

Lough Carra Trout Anglers Association

12/7/72

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There was a long debate on the best way to build the cross-wall at the berthing area at Moonhall but the Chairman said that he would get over any snags that might arise. The question of the Canal Drainage affecting the berthing area was raised, but the meeting decided to go ahead with the work.

July 23rd Entry fees to be paid in advance.
The Weigh-in would take place on the Twin Islands
with Tony Baynes in charge of the scales.
The Meeting agreed to pay the sum of £30 to the
Inland Fisheries Trust. All Anglers were requested
to make returns of all catches taken.
This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed :- J. J. [Signature] (Chairman)
21/9/72 (Date)