



Gibbons-Farrell-Scariff

Irish Dance Academy



Hosts of:

Feis Iarthair na Gaillimhe 2017

Clairithe Leis an Comisiún Le Rince Gaelacha

Westwood House Hotel, Newcastle, Galway

21st & 22nd October 2017

ADJUDICATORS

Nikki MacLoone	- Tipperary	(grades/open)
Kate O'Connor	- California	(grades/open)
Finbarr Conway	- Luton	(grades/open)
Marcus Maloney	- Meath	(open)
Jackie Scanlan	- Clare	(open)

MUSICIANS

Aidan O'Neill - UK

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FEIS IARTHAIIR NA GAILLIMHE 2017

WESTWOOD HOUSE HOTEL, NEWCASTLE, GALWAY
SATURDAY 21st OCTOBER

Bun Grád Dances (Ríl, Port Eadrom), Port Singil, Port Luscadh
 Príomh Comórtas; Ríl & Port Eadrom incorporated in first two dances.

Tús Grád Dances Ríl, Port Eadrom, Port Singil, Port Luscadh, Port Trom Trad,
 Cornphíopa Trad, Seit Trad.
 Príomh Comórtas; Trad Set & Any Light Dance
 U7 = Any two Light Dances

MeanGrád Dances Ríl, Port Eadrom, Port Singil, Port Luscadh, Port Trom, Cornphíopa,
 Seit Trad.
 Príomh Comórtas; Any Heavy Dance & Any Light Dance

09.00am	Bun Grád	U-7	7-8	10-12
10.30am	Tús Grád	U-7	7-8	10-12
12.00pm	Mean Grád	U-7	7-8	10-12
02.00pm	Bun Grád	8-9	9-10	Over 12
03.30pm	Tús Grád	8-9	9-10	Over 12
05.00pm	Mean Grád	8-9	9-10	Over 12
07.00pm	Árd Grád (alternating)	15-16 14-16 16-18 0-16 0-18	Ladies Gents Ladies Gents Ladies) Heavy Jig or) Hornpipe,) Reel or) Slip Jig,) Recall Set Dance

15 or less competitors will be 100% recall.

All times are approximate. Results will be called as quickly as possible with a second area for results if needed.

ADMISSION TO FEIS	-	€5.00 per adult
SOLO DANCE	-	€5.00
PRÍOMH COMÓRTAS	-	€20 (including 3 extra results)
OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP	-	€25 (including 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 & fined.

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

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SUNDAY 22nd OCTOBER

09.00am	U5 Mixed Reel & Light Jig u5 Reel, Light Jig & Single Jig 5-6 & 6-7 (ages will alternate)	5-6 Mixed	6-7 Mixed
10.00am	7-8 Girls (Reel, Heavy Jig & Trad Set)	7-8 Boys	8-9 Girls 8-9 Boys
11.30am	9-10 Girls (Heavy Jig or Hornpipe, Reel or Slip Jig & Recall Set)	U-10 Boys	10-11 Girls 10-12 Boys
01.30pm	Céilí	U10	10-12 12-15 O15
02.30pm	11-12 Girls (Heavy Jig or Hornpipe, Reel or Slip Jig & Recall Set)	12-13 Girls	12-14 Boys
05.30pm	13-14 Girls (Heavy Jig or Hornpipe, Reel or Slip Jig & Recall Set)	14-15 Girls	

Preliminary Championships from U9 up to U15 in the girls & U9 up to U14 in boys

Trophies/Sashes Top 5 in Open & Prelim Championships

ADMISSION	-	€5 per adult
Under 5 Championship	-	€20
Open Championship	-	€25
Preliminary Champ	-	€30
Results	-	€3

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Rialacha na Féile 2017

Entries will only be accepted from teachers currently registered with An Coimisiún le Rinci Gaelacha.

Objections must be lodged in writing within one hour of the announcement of a competition & be accompanied by a fee of €30 which will be refunded should the objection be valid.

Videoing of competitions is strictly forbidden.

The adjudicator's decision is final.

No smoking permitted anywhere in the hotel, please use the 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 organising dance school Facebook page. If you do not wish your child to be on our page you must inform the organisers of the feis before the awards are made.

Please use the bins provided.

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Bun, Tús, Mean, Prelim & Árd Grád are open to all regions.

Age to be taken from 1st January 2017.

The use of fake tan, makeup, solo costumes & WIGS are strictly forbidden in Bun & Tús Grád. This is a Connacht ruling & we would appreciate anyone travelling from other regions to respect this rule to avoid embarrassment on the day of the feis.

Bun & Tús Grád competitions are confined to competitors who have never won 1st place for the dance specified in any registered competition in any other grade or under any age limit.

Mean Grád competitions are confined to competitors who have never previously won 1st place in Mean or Árd Grád in any other registered competitions for the dance specified for that competition or in any solo competition designated a Championship or Príomh Comórtas under the maximum age limit specified for that Mean Grád or under a higher age limit.

Preliminary Championships (8-9 years upwards) are confined to competitors who have not been placed in the top 5 in an Open Championship judged by 3 or more adjudicators.

The dancer must not have qualified for the Worlds 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 & who otherwise fulfil the Prelim criteria)

Dancers must not have recalled in the actual Championship at the All-Ireland 2015 or 2016.

Competitors must not have won a Preliminary Championship more than two times in the current year.

If the dancer has not succeeded in placing in the top 5 but has won 2 Preliminary Championships in the current year, they are eligible to dance preliminary again the following year.

