

CARSON KENNEDY ACADEMY OF IRISH
PRESENTS



CARSON KENNEDY CHRISTMAS FEIS 2016

SATURDAY 10TH & SUNDAY 11TH DECEMBER

CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE
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WELCOME LETTER

TEACHERS, PARENTS & DANCERS,

WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME YOU TO THE CARSON KENNEDY CHRISTMAS FEIS 2016 HELD IN CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE ON SATURDAY 10TH & SUNDAY 11TH DECEMBER. THIS IS A VERY RELAXED FEIS AND ATMOSPHERE ON THE RUN UP TO CHRISTMAS TO KEEP THOSE LEGS MOVING. UPDATES ON THIS FEIS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE.

WE HAVE EMPLOYED 3 DISTINGUISHED ADJUDICATORS AND STEPHEN CAROLAN PROVIDING US WITH FAB MUSIC ALL WEEKEND. WE WILL HAVE PURPOSE BUILT CHAMPIONSHIP STAGE. THERE WILL BE A CANTEEN SERVING THE USUAL HOT AND COLD CHRISTMAS GOODIES. MICHELLE MCKERNON TCRG, BELFAST WILL BE OUR TABULATOR AND DETAILED RESULT PACKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AFTER THE RESULT HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED.

THERE WILL BE 100% RECALL IF LESS THAN 20, AFTER 20 WE WILL HAVE A 50% RECALL. PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL BE INCORPORATED INTO THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP AND THE RESULT WILL BE BASED ON THE FIRST TWO ROUNDS. THIS WILL BE FROM UNDER 10- UNDER 16. TOP 5 IN BOTH PRELIM & OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL RECEIVE SASHES AND TROPHIES. THERE WILL BE ALSO 2 SOLO RESULTS.

GRADE DANCERS WILL BE INDULGED WITH THE FABULOUS AWARDS LIKE PREVIOUS YEARS WITH TOP 5 IN TROPHY DANCES AND THE WINNERS A SASH. EVERYONE WILL BE PLACED IN THE REEL AND THE TROPHY DANCES. ALL GRADE WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A RISER.

SANTA WILL BE MAKING HIS PRESENCE THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND HANDING OUT SOME GOODIES TO THE KIDS, TAKING LAST MINUTE LETTERS AND EVEN MAKING SOME IT FOR SOME OF PRESENTATIONS.

WE HAVE AN EMAIL ENTRY DEADLINE: **5TH DECEMBERR 2016** IN ORDER TO KEEP OUR CHAMPIONSHIP DAY RUNNING SMOOTHLY. WE URGE ALL TEACHERS TO HAVE THEIR CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRIES EMAILED TO **CARSON_KENNEDY@ICLOUD.COM** BEFORE THIS DATE AND THE DANCERS CAN PAY ON THE DAY. A DETAILED TIMETABLE WILL BE SENT TO SCHOOLS WITH ENTRIES ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE CHAMPIONSHIPS STARTING

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU THE THIS EVENT,

ANNE KENNEDY ARMSTRONG ADCRG
JACQUELINE KENNEDY BOHILL ADCRG
GERARD CARSON TCRG

SATURDAY 10TH DECEMBER

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

09:00AM: UNDER 10 CHAMPIONSHIP: REEL OR SLIP JIG/ HEAVY JIG OR HORNPIPE/ SET DANCE
UNDER 11 CHAMPIONSHIP: REEL OR SLIP JIG/ HEAVY JIG OR HORNPIPE/ SET DANCE
9-11 TRADITIONAL SET DANCE

10:45AM: UNDER 12 CHAMPIONSHIP: REEL OR SLIP JIG/ HEAVY JIG OR HORNPIPE/ SET DANCE
UNDER 13 CHAMPIONSHIP: REEL OR SLIP JIG/ HEAVY JIG OR HORNPIPE/ SET DANCE
11-13 TRADITIONAL SET DANCE

12:15 PM: UNDER 12 2 HAND, 4 HAND, CEILI
UNDER 15 2 HAND, 4 HAND, CEILI
OVER 16 2 HAND, 4 HAND, CEILI

12:30PM: UNDER 8 CHAMPIONSHIP: REEL/HEAVY JIG / TRAD SET DANCE
UNDER 9 CHAMPIONSHIP: REEL / HEAVY JIG / TRAD SET DANCE
7-9 HORNPIPE
7-9 SLIP JIG

