

ALLIANCE PARTY OF NORTHERN IRELAND

Invitations to Conference 1989

Mr Chris Stewart	Robin Wilson S
Sir Oliver Napier	Eamon Mallie S
Ms Cathy Honan	David Watson/Robin Morton S
Ms Elizabeth Sidney	Fergus Pyle S
Mr Urs Schloetti	Billy Graham S
Ms Collette Rooney	Norman Stockton S
Cllr Michael Mulcahy	Mervyn Pauley S
Mr Pat Cox	TOM KELLY S
Mr Paco Scanlon	Denis Murray S
Howard VAN	Jim Dougall S
Dr John Harbinson	John Devine
Mr Liam Canniffe	Jim Campbell
Ms Monica Barnes	Paul Arthur
Mr George Birmingham	Jim Cusack P
Mr Andrew Ellis	Brandan Hughes P
Mr Jim Morrow	David McKitterick P
Mr Edward O'Reilly	Tom McNally
Mr Duncan Brack	David Hurst P
Mr Rob Harrison	Rob Brady
Ms Geraldine Kennedy TO	Tony Fleck/Don Anderson
Rob Harrison	Bob Rodwell S
Helen Drummond	Liam Clarke
Herman Herpelma	Ed Curran

FOR THE INFORMATION OF

CONFERENCE 89

LIST OF GUESTS

Urs Schoettle	Executive President Liberal International
Herman Herpelink	P.V.V. Belgium Aide to Party Leader
Rob Harrison	Chairman LYMEC (L.D.R's Representative)
Geraldine Kennedy T.D.	P.D
C Honan	P.D
Noreen O'Donnell	P.D
Ms Collette Rooney	F.Fail
Cllr Michael Mulcahy	F.Fail
M Barnes T.D.	F. Gael
A Ellis	Chief Executive S.L.D
D Brack	Executive Policy Committee Member - Democrat
H Drummond	S.L.D Maidstone Councillor - Democrat
Elizabeth Sidney	President S.L.D Women's Organisation - Democrat
Alison Holmes	Democrat
C Stewart	S.L.D 650 Group
G Ferguson	British Embassy Dublin

LOCAL GUESTS

P Scanlon	American Consulate General
Howard Van Vranken	American Consulate
Liam Canniff	D.O.F Affairs
David Kyle	N.I.O
Jim Alford	N.I.O
Dennis Kennedy	European Commission
Catharine Madden	European Commission
John Harbinson	College of Business Studies
Don Anderson	IBA
T Fleck	IBA
Steve & Sue Williams	Quaker
John Morrow	Corrymeela
Mary Clark-Glass	E.G.C
Sean & Carol Neeson	
Will & Pip Glendingning	

Liz Mc Manus

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GENERAL

Susan Johnston - Liberal International

Herman Herpelink - PVV Belgium

Mechtild von Alemann - ELDR

Helen Keogh - PD's

David O'Keefe - PD's

Sir David Steele - Liberal Dem

Graham Elston - Liberal Dem

Tim Clement Jones - Liberal Dem

Tom Watson - Northern Ireland Office

~~Jim Allister~~ *James Lindsay*
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John McNamee

- Foreign Affairs

Dennis Kennedy - EC

John Harbinson - College of Business Studies

Don Anderson - IBA

Steve & Sue Williams - Quakers

✓ Jeremy Thorpe - Dublin Embassy

Rev Douglas Armstrong -

George Ball, Sutton - Liberal Dem

✓ Richard Underhill, T'Bridge - Lib Democrats

PRESS GUESTS

John Coulter - Carrick Advertiser

David Watson - Belfast Telegraph

Robin Morton - Belfast Tele

Denis Murray - BBC

Tom Kelly - BBC

Norman Stockton - UTV

Eamon Mailie - Downtown

- TV AM

- Irish Times

John Devine - Irish Independent

William Graham - Irish News

Mervyn Pauley - Newsletter

Robin Wilson - Fortnight

Ed Curran - Sunday Life

Jim Campbell - Sunday World

Jim Dougall - RTE

- Post n Papers

David McKittrick - Independent

David Hearst - Guardian

Liam Clarke - Times

Bob Rodwell

- Cork Examiner

- PA

Bob Huggins - Belfast Conn Radio

LOCAL BODIES

- Anne Dickson - Consumer Council
- MR McAVOY - Housing Executive
- MR FERGUSON - Eastern Health & S S Board
- Robert Hanna - Northern H&SS Board
- Mr MANSEN - Southern H&SS Board
- MR P N B LOANE - Western H&SS Board
- Rev Cannon EMM ELIOTT - Belfast Education & Library Board
- Rev. R. F. POOTS - North Eastern Ed & Lib Board
- Councillor MULLIGAN - South Education & Lib Board
- MR IVAN DAVIDSON - South Eastern Ed & Lib Board
- Rt-Rev GDA HANNON - Western Ed & Lib Board

PARTIES

- Fine Gael
- FF
- Labour
- WP

PARTY LEADER PAYS TRIBUTE TO EILEEN BELL

Alliance Leader, Dr John Alderdice, paid tribute to the out-going General Secretary, Mrs Eileen Bell, at the Alliance Council Meeting on 2 December 1989 at Whitehead.

Dr Alderdice said:

"In the past five years Eileen Bell has played a most important role in the life of this party and indeed in the politics of Northern Ireland. This is a fact which is not only recognised within the Alliance Party, indeed it is significant that when Billy Flackes and Sidney Elliott recently published a new edition of their authoritative Northern Ireland Political Directory, they included a biographical note on Eileen.

Five years ago she took on the very demanding job of General Secretary at a time of upheaval in Northern Ireland politics. That year saw the signing of the Anglo-Irish Agreement, and the Bye-elections which followed in early 1986 put considerable demands on the staff and resources at Headquarters. From that time until now the heat has rarely been off, and both during my time as Vice-Chairman and then over the past two years as Party Leader, I have worked closely with Eileen and have appreciated the enormous amount of hard work that she has done for this party. In this I must also include Derek who has not only given her backing, but has also assisted Eileen, as well of course, as giving his own very considerable contribution to the well-being of Alliance. Often I would receive a phone call at home, well outside office hours, from one or other of them, advising me of some development which needed attention, or offering to help get out an urgent press statement. I want you both to know how much your work has been appreciated.

This party owes an enormous debt to Eileen. She has borne the heat of the day through some of the party's most demanding times and the health of Alliance, with our renovated Headquarters building, our highly-regarded Party Newspaper, and the gratifying results at the last Local Government Election owe much to our General Secretary of the last five years.

We are all pleased to know that Eileen has committed herself to continuing to work for the party, and indeed it may well be that now that she is not working constantly to get other people elected to represent the party, she may have the chance to pursue her own electoral prospects. We thank you Eileen, and we wish you well in your future career.