



Ashleigh Feis 2015

Edmund Rice College (Hightown)
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Saturday 14th November 2015

Under 8 up to Over 18 Championships and PRELIM

Sunday 15th November 2015

Under 6 and 7 Championships and GRADES

Adjudicators:

A - Sinead McLaughlin Simpson - Glasgow

B - Conleth Mullan - Derry

C - Melissa Convery Materson - Banbridge, Co. Down

Musicians:

Declan Wilson - Belfast

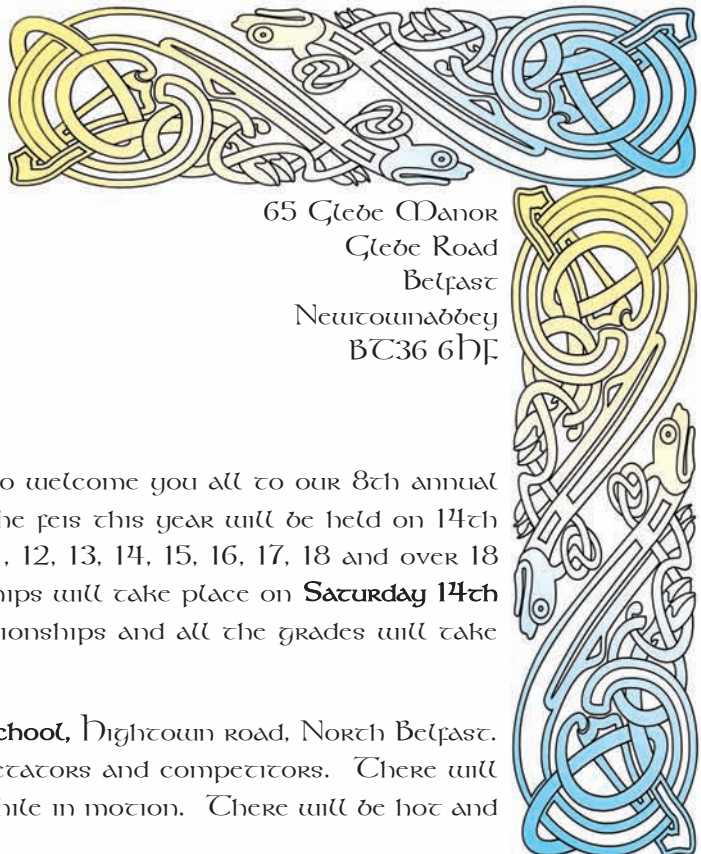
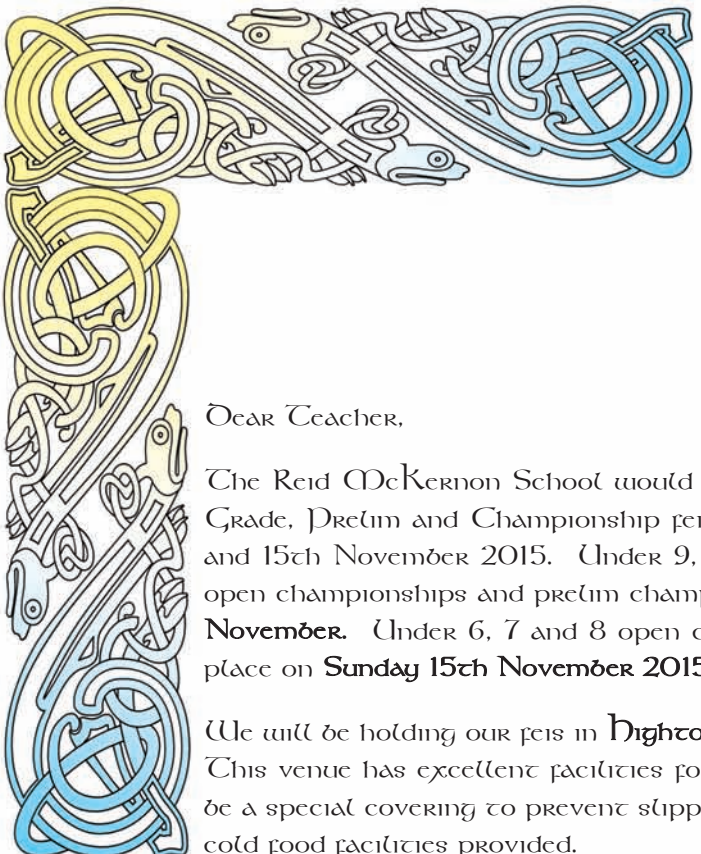
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Dear Teacher,

The Reid McKernon School would like to welcome you all to our 8th annual Grade, Prelim and Championship feis. The feis this year will be held on 14th and 15th November 2015. Under 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and over 18 open championships and prelim championships will take place on **Saturday 14th November**. Under 6, 7 and 8 open championships and all the grades will take place on **Sunday 15th November 2015**.