1:45 PM: UNDER 16 CHAMPIONSHIP: REEL OR SLIP JIG/ HEAVY JIG OR HORNPIPE/ SET DANCE
16-18 CHAMPIONSHIP: REEL OR SLIP JIG/ HEAVY JIG OR HORNPIPE/ SET DANCE
OVER 18 CHAMPIONSHIP: REEL OR SLIP JIG/ HEAVY JIG OR HORNPIPE/ SET DANCE
OVER 15 TRADITIONAL SET DANCE

3:00PM: UNDER 14 CHAMPIONSHIP: REEL OR SLIP JIG/ HEAVY JIG OR HORNPIPE/ SET DANCE
UNDER 15 CHAMPIONSHIP: REEL OR SLIP JIG/ HEAVY JIG OR HORNPIPE/ SET DANCE
13- 15 TRADITIONAL SET DANCE

- OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS: £20.00
- PRELIM & OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP: £25.00
- TRADITIONAL SET DANCE: £5.00
- TOP 5 PRELIM/ OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP WILL RECEIVE TROPHY & SASHES.
- 2 SOLO ROUNDS. WINNER WILL RECEIVE A RISER
- 100 % RECALL IF LESS THAN 20 DANCERS, 50% RECALL IF MORE THAN 20.
- PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL BE BASED ON ROUND 1 & 2. WILL TAKE PLACE IN UNDER 9-UNDER 16 CHAMPIONSHIP.

