

McRoibin School of Irish Dancing

McRoibin Feis

14th & 15th May 2016

ST PIUS

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

WATHWOOD ROAD

WATH UPON DEARNE

ROTHERHAM

S63 7PQ



Adjudicators

Ann Ash	ADCRG	Manchester
Linda Reynolds	ADCRG	Drogheda
Marie Martin	ADCRG	Kent
Danny Murray (Grades)	ADCRG	Leeds

Musicians

Louise Ryan	Tipperary
Stephen Walker	Tipperary

ACCOMMODATION NEAR TO THE VENUE:

Holiday Inn Express Rotherham North, Manvers Way, Wath Upon Dearne, S63 7EQ

Special Rate of £45.00 including breakfast to all dancers.

Tel: 01709 760666 & ask for option 3 and quote "Irish Dance Competition"

Sandygate Hotel, Sandygate Road, Wath Upon Dearne, S63 7LR

Tel: 01709 877827

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Syllabus approved by Nicola King, Feis Registrar, NWRC

Cláráithe leis An Choimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha

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Dear Teachers, Parents and Pupils,

Thank you to everyone for their support for my Feis in 2015 and I am delighted to be able to present the 2016 McRoibin Feis to be held at St Pius Catholic High School in Rotherham, S63 7PQ. All Championships from Under 8 to Senior and Preliminary Championships in double age groups will be held on Saturday 14th May 2016. All Grades and the Under 6 and Under 7 Premiers will be run on Sunday 15th May 2016.

Awards

All Grade competitions will be awarded with trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd and a sash for 1st place.

Premier competitions Under 6 and Under 7 - 1st to 5th awards and sashes.

Open Championships and Preliminary Championships - 1st to 5th awards and sashes with 3 solo results.

Vendors

John and Rose Clark from Feiswear and Melaine Murphy dance supplies.

Tabulation

Des Silke will be in attendance and will be providing a full championship, preliminary and grade results service.

Recall information

15 dancers or less 100% will be recalled. 16 or more dancers and 50% will be recalled. Depending on entries I will try and recall as many dancers as possible subject to the published timetable.

Travel Information

Nearest train station is Rotherham Central, S60 1QH which is 5 miles from the venue. There is a taxi rank at the station.

Robin Hood Airport DN9 3RH is 18 miles from the venue and flights from Belfast land here.

Leeds Bradford Airport LS19 7TU is 45 miles from the venue and flights from Dublin, Belfast, Glasgow, London Heathrow, Amsterdam, Munich, Vienna & Salzburg land here.

East Midlands Airport DE74 2SA is 55 miles from the venue and flights from Amsterdam, Belfast, Brussels, Cork, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Knock, Krakow & Milan land here.

Your continued support for the McRoibin Feis is very much appreciated and I look forward to welcoming everyone to this year's event.

Fiona McRoibin, ADCRG

Standard Rules for North West Feiseanna 2016

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 1 Ages to be taken from 1st January 2016
- 2 Entries will only be accepted from schools currently registered with An Coimisiun.
- 3 Lodgement of entries at a Feis implies that you accept the rules relating to the Feis in their entirety as laid down by the NWRC and An Coimisiun, and that you accept that the Results of the Feis will be published on the NWRC website.

ADJUDICATORS & MUSICIANS

- 4 The Adjudicators decisions are final. The Adjudicators should not be approached by any persons other than the Feis Committee.
- 5 Pupils of an Adjudicator employed at a particular feis may not take part in the Feis even if the adjudicator is judging alternative age groups.
- 6 Any Adjudicator from outside the NW Region cannot judge an Open Feis in the North West Region within 6 months of their last adjudication in the region. Any Adjudicator from the North West Region cannot judge an Open Feis in the North West Region within 3 months of their last adjudication in the region.
- 7 An Adjudicator from outside the North West Region may not adjudicate a Class Feis in the North West Region in the 6 months leading up to adjudicating an Open Feis in the Region.
- 8 All musicians used should be competent and willing to abide by the prescribed metronomic speeds of An Coimisiun.

Novice

Reel 122-124 Light jig 116 Single jig 124 Slip Jig 124 Heavy Jig 96 Hornpipe 144

Primary

Reel 116-118 Light jig 116 Single jig 124 Slip Jig 120 Heavy Jig 82 Hornpipe 130

Intermediate/Open

Reel 113 Slip Jig 113 Heavy Jig 73 Hornpipe 113

Traditional Set Dance

Blackbird 144 - St Patrick's Day 94 - Job of Journeywork 138 - Garden of Daisies 138 - King of Fairies 130 - Three Sea Captains 96 - Jockey to the Fair 90

