



# **GIBBONS-FARRELL ACADEMY OF IRISH DANCE**

## **FEIS IARTHAIR NA GAILLIMHE**

*Claraíthe Leis An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha*

**WESTWOOD HOUSE HOTEL, NEWCASTLE, GALWAY**

**15<sup>TH</sup> & 16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2016**

### **ADJUDICATORS**

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**ADCRG Donegal**

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**FEIS IARTHAIR NA GAILLIMHE 2016  
WESTWOOD HOUSE HOTEL, NEWCASTLE, GALWAY  
SATURDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

**Bun Grad Dances:** (Ríl, Port Eadrom), Port Singil, Port Luscadh  
Príomh Comórtas; Ríl & Port Eadrom incorporated in first two dances

**Tús Grad Dances:** Ríl, Port Eadrom, Port Singil, Port Luscadh, Port Trom Trad, Cornphíopa Trad,  
Seit Trad  
Príomh Comórtas; Trad Set & Any Light Dance

**Mean Grad Dances:** Ríl, Port Eadrom, Port Singil, Port Luscadh, Port Trom, Cornphíopa, Seit Trad  
Príomh Comórtas; Any Heavy Dance & Any Light Dance

**STAGE 1**

**STAGE 2**

9.00am	Bun Grad	Faoí 7 and 10-12		Bun Grad	7-8
10.30am	Tús Grad	Faoí 7 and 10-12		Tús Grad	7-8
12.00pm	Mean Grad	Faoí 7 and 10-12		Mean Grad	7-8
2.00pm	Bun Grad	8-9		Bun Grad	9-10 and Over 12
3.30pm	Tús Grad	8-9		Tús Grad	9-10 and Over 12
5.00pm	Mean Grad	8-9		Mean Grad	9-10 and Over 12
7.00pm	Árd Grad	15-16	Ladies )	All of these age groups will alternate Heavy Jig/Hornpipe Reel/Slip Jig Recall Set Dance if 15 or more in any age group. Traditional Set Dance Under 16 mixed & Over 16 Mixed	
		13-15	Gents )		
		16-18	Ladies )		
		Over 15	Gents )		
		Over 18	Ladies )		

All times are approximate. Results will be called as quickly as possible to avoid any delays.

ADMISSION TO FEIS	-	€5.00 PER ADULT
SOLO DANCE	-	€5.00
PRÍOMH COMÓRTAS	-	€20.00 (INCLUDING 3 EXTRA RESULTS)
OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP	-	€25.00 (4 RESULTS)

**PARKING!!!!!!** WHEN THE CAR PARK IS FULL AT THE HOTEL PLEASE USE THE OVERFLOW CAR PARK ACROSS THE ROAD IN THE IDA INDUSTRIAL ESTATE. PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE ROAD AS YOU WILL BE CLAMPED.

**WIGS, TAN, MAKE-UP!!!!** The use of fake tan, wigs and solo costumes are strictly forbidden in Bun Grad & Tús Grad competitions. This is a Connacht rule and we would appreciate anyone travelling from outside Connacht to respect this ruling.

**FEIS IARTHAIR NA GAILLIMHE 2015  
WESTWOOD HOUSE HOTEL, NEWCASTLE, GALWAY  
SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

**!!!! RESULTS AREA TO SAVE TIME !!!!**

**Árd Grad Craobh Comórtasáí & Preliminary Championships**

<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Under 5</b>	<b>Mixed</b>	)	<b>Reel and Light Jig U5</b>
	<b>5-6</b>	<b>Mixed</b>	)	<b>All Alternating</b>
	<b>6-7</b>	<b>Mixed</b>	)	<b>Reel, Single Jig and Light Jig 5-6 &amp; 6-7</b>

<b>9.30am</b>	<b>7-8</b>	<b>Girls</b>	)	<b>All Alternating</b>
	<b>8-9</b>	<b>Girls</b>	)	<b>Reel, Heavy Jig, Traditional Set</b>
	<b>7-9</b>	<b>Boys</b>	)	<b>(Reel will be the 1<sup>st</sup> dance)</b>