SUNDAY 11TH DECEMBER

TIMETABLE

	STAGE 1	STAGE 2
09:00	7-8 Bungrad Trophy Reel	9-10 Bungrad Trophy Reel
	8-9 Bungrad Trophy Reel	10-11 Bungrad Trophy Reel
	7-9 Bungrad Single Jig	9-11 Bungrad Single Jig
	7-9 Bungrad Light Jig	9-11 Bungrad Light Jig
	7-9 Bungrad Slip Jig	9-11 Bungrad Slip Jig
	7-8 Bungrad Light Trophy Dance	9-10 Bungrad Light Trophy Dance
	8-9 Bungrad Light Trophy Dance	10-11 Bungrad Light Trophy Dance
	7-9 Bungrad St.Patrick's Day	9-11 Bungrad St.Patrick's Day
	Results	Result
10:30	7-8 Tusgrad Trophy Reel	9-10 Tusgrad Trophy Reel
	8-9 Tusgrad Trophy Reel	10-11 Tusgrad Trophy Reel
	7-9 Tusgrad Single Jig	9-11 Tusgrad Single Jig
	7-9 Tusgrad Light Jig	9-11 Tusgrad Light Jig
	7-9 Tusgrad Slip Jig	9-11 Tusgrad Slip Jig
	7-8 Tusgrad Light Trophy Dance	9-10 Tusgrad Light Trophy Dance
	8-9 Tusgrad Light Trophy Dance	10-11 Tusgrad Light Trophy Dance
	7-9 Tusgrad Heavy Trophy Dance	9-11 Tusgrad Heavy Trophy Dance
	Results	Results
11:45	7-8 Meangrad Trophy Reel	9-10 Meangrad Trophy Reel
	8-9 Meangrad Trophy Reel	10-11 Meangrad Trophy Reel
	7-9 Meangrad Slip Jig	9-11 Meangrad Slip Jig
	7-9 Meangrad Light or Heavy Jig	9-11 Meangrad Light or Heavy Jig
	7-8 Meangrad Light Trophy Dance	9-10 Meangrad Light Trophy Dance
	8-9 Meangrad Light Trophy Dance	10-11 Meangrad Light Trophy Dance
	7-9 Meangrad Heavy Trophy Dance	9-11 Meangrad Heavy Trophy Dance
	7-9 Meangrad Traditional Set Dance	9-11 Meangrad Traditional Set Dance
	Results	Results
13:00	Under 5 Championship	Reel, Single Jig or Light Jig
	Under 6 Championship	Reel, Single Jig & Jig
	Under 7 Championship	Reel, Single Jig & Jig
	Under 7 Ard Grad Trad Set	
	Under 7 Ard Grad Slip Jig	
	Results	
14:30	Under 5 Ungraded Trophy Reel	
	Under 6 Bungrad Trophy Reel	11-12 Bungrad Trophy Reel
	6-7 Bungrad Trophy Reel	Over 12 Bungrad Trophy Reel
	Under 7 Bungrad Single Jig	Over 11 Bungrad Single Jig
	Under 7 Bungrad Light Jig	Over 11 Bungrad Light Jig
	Under 7 Bungrad Slip Jig	Over 11 Bungrad Slip Jig
	Under 6 Bungrad Light Trophy Dance	11-12 Bungrad Light Trophy Dance
	6-7 Bungrad Light Trophy Dance	Over 12 Bungrad Light Trophy Dance
	Under 7 Bungrad St. Patrick's Day	Over 11 Bungrad St. Patrick's Day
	Results	Results
15:45	Under 7 Tusgrad Trophy Reel	11-12 Tusgrad Trophy Reel
		Over 12 Tusgrad Trophy Reel
	Under 7 Tusgrad Single Jig	Over 11 Tusgrad Single Jig
		Over 11 Tusgrad Light Jig
	Under 7 Tusgrad Slip Jig	Over 11 Tusgrad Slip Jig
	Under 7 Tusgrad Light Trophy Dance	11-12 Tusgrad Light Trophy Dance
		Over 12 Tusgrad Light Trophy Dance
	7-9 Tusgrad Heavy Trophy Dance	Over 11 Tusgrad Heavy Trophy Dance
	Results	Results
16:30	Under 7 Meangrad Trophy Reel	11-12 Meangrad Trophy Reel
	Over 13 Meangrad Trophy Reel	12-13 Meangrad Trophy Reel
	Under 7 Meangrad Slip Jig	11-13 Meangrad Slip Jig
	Over 13 Meangrad Slip Jig	
	Under 7 Meangrad Light or Heavy Jig	11-13 Meangrad Light or Heavy Jig
	Over 13 Meangrad Light or Heavy Jig	
	Under 7 Meangrad Light Trophy Dance	11-12 Meangrad Light Trophy Dance
	Over 13 Meangrad Light Trophy Dance	12-13 Meangrad Light Trophy Dance
	Under 7 Meangrad Heavy Trophy Dance	11-13 Meangrad Heavy Trophy Dance
	Over 13 Meangrad Heavy Trophy Dance	
	Under 7 Meangrad Traditional Set	11- 13 Meangrad Traditional Set
	Over 13 Meangrad Traditional Set	
	Results	Results

-GRADE DANCES: £3.50

-TROPHY DANCES: £5.00

-CHAMPIONSHIP UNDER 5: £10.00 & CHAMPIONSHIP UNDER 6-UNDER 7: £20.00

-TROPHY DANCES TOP 5 WILL RECEIVE TROPHIES, WINNER A SASH

-RISERS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE WINNER OF EACH GRADE

