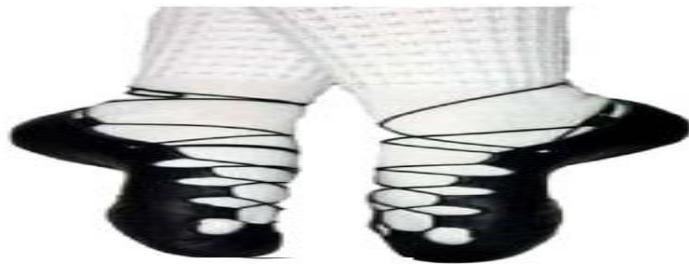


Dominican Academy
Presents the 18th Annual
Four Masters Feis



On Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd July, 2016

In St Bridget's Community Centre,

Ballintra, Co Donegal.

(Approx. 4 mile from Rossnowlagh Beach)

Adjudicators:

Nina Burke, A.D.C.R.G., Dublin

Clodagh Lanigan - Walsh, A.D.C.R.G., Dublin

Kathleen Clifford Lightley, A.D.C.R.G., Coventry

Sean Hennigan, A.D.C.R.G., London

Conleth Mullan, A.D.C.R.G., Derry

Aaron Crosbie, A.D.C.R.G., London

Musician:

Darren Checkley, Limerick

GRADES OPEN TO ALL REGIONS AND PAY ON DAY

Syllabus approved by: Colin Ryan, Feis Registrar, An Comhairle Uladh

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Dear Teachers, Parents and Dancers,

We would like to welcome you to our 18th annual Four Masters Feis in our new venue, St Bridget's Community Centre, Ballintra, only a few miles from both Rosstown and Bundoran beach! Now all we need is some sunny Donegal weather!!!

This year we are having our usual preliminary and open championships in which all 1st to 5th place winners will receive a sash and cup/trophy. All grade competitions are open to all regions and the winner will receive a sash and trophy in the trophy dance competitions. Our teddy bears and balloons are making a welcome return for our champions!

Last year our new Adult Competition category on the Saturday was a huge success and we look forward to welcoming dancers from near and far again this year.

We have had great difficulty in securing accommodation in surrounding areas at present, as Bundoran / Rosstown is extremely busy this time of year, but if you're still struggling let us know and we will do our best to help

If you have any queries or require any further information, please feel free to contact either Chantelle or myself. We look forward to welcoming you to Donegal for a great weekend of Irish dance.

Chris Domican T.C.R.G. 087 053 8770

Chantelle Byrne 087 137 0455

Saturday 2nd July 2016

8.30am	7-8 Championship 8-9 Championship U/9 Hornpipe (Solo)	Ríl (Reel), Port Trom (Heavy Jig) Rince Leithleach Traidisiúnta (Traditional Set Dance)
9.30am	9-10 Championship 10-11 Championship 9-11 Trad. Set (Solo)	Ríl nó Port Luscadh (Reel or Slip Jig) Port Trom nó Chornphíopa (Heavy Jig or Hornpipe) Áth Gloach Rince Leithleach (Recall Set Dance)
11.30am	U/5 Championship	Ríl (Reel), Port Éadrom (Light Jig)
11.30am	U/6 Championship U/7 Championship	Ríl (Reel), Port Éadrom (Light Jig) Port Singil (Single Jig)
12.30pm	11-12 Championship 12-13 Championship 11-13 Trad. Set (Solo)	Ríl nó Port Luascadh (Reel or Slip Jig) Port Trom nó Chornphíopa (Heavy Jig or Hornpipe) Áth Gloach Rince Leithleach (Recall Set Dance)
2.30pm	<u>ADULTS</u> <u>COMPETITION:</u> 0/25 Bun Grád 0/25 Mean Grád	Ríl (Reel), Port Singil (Single Jig), Port Luascadh (Slip Jig), Port (Jig), Ríl (Reel), Port Singil (Single Jig), Port Luascadh (Slip Jig), Port (Jig),
3 pm	13-14 Championship 14-15 Championship 13-15 Trad. Set (Solo)	Ríl nó Port Luascadh (Reel or Slip Jig) Port Trom nó Chornphíopa (Heavy Jig or Hornpipe) Áth Gloach Rince Leithleach (Recall Set Dance)
4 pm	15-16 Championship 16-18 Championship 0/18 Championship 0/18 Trad. Set (Solo)	Ríl nó Port Luascadh (Reel or Slip Jig) Port Trom nó Chornphíopa (Heavy Jig or Hornpipe) Áth Gloach Rince Leithleach (Recall Set Dance)
	PARADE OF	CHAMPIONS

Recalls in all competitions over 20 competitors.

