Caffrey & Mr. John Connelly

Press Officer Mrs Marie Greene

President	Mr.	J. Cleary (Founding member)
Vice	"	Mr. Jim Mc Manus - ESSP
"	"	Mr. Tom Campbell (Belleek)

Patron: - Bishop ^{of} Mc Kieran Lord Bishop of
Kilmore ^{Bishop of} ^{Duffy} - ^{CLYDELLER DIOCESE} Honorary member

Life members: - Mr P Gray & Mrs Des Ward

Committee members: -

Mr & Mrs	P J	Greene
"	"	Logan

Continued:-

Committee Members:-

Mr & Mrs	F	Frank	Smith.
"	"	P J.	Duffy
"	"	John	Connelly
"	"	Dennis	Somwell.
		Miss Mama	Mc Caffrey.
	"	Winnie	Conry
"	"	Joe P.	Maguire.
"	"	Rath	Mc Manus
"	"	Joe	Connelly
"	"	A.	John Brudden.

The Chairman thanked all present for re-electing him and the meeting concluded...
(Sec Exp Paid)

members paid their affiliation fees re 1980-81
OH Ann Linnard

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JULY 1974-1980