RULES

1. ADJUDICATORS' DECISION IS FINAL
2. AGE AS AT 1ST JANUARY 2016.
3. NO REFUNDS.
4. OBJECTIONS IN WRITING TO COMMITTEE MEMBERS ACCOMPANIED BY A FEE OF £20.00
5. THE FEIS COMMITTEE WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURIES OR ARTICLES LOST AT THE FEIS.
6. ELIGIBILITY FOR PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS: A) NEVER PREVIOUSLY WON AN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP B) NEVER PREVIOUSLY WON MORE THAN THREE PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS JUDGED BY 3 OR MORE ADJUDICATORS C) NOT HAVE QUALIFIED FOR OIREACHTAS RINCE NA CRUINNE 2015/2016
7. ANY FORM OF UNAUTHORIZED PHOTOGRAPHY WHICH HAS THE CAPABILITY TO CAPTURE A DANCER'S IMAGE WHILST IN MOTION, USING ELECTRONIC OR MANUAL MEANS E.G.; MOBILE PHONES, STANDARD CAMERAS, VIDEO CAMCORDERS, CINE RECORDER, COMMERCIAL FILM, WITH OR WITHOUT FLASH ENHANCEMENT, IS FORBIDDEN DURING COMPETITION.
8. BUN GRAD & TUS GRAD COMPETITIONS ARE OPEN TO DANCERS FROM ANY REGION WORLDWIDE.
9. IN BUN GRAD & TUS GRAD, MAKE UP WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.
10. IN BUN GRAD & TUS GRAD DANCERS IN ALL AGE GROUPS MUST WEAR EITHER CLASS COSTUMES OR 'DAY CLOTHES'
11. BUN GRAD CONFINED TO DANCERS WHO HAVE NEVER WON 1ST PRIZE FOR THAT PARTICULAR DANCE IN ANY AGE OR GRADE OR WHO HAVE BEEN UPGRADED. BASIC STEPS ONLY.
12. TUS GRAD CONFINED TO DANCERS WHO HAVE NEVER WON 1ST PRIZE FOR THAT PARTICULAR DANCE IN ANY AGE IN TUS GRAD, MEAN GRAD OR ARD GRAD. DANCERS MAY PERFORM EITHER BASIC STEPS OR THEIR FIRST HARD/DIFFICULT VERSION OF EACH DANCE. STEPS IN TUS GRAD HEAVY JIGS AND HORNPIPE MUST BE SIMILAR TO THOSE USED IN ST. PATRICK'S DAY AND BLACKBIRD.
13. DANCERS MAY ONLY PERFORM A DANCE IN MEAN GRAD, IF THEY HAVE NEVER WON 1ST PRIZE FOR THAT DANCE IN MEAN GRAD OR ARD GRAD IN THAT AGE OR A HIGHER AGE.
14. NO BLOCK, EN POINT, STATIONERY OR MOVING WILL BE ALLOWED FOR ALL AGES UP TO AND INCLUDING UNDER 11.
15. THE FEIS COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO A) TRANSFER COMPETITIONS/RESULTS TO A DIFFERENT HALL, B) ALTERNATE COMPETITIONS IF IT BECOMES NECESSARY IN ORDER TO HELP THE FEIS RUN SMOOTHLY AND C) RELIEF AN ADJUDICATOR.
16. ALL COMPETITORS ARE REQUIRED TO DANCE A MINIMUM OF 40 BARS, EXCEPT IN SLIP JIG, HORNPIPES & BUN GRAD REEL WHERE A MINIMUM OF 32 BARS WILL BE REQUIRED.
17. RE-GRADING OF DANCERS:
 - A. LESS THAN 30 DANCERS IN COMPETITION- 1 DANCER MOVES UP TO NEXT GRADE
 - B. 31-50 DANCERS IN COMPETITION- 2 DANCERS MOVE UP TO NEXT GRADE
 - C. OVER 50 DANCERS IN COMPETITION- 3 DANCERS MOVE UP TO NEXT GRADE
18. DANCERS MUST PERFORM THE FOLLOWING SPEEDS:
 - A. BUN GRAD: REEL 122-124, LIGHT JIG 116, SINGLE JIG AND SLIP JIG 124, HEAVY JIG 96, HORNPIPE 144.
 - B. TUS GRAD: REEL 116-118, LIGHT JIG 116, SINGLE JIG 124, SLIP JIG 120, HEAVY JIG 82, AND HORNPIPE 130.
 - C. MEAN/ARD GRAD: REEL, SLIP JIG & HORNPIPE 113, LIGHT JIG, 116, SINGLE JIG 124, HEAVY JIG 73
 - D. TRADITIONAL SET DANCES: BLACKBIRD 144, ST. PATRICK'S DAY 94, JOB OF JOURNEYWORK 138, GARDEN OF DAISIES 138, KING OF FAIRIES 130, 3 SEA CAPTAIN 96, JOCKEY 90
19. MAKE-UP (INCLUDING FALSE EYELASHES) IS NOT PERMITTED FOR DANCERS, IN EITHER SOLO OR TEAM COMPETITIONS, UP TO AND INCLUDING THE UNDER 10 AGE GROUP. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS RULE THE TERM "MAKE UP" INCLUDES TINTED MOISTURISER AND ANY ARTIFICIAL TANNING PRODUCTS.