We will be holding our feis in **Hightown School**, Hightown road, North Belfast. This venue has excellent facilities for spectators and competitors. There will be a special covering to prevent slipping while in motion. There will be hot and cold food facilities provided.

Entries will be taken on the day but if teachers could email names to facilitate faster registration, two weeks prior to feis that would be great.

This year we will have 2 stages running for the grades and one stage for the open and prelim championship.

Preliminary championships will be incorporated within the open championships and will be judged on Round 1 & Round 2 for under 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16. Anyone who does not recall in the open championship will dance a traditional set dance and will receive a separate solo result for the traditional set. Sashes and trophies will be awarded to 1st - 3rd place winners.

In **Open championships** where there are 15 or more competitors there will be a recall for the set dance. Those who do not recall will take part in a traditional set competition. Sashes and trophies will be awarded to 1st - 5th place winners.

Email open and prelim entry to michelle_mckernon07@yahoo.co.uk and pay on day

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In trophy competitions, 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners will receive a trophy.

We look forward to welcoming you to our 8th grade and Championship feis and thank you in advance for your support.

Sheelagh Reid - McKernon, A.D.C.R.C
Michelle McKernon T.C.R.C



Feis Rules

1. Adjudicators decision is final.
2. Age as at 1st January 2014.
3. To be eligible for the preliminary championship a dancer must:
4. Not have previously won an open championship judged by 3 or more adjudicators
5. Not have won more than 3 preliminary championships judged by 3 or more adjudicators.
6. Not have qualified for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne in either 2014 or 2015.
7. All dancers will be required to dance a minimum number of 40 bars except in Slip Jigs, Hornpipes and Bun
8. Grad Reels where a minimum of 32 bars will be required.
9. No block, en-pointe, stationary or moving will be allowed for all ages up to and including Under 11.
10. The Feis Committee reserves the right to (A) transfer competitions to a different hall and (B) alternate competitions if it becomes necessary in order to help run the feis smoothly. (C) Relief an adjudicator.
11. No Recording or any form of unauthorized photography which will be able to capture a dancer performing e.g. - mobile phone, cameras, video cameras, cine recorder, commercial film, with or without flash is strictly forbidden. Anyone who breaks this rule will be asked to leave.
12. Entries only accepted from teachers registered with An Comisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha.
13. Changing in the halls is forbidden.
14. Entrance In/Out of the venue will be monitored.
15. Objections will only be considered if lodged in writing and accompanied by a fee of £20.00.
16. Competitors must be ready at least 15 minutes prior to the start time of each competition.
17. All competitors must dance in strict order that is requested of them. Anyone missing rotation will be disqualified.
18. Bun Grad competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st place in that particular dance in any age group or grade. Basic Steps only.
19. Tus Grad competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st place for that particular dance in any age group in Tus Grad, Meán Grad or Ard Grad.
20. Meán Grad competitions are confined to dancers that have never won 1st place for that particular dance in Meán Grad or Ard Grad in that age group or a higher age group.
21. Bun Grad and Tus Grad, make up will not be permitted. Dancers must wear class costumes or 'day clothes'.
22. All Competitions are held under the rules and regulation of An Comisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha.

Cost

Open Championship Under 6 - Under 9	£20.00, includes solo results.
Open Championship Under 10 - Over 18	£25.00, includes solo results.
Preliminary Championship	£30.00 per dancer - if recalled will be placed in both .
Grades	£3.00 per dancer
Team Dance	£3.00 per dancer
Trophy Dance	£5.00 per dancer

Top 5 in Open Championship will receive trophies and sashes.

Top 3 in Preliminary Championship will receive trophies and 1st place will receive a sash.

Top 3 in Trophy Dances will receive trophies.

Non-recalled dances will dance a separate traditional set dance competition.

If a pre-lim dancer gets a recall they will be placed in both open and pre-lim Championship.