NOVICE AND PRIMARY GRADE

- 9 There will be a minimum of 2 Novice Dances up to and including the Under 11 age group. Only the most basic Steps may be performed in this grade. Children entering the Novice cannot enter the Primary for the same dances,
- 10 All Novice Competitions are open to all Regions.
- 11 If there are more than 20 competitors in any Novice competition then 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed dancers must move up to the next grade. If there are 20 or less competitors, then only the 1st placed dancer will be required to move up to the next grade.
- 12 Any competitions in Novice, Primary and Intermediate, in which there are 5 or less dancers shall not count for grading purposes. However a Dancer may only place in 3 such competitions and they then must move up to the next grade.
- 13 There will be no restriction on the step content performed in the Primary grade.
- 14 A Primary dancer is one who has never won a first in that particular dance.
- 15 If there are more than 20 competitors in any Primary solo competition then 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed dancers must move up to the next grade. If there are 20 or less competitors, then only the 1st placed dancer will be required to move up to the next grade.
- 16 Primary Trophy Competitions are confined to dancers who have never won a Primary Trophy. Any Light Dance can be performed for the Trophy but it must have been danced in the Novice or Primary section on the day of the Feis.
- 17 A winner of a Primary Trophy Competition must move up to the next grade for both the Dance they performed to win the Trophy and the Trophy competition itself.
- 18 Only skirts and tops or a simple class costume may be worn in the Novice and Primary Grades.
- 19 Make-up will not be permitted for any dancer in the first two grades (Novice and Primary up to and including the under 12 age group worldwide. This rule refers to the age group of the competition, not the actual age of the dancer. Leg tan is NOT part of this rule.
- 20 At any one feis, a Primary dancer may only dance each solo dance once.
- 21 In the event of there being no provision for a particular age group, a dancer may dance up an age group, however on attaining first place in any dance, that dancer must remain in the higher grade for that dance for the remainder of the year.
- 22 Any competition in which there are 5 or less dancers shall not count for grading purposes. However a Dancer may only win 3 such competitions and they then must move up to the next grade.
- 23 23. At any one Feis, a Novice or Primary dancer may only dance each Solo Dance, the Light Trophy and the Heavy Trophy in ONE GRADE only.

INTERMEDIATE GRADE

- 24 An Intermediate Dancer is one who has never won a first place in that particular dance in their present age group.
- 25 Intermediate Trophy competitions are confined to dancers who have never won an Intermediate Trophy in their present age group. Any Light Dance can be performed for the Trophy but it must have been danced in the Intermediate section on the day of the Feis.
- 26 A winner of an Intermediate Trophy Competition must move up to the next grade for both the Dance they performed to win the Trophy and the Trophy competition itself.

- 27 At any one Feis, an Intermediate dancer may only dance each solo dance once, with the exception of intermediate dancers wishing to enter the Preliminary or Open Trophy/Championship.
- 28 In the event of there being no provision for a particular age group, then a dancer may dance up an age group, however on attaining first place in any dance, that dancer must remain in the higher grade for that dance for the remainder of the year.
- 29 Any competition in which there are 5 or less dancers shall not count for grading purposes. However a Dancer may only win 3 such competitions and they then must move up to the next grade.
- 30 At any one Feis, an Intermediate dancer may only dance each Solo Dance, the Light Trophy and the Heavy Trophy in ONE GRADE only.

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP/PREMIER

- 31 A preliminary dancer is one who has not been placed in the top 5 in a mixed open championship in any region in the current calendar year.
- 32 A preliminary dancer is one who has not won a Preliminary Championship/ Premier in any region in the current calendar year.
- 33 An intermediate dancer may also compete in a preliminary Championship/ Premier. Places in preliminary competitions will not count for grading purposes.
- 34 A preliminary Championship/ Premier must have a minimum of 5 competitors.
- 35 A dancer may enter a preliminary Championship/ Premier and an open championship if they are eligible.

OPEN GRADE

- 36 With the exception of the Under 6 and 7 age groups, any dancer who has won an Open Championship before a panel of three adjudicators must dance Open (This does not include Boys Championships).
- 37 In all age groups, (with the exception of under 6 and under 7), where solos and Championships are run separately, competitors must have performed 1 light dance and 2 heavy dances to be eligible for the Premier Trophy/Championship. This does not apply where solos are combined in with the Championship.
- 38 The wording 'Championship' will only be used where there is a panel of 3 adjudicators.

ALL GRADES

- 39 No block, en pointe, stationary or moving, will be allowed to be performed by any dancers up to and including the Under 11 Age Group. The Under 12 age group is also governed by this rule up until 1st September each year after which they are permitted to perform the movement.
- 40 Dancers must dance in their own age group for solo competitions if that age group is provided for.
- 41 Any competitor found to be using artificial carriage aids and subsequently refuses to remove them will be subject to disqualification from that particular competition. Medically prescribed apparatus, proof of which may be required, will be exempt from this.

