

Galway City Championships

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The McCole School of Irish Dance

Sunday 27th May 2018

Clarín College, Athenry, Galway.

(Formerly Vocational School Athenry)

Moltóirí:	Colin Ryan	<i>Louth</i>	John Roddy	<i>Derry</i>
	Don McCarron	<i>Donegal</i>	Linda Ball-Hoban	<i>Limerick</i>
	Fiona McCabe	<i>Meath</i>	Sarah Clark	<i>London</i>
Ceoltóirí:	Kevin Joyce	<i>Louth</i>	Paul O'Donnell	<i>Antrim</i>

****New for 2018****

- Separate Boys Championships
- Three Separate Halls
- Six Stages for Grades – 6 Judges
- Separate Set Dance Panel for Championships Under 10 up to Over 18

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Doors Open from 7:45am | For grade entries there will be six entry desks open from 7:45am to prevent any delays | Snacks available onsite throughout the day.

Please note: there will be six stages for grades to ensure good time keeping

TIME	HALL A				HALL B	
	STAGE A	STAGE B	STAGE C	STAGE D	STAGE E	STAGE F
8:30am Bun Grad	Age 7-8	Age 8-9	Age 9-10	Age 10-11	Under 6	Age 6-7
	Age 11-12				Over 12	Adults
	RESULTS - HALL A				RESULTS - HALL B	
10:00am Tús Grad	Age 7-8	Age 8-9	Age 9-10	Age 10-11	Under 6	Age 6-7
	Age 11-12				Over 12	Adults
	RESULTS - HALL A				RESULTS - HALL B	
11:30am Mean Grad	Age 7-8	Age 8-9	Age 9-10	Age 10-11	Under 6	Age 6-7
	Age 11-12			Age 12-14	Over 14	Adults
	RESULTS - HALL A				RESULTS - HALL B	
	<i>**Some Grade Results to be presented in Hall C in the interest of keeping time**</i>					
	HALL A				HALL B	
1:30pm	Under 10 Open Championship			Rounds 1&2 Alternating	1:30pm Under 5, 6 & 7 Open Championship	
	Under 11 Open Championship				2:00pm Under 8 & Under 9 Open Championship	
3:00pm	Under 12 Open Championship			Rounds 1&2 Alternating	Under 10 Recalled Sets	
	Under 13 Open Championship				Under 11 Recalled Sets	
4:30pm	Under 14 Open Championship			Rounds 1&2 Alternating	Under 12 Recalled Sets	
	Under 15 Open Championship				Under 13 Recalled Sets	
6:00pm	Under 16 Open Championship			Rounds 1&2 Alternating	Under 14 Recalled Sets	
	Age 16-18 Open Championship				Under 15 Recalled Sets	
	Over 18 Open Championship				Under 16; Age 16-18 & Over 18 Recalled Sets	
	<i>**All Open Results will be presented in Hall C in the interest of keeping time**</i>					

Dances Lists

Bun Grad - 32 Bars	Solos Slip Jig, Single Jig, Easy Reel, Light Jig	
	Príomh Comórtas Easy Reel & Light Jig (not to be re-danced)	
Tús Grad - 32 Bars	Solos Reel, Light Jig, Single Jig, Slip Jig, Heavy Jig, Hornpipe, Traditional Set	
	Príomh Comórtas U6 & U7 Any 2 light dances U8 + St. Patrick's Day & Any Light Dance	
Mean Grad - 32 Bars	Solos Reel, Light Jig, Single Jig, Slip Jig, Heavy Jig, Hornpipe, Traditional Set	
	Príomh Comórtas U6 & U7 Any 2 light dances U8 + Any Traditional Set & Any Light Dance	
Under 5 & Age 5-6 Open Championship		Reel & Light Jig - 32 Bars
Age 6-7 Open Championship		Reel, Light Jig and Single Jig - 40 Bars
Age 7-8 & 8-9 Open Championship		Reel, Jig, & Any Traditional Set - 48 Bars
All other ages Open Championship		Reel or Slip Jig, Jig or Hornpipe, Any Open Set

****50% Recall where there is more than 15 in a competition****

Rialacha na Féile

- Entries will only be accepted from teachers registered with An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha.
- Age will be reckoned from 1st January 2018.
- Bungrád competitions are confined to those who have never won a first prize in that particular dance in any age group. Only basic steps may be performed.
- Túsgrád competitions are confined to dancers who have not won a first prize in that particular dance in Túsgrád, Meángrád or Árdgrád.
- Competitors in Bungrád and Túsgrád may only wear class costume, dress or skirt and top and the use of make-up, fake tan and wigs is not permissible.
- Meángrád competitions are confined to dancers who have not won a first prize in that particular dance in Meángrád or Árdgrád.
- No block, en-pointe work, stationary or moving, is allowed to be performed in all ages up to and including Under 12.
- Preliminary championships eligibility:
 - a dancer must not have placed top five in any open championship judged by three or more adjudicators
 - a dancer must not have won a preliminary championships more than two times in the current year
 - The dancer must not have qualified for the Worlds in 2017 or 2018 (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 2017 or 2018
- The use of camcorders is not permitted during dancing.
- The feis committee will not accept any responsibility for personal injuries or damage to property on the premises.
- Objections, accepted from registered teachers only, must be lodged within one hour of the announcement of the competition result and accompanied by a €15 fee.

Táillí:	Cead Isteach/ Admission:	€5.00
	Rince Aonair:	€4.00
	Príomh Comortas:	€20.00
	Craobhacha:	€25.00
	Preliminary Championship:	€30 Age 8-9 – 15-16 only

Host Hotel: The Raheen Woods Hotel, Athenry, Galway – [Click Here](#) | 091 – 875888

Other Accommodation options: Clayton Hotel Galway – [Click Here](#) (12-minute drive on motorway to the feis venue in Athenry) | 091 721900

Vendor: Flanagans Footwear | Buckles & Bling

Directions to Clarin College (formerly the Vocational School Athenry) – from M6 Motorway

Approaching from the M6. At Junction 17, take the R348 exit to Athenry/Craughwell. At the roundabout, take the 1st exit. At the next roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto R348. At Baunmore Roundabout, take the 1st exit onto R347. Turn right onto Court Ln/R347. Turn right to stay on Court Ln/R347. There will be two Top Service Stations en-route on RHS. After the second Top Service Station on your RHS, continue straight onto Caherown Road (signposted for Monivea) and the school is located immediately on the left-hand side. There will be temporary feis signs posts in place for the weekend that you can follow when you come off the M6 motorway at Junction 17.

Parking is available onsite at the school, and in the school car park which is the second left turn after the school as you go from Athenry towards Monivea on the Caherown Road. Please note, anybody who parks their car in the public areas/car parks surrounding the school may require a pay and display ticket.