Dances

OPEN AND PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Under 6 -	Reel	Light Jig	Single Jig
Under 7 -	Reel	Light Jig	Single Jig
Under 8 -	Heavy Jig	Reel	Traditional Set Dance
Under 9 -	Heavy Jig	Reel	Traditional Set Dance
Under 10 -	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Set Dance
Under 11 -	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Set Dance
Under 12 -	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Set Dance
Under 13 -	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Set Dance
Under 14 -	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Set Dance
Under 15 -	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Set Dance
Under 16 -	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Set Dance
16 - 18	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Set Dance
Over 18 -	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Set Dance

Traditional Set Dance - St. Patrick's Day, Blackbird, Job of Journey Work, Garden of Daises, King of Fairies, 3 Sea Captains, Jockey to the Fair.

GRADES

Bungrad

Under 5	Reel			
Under 6-	Reel	Single Jig	Light Jig	Light Trophy Dance
Under 7-	Reel	Single Jig	Light Jig	Light Trophy Dance
Under 8-	Reel	Single Jig	Light Jig	Light Trophy Dance
Under 10-	Reel	Single Jig	Light Jig	Light Trophy Dance
Under 12-	Reel	Single Jig	Light Jig	Light Trophy Dance
Over 12-	Reel	Single Jig	Light Jig	Light Trophy Dance

Tusgrad

Under 7 -	Reel	Single Jig	Light Jig	Light Trophy Dance	Traditional Set
Under 8 -	Reel	Single Jig	Light Jig	Light Trophy Dance	Traditional Set
Under 10 -	Reel	Single Jig	Light Jig	Light Trophy Dance	Traditional Set
Under 12 -	Reel	Single Jig	Light Jig	Light Trophy Dance	Traditional Set
Over 12 -	Reel	Single Jig	Light Jig	Light Trophy Dance	Traditional Set

**Traditional Set Dance - St. Patrick's Day, Blackbird

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Under 8 -	Reel	Slip Jig	Light Jig	Light Trophy Dance	Heavy Jig	Hornpipe
Under 10 -	Reel	Slip Jig	Light Jig	Light Trophy Dance	Heavy Jig	Hornpipe
Under 12 -	Reel	Slip Jig	Light Jig	Light Trophy Dance	Heavy Jig	Hornpipe
Under 14 -	Reel	Slip Jig	Light Jig	Light Trophy Dance	Heavy Jig	Hornpipe
Over 14 -	Reel	Slip Jig	Light Jig	Light Trophy Dance	Heavy Jig	Hornpipe

Teams

Under 12-	Eight Hand
Under 15-	Eight Hand
Over 15-	Eight Hand

Timetable

SATURDAY 14th November

Stage 1		
08.30	12 - 13 Mixed Championship	Alternate
	13 - 14 Mixed Championship	
	Recall Set Dance	
	Non-recall traditional sets	
11.00	14 - 15 Mixed Championship	Alternate
	15 - 16 Mixed Championship	
	Recall Set Dance	
	Non-recall traditional sets	
12.30	Under 12, Under 15, Over 15	8 Hands
LUNCH		
13.30	16 - 18 Mixed Championship	Alternate
	Over 18 Mixed Championship	
	Recall Set Dance	
	Non-recall traditional sets	
14.45	9 -10 Mixed Championship	Alternate
	10 -11 Mixed Championship	
	Recall Set Dance	
	Non-recall traditional sets	
16.45	11 - 12 Mixed Championship	Alternate
	Under 8 Championship	
	Under 9 Championship	
	Recall Set Dance	
	Non-recall traditional sets	

Non-recall dancers will dance a traditional set dance.

100% recall if less than 15 dancers. If more than 15 there will a 50% recall.

Pre-lim from under 10 - under 16 years.

T timetable

SUNDAY 15th November

Stage 1

08.30	Under 6 Championship	
	Under 7 Championship	
	Stage 1	Stage 2 - Floor
10.00	Under 10 CDeanGrad	Under 8 CDeanGrad
10.45	Under 10 Cus Grad	Under 7 Cus Grad
	Under 8 Cus Grad	
12.15	Under 8 BunGrad	Under 6 BunGrad
	Under 10 BunGrad	Under 7 BunGrad
	Under 5 BunGrad Reel	
13.30	Under 12 Fairy Reel	Under 10 Fairy Reel
	Over 12 Fairy Reel	
13.45	Over 12 BunGrad	Under 12 BunGrad
	Over 12 Cus Grad	Under 12 Cus Grad
14.30	Under 14 CDeanGrad	Under 12 CDeanGrad
	Over 14 CDeanGrad	