Trophy for highest place boy in every competition.

Sashes, cups/trophies awarded to 1st to 5th in both

Preliminary (U/8 to U/16) and Open championships.

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Sunday 3rd July 2016

8.45am	8-9 Bun Grád	9-10 Bun Grád	10-11 Bun Grád
	8-9 Tus Grád	9-10 Tus Grád	10-11 Tus Grád
	8-9 Mean Grád	9-10 Mean Grád	10-11 Mean Grád
11.30 am	U/3 (Ungraded)	U/4 (Ungraded)	U/5 (Ungraded)
12noon	U/6 Bun Grád	6-7 Bun Grád	7-8 Bun Grád
	U/6 Tus Grád	6-7 Tus Grád	7-8 Tus Grád
	U/6 Mean Grád	6-7 Mean Grád	7-8 Mean Grád
2.30 pm	11-12 Bun Grád	12-13 Bun Grád	0/13 Bun Grád
	11-12 Tus Grád	12-13 Tus Grád	0/13 Tus Grád
	11-12 Mean Grád	12-13 Mean Grád	0/13 Mean Grád
5.00pm	U/12 & 0/12		Rince Céilí

Dances

Ungraded	U/3 & U/4 Ríl (Reel), U/5 Ríl (Reel), Port Éadrom (Light Jig)
Bun Grád	Ríl (Reel), Port Singil (Single Jig), Port Luasca (Slip Jig), Port (Jig), Cornphíopa (Hornpipe) ***Trophy Light Dance***
Tus Grád	Ríl (Reel), Port Singil (Single Jig), Port Luasca (Slip Jig), Port (Jig), Cornphíopa (Hornpipe) ***Trophy Light Dance***
Mean Grád	Ríl (Reel), Port Singil (Single Jig), Port Luasca (Slip Jig), Port (Jig), Cornphíopa (Hornpipe) ***Trophy Light Dance***Trophy Heavy Dance***

Trophy dance must be one of the dances you danced in that grade.

A sash and trophy will be awarded to all 1st place winners in the trophy dance competition.

Trophy for all 1st place winners in every competition.

All dancers will be placed in the reel and trophy dance competition.

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Rules:

- **Adjudicators decision is final.**
- **Objections in writing within one hour of the announcement of a result of a competition and accompanied by a fee of €20.**
- **The feis committee will not accept any responsibility for personal injuries or articles lost at the feis.**
- **Age will be reckoned from the 1st January 2016.**
- **There is no smoking permitted in the hall.**
- **Comhairle ruling: All Bun grad competitors wear a class costume or a simple skirt/top.**
- **As and from September 2005, no block, en point, stationary or moving be allowed to be performed for all ages up to under 12 age group.**
- **Bun Grád is confined to dancers who have never won 1st prize in that particular dance in any age or grad. (Basic steps only)**
- **Mean Grád is confined to dancers who have never won 1st prize for that particular dance in either in Meán or Ard Grad.**

Any form of unauthorised photography which has the ability to capture a dancer's image whilst in the motion is strictly forbidden.

The feis committee reserves the right to (a) use relief adjudicators, and (b) alternate competitions, if necessary in order to help the feis run more smoothly.

- **To be eligible for the preliminary championship competitors must have**
 - **Never previously won an open championship competition.**
 - **Never previously have won more than three preliminary championships judged by 3 or more adjudicators.**
 - **Not have qualified for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne 2015/2016/2017.**
 - **Preliminary competitions will be from U/8 to U/16 in all championships.**

Ballintra is half way between Donegal Town and Ballyshannon just off the Main Rd.

There lots of hotels in all 4 of these near by towns:

Bundoran **17km (10mile)**

Ballyshannon **11km (6mile)**

Donegal Town **12km (7mile)**

Rossnowlagh **7km (4 mile)**

Nearest Airports:

Knock Airport **107km (66 Mile)**

Dublin Airport **215km (133 mile)**

Londerry Airport **87km (54 Mile)**

Belfast Int Airport **173km (107 mile)**

Fees:

U/5 Championship €17 / Championships €25 / Prelim €30.

Trad Set €5

Solo dances €4, Trophy comps €6

Ceili comps €2 per dancer

Please email all prelim and open championship names to Chantellebyrne@eircom.net by 23rd June, entries received after that

date will occur a €3 late fee. Fee paid on the day.

Four Masters Feis 2016

School: _____

Age Group:	G/B	Name:	Championship	Preliminary

Teacher Signature:
