

Féile Rince Mhaigheo

An Comisiún le Rincí Gaelacha



7th and 8th October 2017
Town Hall Theatre Claremorris

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Syllabus approved by Noreen Redmond, Feis Registrar.

Welcome!

Dear Teachers and Parents,

On behalf of the *Turley Duggan Academy of Irish Dancing* we look forward to welcoming you to our 7th Open Feis. We are delighted to hold our Feis in the newly refurbished Claremorris Town Hall. It is situated within easy reach of Knock Airport and is very accessible by road.

- Preliminary and Open Championships will be adjudicated by a panel of 5 adjudicators.
- Perpetual Cup for winner of each open and preliminary championship.
- Top 5 dancers in all championships will receive sashes and trophies.
- A separate boy's competition will be run if there are five or more boys entered.
- Championship sized stage with non-slip covering.
- Grade competitions are open to all regions!
- Entries will be accepted on the day.
- A selection of vendors will be present over the weekend.
- Admission €5.00.
- Sandwiches, scones etc. will be available in the hall.
- The timetable is approximate, but every effort will be made to avoid any unnecessary delays.
- Parade of Champions for top 3 dancers in Meangr ad and Open (time permitting) with special prize for winners.

We hope you all enjoy the feis!

Caroline, Marion, R ois n, Caroline, Molly and Angela



Check out our Facebook Group "Turley Duggan Academy" for Live Updates, Results and Pictures over the weekend!



Grades

Bun Grád

Age groups: Under 6, 6-7, 7-8, 8-9, 9-10, 10-12, 12-14, over 14

Bun Grád Championship: Ril & Port Eadtrom

Bun Grád Solos: Port Luasca, Port Singil.

Championship will be danced first, followed by slip jig and single jig solos. Reel and Light Jig will be danced once. Reel or Light Jig may be danced as a separate solo if child is not competing in championship.

Tús Grád

Age groups: Under 6, 6-7, 7-8, 8-9, 9-10, 10-12, 12-14, over 14

Dances: Ril, Port Luasca, Port Eadtrom, Port Singil, Port Trom, Cornphiopa

Tus Grád Championship:

U6: Ril and Port Eadtrom/Port Singil

6-7 upwards: Lá Féile Pádraig & Any Light Dance (Trad set will be danced first).

Mean Grád

Age groups: Under 6, 6-7, 7-8, 8-9, 9-10, 10-11, 11-12, 12-14, over 14

Dances: Ril, Port Luasca, Port Eadtrom, Port Singil, Port Trom, Cornpíopa, Seit Tradisiúnta.

Mean Grád Príomh Comortas:

U6 and 6-7: Ril and Port Eadtrom/Port Singil

7-8 upwards: Seit Tradisiúnta and Ril/Port Luasca (Trad Set will be danced first)

Translation	
Ril	Reel
Port Luasca	Slip Jig
Port Eadtrom	Light Jig
Port Singil	Single Jig
Port Trom	Heavy Jig
Cornpíopa	Hornpipe
Seit Tradisiúnta	Trad Set

Born	Age
2012	u-5
2011	5-6
2010	6-7
2009	7-8
2008	8-9
2007	9-10
2006	10-11
2005	11-12
2004	12-13
2003	13-14
2002	14-15
2001	15-16

Preliminary (8-9 to 15-16) and Open Championships

Under 5: Ril & Port Eadtrom

Age 5-6: Ril, Port Eadtrom & Port Singil

Age 6-7: Ril, Port & Port Singil

Age 7-8 and 8-9: Ríl, Port & Seit Tradisiúnta

Age 9-10 upwards: Ríl/Port Luasca & Port Trom/Cornpíopa & Recall Seit Nua

Preliminary championship will be incorporated in the open championships.

Entry Fees – please contact us via email for family fee/capped fee for multiple graded dances.

Ardgrad Championship €25 (Under 5 Championship €20)

Ardgrad Championship including Preliminary Championship €30

Bungrad, Tusgrad and Meangrad competitions €4 per dance

Bungrad, Tusgrad and Meangrad Príomh Comortas €20 (includes 3 results)

Timetable

Saturday October 7th				
Time	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
9.00am Bungrad	u-6	6-7	7-8	8-9
Túsgrad	u-6	6-7	7-8	8-9
Meangrad	u-6	6-7	7-8	8-9
1.30pm Ardgrad	u-5 championship u-6 open championship 6-7 open championship			
2.30pm Ardgrad	7-8 open championship 8-9 open championship			
4.00pm Bungrad	9-10	10-12	12-14	Over 14
Tusgrad	9-10	10-12	12-14	Over 14
Meangrad	9-10	10-11	11-12 13-14	12-13 Over 14
6.00pm	16-17 open championship 17-18 open championship Over -18 open championship			

Sunday October 8th	
Time	Preliminary and Open Championships
9.00am	9-10 10-11
1.00pm	11-12 12-13
5.00pm	13-14 14-15 15-16

Information

Location:

We are delighted to hold our feis in the newly refurbished Claremorris Town Hall. See www.townhall.ie for information.

Accommodation

Base Hotel: McWilliam Park Hotel. Contact: 00353 (0)949378000

www.mcwilliampark.ie Dalton Inn Hotel. Contact: 00353 (0)949371488

www.daltoninn.com

Knock House Hotel - contact: 00353 (0) 949388088 www.knockhousehotel.ie

Drum Haven B&B, Knock - contact: 00353 (0)9388046

www.drumhavenknock.com

Flight Information

Claremorris is located just 25km from Knock International Airport. We hope to provide a transfer service from Knock to Claremorris. Contact Angela if you wish to avail of this service. Flights to Knock are available from the following destinations: London Gatwick, London Stansted, London Luton, Liverpool, East Midlands, Manchester, Birmingham

Rialacha

1. Age to be taken as on 1st January, 2017.
2. Entries accepted only from teachers registered with An Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha.
3. The Adjudicator's decision is final. Adjudicators are to be approached by Committee members only.
4. Any objections must be made in writing to feis organisers within one hour, signed and accompanied by a fee of €20 which will be returned if objection is sustained.
5. The feis committee will not be responsible for any personal injury or articles lost at the feis. The committee, as far as practical, will provide a stage surface suitable for dancing. However, the committee cannot accept any liability whatsoever for injuries sustained while on stage. The lodgement of any entry will be deemed to be acceptance of these rules by a dancer and his/her parents/guardian.
6. Bungrad competitions are confined to dancers who have never won a 1st place in that specific dance and basic steps only are permitted.
7. Tusgrad competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st place in Tusgrad or Meangrad for that specific dance. Basic steps or the first difficult version of each dance only.
8. Preliminary: Preliminary Championships (8-9 years upwards) are confined to competitors who have not been placed in the top 5 in an Open Championship judged by 3 or more adjudicators. The dancer must not have qualified for the Worlds in 2016 or 2017 (with the exception of the boys who are eligible if they qualified but were not placed in the top 3 at their Regional Oireachtas and who otherwise fulfil the Prelim criteria). Dancer must have not recalled in the actual Championship at the All-Ireland 2015 or 2016. Competitors must not have won a Preliminary Championship more than two times in the current year. If the dancer has not succeeded in placing in the top 5 but has won two Preliminary Championships in the current year, they are eligible to dance preliminary again the following year.
9. Make up, wigs or solo costumes are not permitted in the Bungrad or Tusgrad competitions.
10. All dancers will be required to dance a minimum of 40 bars, except slip jig and hornpipe where a minimum of 32 bars will be required.
11. Any form of unauthorised photography which has the ability to capture a dancer's image whilst in motion is strictly forbidden.