<b>11.00am</b>	<b>9-10</b>	<b>Girls</b>	)	<b>All Alternating</b>
	<b>10-11</b>	<b>Girls</b>	)	<b>Heavy Jig or Hornpipe &amp; Reel or Slip Jig</b>
	<b>9-11</b>	<b>Boys</b>	)	<b>Recall Set Dance if more than 15 in any age</b>
<b>Traditional Set Dance Competition 9-10 mixed, 10-11 mixed. This will be danced after the first two rounds of each competition.</b>				

<b>Ceili Championships</b>	<b>Under 10,</b>	<b>10-12,</b>	<b>12-15</b>	<b>Over 15</b>	<b>Any 8 hand Dance</b>
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<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>11-12</b>	<b>Girls</b>	)	<b>All Alternating</b>
	<b>12-13</b>	<b>Girls</b>	)	<b>Heavy Jig or Hornpipe &amp; Reel or Slip Jig</b>
	<b>11-13</b>	<b>Boys</b>	)	<b>Recall Set Dance if more than 15 in any age</b>
<b>Traditional Set Dance Competition 11-12 mixed, 12-13 mixed. This will be danced after the first two rounds of each competition.</b>				

<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>13-14</b>	<b>Girls</b>	)	<b>All Alternating</b>
	<b>14-15</b>	<b>Girls</b>	)	<b>Heavy Jig or Hornpipe &amp; Reel or Slip Jig</b>
<b>Recall Set Dance if more than 15 in any age</b>				
<b>Traditional Set Dance Competition 13-14 girls, 14-15 girls. This will be danced after the first two rounds of each competition.</b>				

**Preliminary Championships fro U-9 up to U15 in the girls & U-9 up to U15 in the boys**

**Trophies & Sashes for Top 5 in Open Championships**

**Trophies & Sashes for Top 3 in Prelim Championships**

<b>Admission</b>	-	<b>€5.00 PER ADULT</b>
<b>Under 5 Champ</b>	-	<b>€20.00 (3 results)</b>
<b>Open Champs</b>	-	<b>€25.00 (4 results)</b>
<b>Prelim Champs</b>	-	<b>€30.00 (extra overall result)</b>
<b>Results</b>	-	<b>€3.00</b>

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## **Rialacha na Feile**

**Entries will only be accepted from teachers currently registered with An Coimisiún Le Rince Gaelacha.**

**Objections must be lodged in writing within one hour of the announcement of a competition & be accompanied by a fee of €20, which will be refunded should the objection be valid.**

**Videeing of competitions is strictly forbidden.**

**The adjudicator's decision is final.**

**No smoking permitted anywhere in the hotel, please use designated smoking areas.**

**The committee as far as is 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 the provision by a dancer & by his/her parent(s)/guardian(s).**

**Awards presentation photos will be put on the Feis School facebook page. If you do not wish your child to be on social media you must inform the organisers of the feis (Ann & Lorraine) before the awards are made.**

**Please use the bins provided.**

**When the hotel carpark is full please use the overflow carpark which is across the road in the IDA Industrial Estate. Do not park on the road as you will be clamped.**

**Bun, Tus, Mean, Prelim & Ard are open to all regions.**

**Age to be taken from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016**

**The use of fake tan, make-up WIGS and solo costumes are strictly forbidden in Bun & Tus Grad competitions. This is a Connacht ruling & we would appreciate anyone travelling from other regions to abide by this rule.**

**Bun & Tus Grad competitions are confined to competitors who have never won 1<sup>st</sup> place for the dance specified in any registered competition in any other grade or under any age limit.**

**Meangrad competitions are confined to competitors who have never previously won 1<sup>st</sup> place in Mean or Ardgrad in any other registered competitions for the dance specified for that competition or in any solo competition designated a Championship or Priomhcomortas under the maximum age limit specified for that Meangrad or under a higher age limit.**

**Preliminary is confined to competitors who have not been placed in the top five in an Open Championship judged by three or more Adjudicators. The winner of a Prelim Champ automatically eliminates the dancer from dancing in grades lower than Prelim. The dancer must not have qualified for the World Championships 2014 or 2015, (with the exception of boys who are eligible if they qualified but did not place in the top 3 at their Oireachtas and otherwise fulfil the requirements of Prelim, or have been regraded). The dancer must not have won a Prelim Champ three or more times with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2012.**