FIGURE DANCING

- 42 Figure teams may contain up to 50% from a lower age group.

GENERAL FEIS RULES

- 43 Any protest against breach of rules must be made in writing, within 1 hour of the conclusion of the relevant competition and accompanied by a fee of £10.00, which will be refunded should the objection be upheld.
- 44 Medals will be awarded in accordance with the minimum requirements as laid down by the NWRC:
 - 1 medal where there is 3 competitors - 2 medals where there are 5 competitors
 - 3 medals where there are 7 competitors - 4 medals where there are 10 competitors and
 - 1 medal for each additional 10 or part of 10 competitors.
- 45 The Feis Organiser reserves the right to cancel any competition should there be insufficient entries.
- 46 In the interest of Health, hairspray and any other aerosols must not be used in any of the dancing areas.
- 47 In accordance with the ruling laid down by An Coimisiun and in the interest of safety, dancers are asked to be suitably dressed at all times and should not undress in the competition halls.
- 48 Mobile phones and electronic games must be switched off in all of the dancing areas.
- 49 Abusive language and offensive behaviour will not be tolerated. Any person acting in such a way will be asked to leave the Feis.
- 50 Feis Organisers will, as far as is practicable, provide a stage surface suitable for dancing. However, the Feis Organisers cannot accept liability for injuries sustained whilst on the dancing areas. The lodgement of an entry will be deemed to be an acceptance of this provision by a dancer.
- 51 If parents have any constructive comments to make about any aspect of Feiseanna, these would be welcomed by the council and should be put in writing. It should be noted that anonymous correspondence cannot be dealt with.
- 52 Any Form of unauthorised photography which has the capability to capture a dancer's image whilst in motion, using electronic or manual means, e.g. mobile phone, standard camera, video camcorder, cine recorder, commercial film, with or without flash enhancement, is expressly forbidden in competition.
- 53 Where Family Fees are applicable. These fees shall only include 1 Light Trophy and 1 Heavy Trophy per Child. Any additional Trophy Competitions are not eligible for the Family Fee and need to be paid for separately.
- 54 Make-up (including false eyelashes and tanner on the face) is not permitted for dancers, in either solo or team competitions, up to and including the under 10 age group. This rule refers to the age group of the competition, not the actual age of the dancer. Leg tan is not part of this rule.

McRoibin Feis 2016 - Trophies 1st, 2nd & 3rd

Rule 11. All Novice Competitions are confined to the North West Region. All Primary, Intermediate, Preliminary and Open Competitions are open to all Regions.

NOVICE (Bún Grád)	COR	PORT EADTROM						
	TROPHY REEL	TROPHY LIGHT JIG						
Under 6	122-124	116						
6 & U/7	122-124	116						
7 & U/8	122-124	116						
8 & U/9	122-124	116						
9 & U/10	122-124	116						
10 & U/11	122-124	116						
PRIMARY (Tús Grád)	COR	PORT EADTROM	PORT SINGIL	PORT LUASCA	PORT TROM	CORNPHIOPA		
	TROPHY REEL	TROPHY LIGHT JIG	TROPHY SINGLE JIG	TROPHY SLIP JIG	TROPHY HEAVY JIG	TROPHY HORNPIPE		
Under 6	122-124	116	124	120				
6 & Under 7	122-124	116	124	120				
7 & Under 8	122-124	116	124	120	82	130		
8 & Under 9	122-124	116	124	120	82	130		
9 & Under 10	122-124	116	124	120	82	130		
10 & Under 11	122-124	116	124	120	82	130		
11 & Under 12	122-124	116	124	120	82	130		
12 & Under 13	122-124	116	124	120	82	130		
13 & Under 14	122-124	116	124	120	82	130		
Over 14	122-124	116	124	120	82	130		
INTERMEDIATE (Mean Grád)	COR	PORT EADTROM	PORT SINGIL	PORT LUASCA	PORT TROM	CORNPHIOPA		
	TROPHY REEL	TROPHY LIGHT JIG	TROPHY SINGLE JIG	TROPHY SLIP JIG	TROPHY HEAVY JIG	TROPHY HORNPIPE		
Under 6	113	116	124	113				
6 & Under 7	113	116	124	113				
7 & Under 8	113	116	124	113	73	113		
8 & Under 9	113	116	124	113	73	113		
9 & Under 10	113	116	124	113	73	113		
10 & Under 11	113	116	124	113	73	113		
11 & Under 12	113	116	124	113	73	113		
12 & Under 13	113	116	124	113	73	113		
13 & Under 14	113	116	124	113	73	113		
Over 14	113	116	124	113	73	113		
OPEN (Ard Grád)	COR	PORT EADTROM	PORT SINGIL	PORT LUASCA	PORT TROM	CORNPHIOPA	TROPHY TRAD SET	TROPHY OPEN SET
	TROPHY REEL	TROPHY LIGHT JIG	TROPHY SINGLE JIG	TROPHY SLIP JIG	TROPHY HEAVY JIG			
Under 6	113	116	124	113			Under 6	
6 & Under 7	113	116	124	113				Under 7
Under 13			13 & Under 16			Over 16		
4 Hand Reel			4 Hand Reel			4 Hand Reel		
Humours of Bandon			Humours of Bandon			Humours of Bandon		
Fairy Reel			Fairy Reel			Fairy Reel		
Progressive Dance			Progressive Dance			Progressive Dance		
Ceili Championship			Ceili Championship			Ceili Championship		
Any Figure Dance			Any Figure Dance			Any Figure Dance Comp		

Open Premier Competitions - 1 Adjudicator

Age Group	Round 1	Round 2
Under 6	Reel (40 Bars)	Light Jig or Single Jig (40 Bars)
6 & Under 7	Reel (40 Bars)	Light Jig or Single Jig (40 Bars)

Open Mixed Championships - 3 Adjudicators

Age Group	Round 1	Round 2	Recall	ALL RECALLED 100% RECALL IF 15 DANCERS OR LESS. 50% RECALL IF 16 DANCERS OR MORE
7 & Under 8	Reel	Heavy Jig	Trad Set	
8 & Under 9	Reel	Heavy Jig	Trad Set	
9 & Under 10	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Choice of Set	
10 & Under 11	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Choice of Set	
11 & Under 12	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Choice of Set	
12 & Under 13	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Choice of Set	
13 & Under 14	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Choice of Set	
14 & Under 15	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Choice of Set	
15 & Under 16	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Choice of Set	
16 & Under 18	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Choice of Set	
18 & Under 20	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Choice of Set	
Senior O/20	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Choice of Set	

Reel & Heavy Jig 40 Bars - Slip Jig & Hornpipe 32 Bars

Preliminary Mixed Championships - 3 adjudicators

Under 10	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig	Hornpipe	ALL RECALLED
10 & Under 12	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig	Hornpipe	
12 & Under 14	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig	Hornpipe	
14 & Under 16	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig	Hornpipe	
Over 16	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig	Hornpipe	

Reel & Heavy Jig 40 Bars - Slip Jig & Hornpipe 32 Bars

Entry Fees Payable on the day

Figure & Ceili competitions & Championships (per dancer)	£2.00
Solo Grade Competitions (all solos are Trophy Competitions)	£4.00
DOOR ENTRY (payable on the day) - PER ADULT - CHILDREN ARE FREE	£5.00
DOOR ENTRY (payable on the day) - CONCESSIONS	£3.00
Premier Under 6 & Under 7	£9.00
Open Championships U/8 to Senior (3 solo results)	£25.00
Preliminary Championships U/10 to Over 16 (3 solo results)	£22.00
Maximum for One Child	£40.00
Family Fee	£50.00

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Timetable for Saturday 14th May 2016

CHAMPIONSHIP HALL

9:00 AM

UNDER 8 & UNDER 9 CHAMPIONSHIPS

10:00 AM

UNDER 10 OPEN & UNDER 10 PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS

11:30 AM

UNDER 11 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

UNDER 12 OPEN & 10 & UNDER 12 PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS

2:00 PM

UNDER 13 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

UNDER 14 OPEN & 12 & UNDER 14 PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS

4:30 PM

UNDER 15 & UNDER 16 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

14 & UNDER 16 & OVER 16 PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS

6:30 PM

UNDER 18, UNDER 20 & SENIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

PLEASE BE READY TO DANCE 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE START OF YOUR COMPETITION.

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Timetable for Sunday 15th May 2016

CHAMPIONSHIP HALL

9:00 AM

UNDER 8
NOVICE

UNDER 9
NOVICE

UNDER 10
NOVICE

UNDER 11
NOVICE

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9:30 AM

UNDER 8
PRIMARY

UNDER 9
PRIMARY

UNDER 10
PRIMARY

UNDER 11
PRIMARY

10:30 AM

UNDER 8
INTERMEDIATE

UNDER 9
INTERMEDIATE

UNDER 10
INTERMEDIATE

UNDER 11
INTERMEDIATE

12:00 PM

UNDER 12
INTERMEDIATE

UNDER 13
INTERMEDIATE

UNDER 14
PRI / INTER

OVER 14
PRI / INTER

2:30 PM

UNDER 12
PRIMARY

UNDER 13
PRIMARY

UNDER 6
INT / OPEN / PREMIER

UNDER 7
INT / OPEN / PREMIER

4:00 PM

UNDER 13 CEILI

UNDER 16 CEILI
OVER 16 CEILI

UNDER 6
NOVICE / PRIMARY

UNDER 7
NOVICE / PRIMARY

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