

Linda Martyn School of Irish Dancing

would like to welcome you to the first



Saturday 16th January - Open Championships

Sunday 17th January - Grade Competitions

Claremorris Town Hall, Claremorris, Co. Mayo

MOLTÓIRI-ADJUDICATORS

<i>James McCutcheon</i>	<i>ADCRG</i>	<i>Scotland</i>
<i>Maggie Lynch</i>	<i>ADCRG</i>	<i>Southern England</i>
<i>Steven Brunning</i>	<i>ADCRG</i>	<i>Midlands, UK</i>

GEOLTÓIRI-MUSICIAN

Dean Crouch *Southern England*

Feis Organiser : Linda Martyn School of Irish Dancing

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All Entries taken on the day from 8am at the Admin desk

Syllabus approved by: Noreen Redmond

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Feis Registrar an Comhairle Connacht:

Claraíthe Leis An Coimisiún Le Rinci Gaelacha

The West of Ireland Championships

Dear Teachers, Parents and Dancers,

Welcome to the 1st West of Ireland Championships organised by the Linda Martyn School of Irish Dancing.

Perpetual cups and a specially designed "Queen Maeve of Connacht Tiara for 1st. Trophies and sashes/pennants for the top 5 in Preliminary and Open Championships. Trophies for the top five in the Bun, Tus & Mean Championships with a sash/pennant for the winner. Everyone will be placed in all Reel competitions.

We will be running a special Ard Grad Hornpipe for the Under 10's in preparation for the All Scotland and Ard Grad Traditional Set Dance competitions with a specially designed enamelled Medallion for the winner. There will be a 100% recall in all Mixed Championships with 15 or less entries.

There will be a championships size stage covered with non-slip flooring. Knock Airport is a twenty minute drive to the venue and there are also great rail links to Dublin as well as Bus Eireann connections for the rest of Ireland.

A separate result room will be in operation throughout the event and we will be providing a practice area for all competitors to warm-up.

Our catering facilities will be providing tea, coffee, sandwiches along with cakes and biscuits and there will be a teachers room providing Tea, Coffee and snacks at the venue.

Our vendors are "Buckles and Bling"

Looking forward to welcoming everyone to Claremorris in January 2016 and we will do everything in our power to make this a memorable event for all competitors, parents and teachers.

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McWilliam Hotel - Base Hotel - 5 minutes from the venue

€40 per adult sharing B&B

€99 per adult sharing B&B and 1 evening meal

Children €20

The Hotel is Located in the town of Claremorris in the heart of the West off the N17 half way between Galway and Sligo and only 30 minutes from the rugged Atlantic coastline surrounded by plains, rivers and lakes and with a backdrop of Croagh Patrick the Nephin Mountains and the Partry Mountains.

Travelling distance from Ireland West Airport Knock is only a 20 minute drive to the Hotel. Claremorris Town has one of the busiest railway stations outside of Dublin. Bus Eireann provides daily services to and from all major destinations out of Claremorris.

Website:: <http://www.mcwilliampark.ie>



****Please quote 'West of Ireland Championships' for special Feis rate*.***

Dalton Inn - beside the venue

€94 double / Twin

Website: www.daltoninn.com

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Ard Ri Hotel - 20 minutes away

€47 per adult sharing B&B

Children €10

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Corralea Hotel - Tuam - 25 minutes from the venue

€65 per room B&B

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The West of Ireland Championships - Timetable - Saturday 16th January 2016

9:00 AM	Under 7 Open Championship	Reel	Single Jig	Light Jig
	Under 8 Open Championship	Reel	Heavy Jig	Traditional Set
	Under 8	Traditional Set Solo Competition		
10:30 AM	Under 9 Open/Preliminary Championship	Reel	Heavy Jig	Traditional Set
	Under 10 Open/Preliminary Championship	Reel	Heavy Jig	Traditional Set
	Under 10	Hornpipe Solo Competition - 32 Bars		
12:00 PM	Under 11 Open/Preliminary Championship	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Recall Set Dance
	Under 12 Open/Preliminary Championship	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Recall Set Dance
	Under 12	Traditional Set Solo Competition		
LUNCH 2PM TO 2.30PM				
2:30 PM	Under 13 Open/Preliminary Championship	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Recall Set Dance
	Under 14 Open/Preliminary Championship	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Recall Set Dance
	Under 14	Traditional Set Solo Competition		
5:00 PM	Under 15 Open/Preliminary Championship	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Recall Set Dance
	Under 16 Open/Preliminary Championship	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Recall Set Dance
	Under 16	Traditional Set Solo Competition		
7:00 PM	16 & Under 18 Open/Preliminary Championship	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Recall Set Dance
	Over 18 Open/Preliminary Championship	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Recall Set Dance
	Over 16	Traditional Set Solo Competition		

€ 4	Solo Competitions
€ 20	Bun, Tus & Mean Championships
€ 25	Open Championship
€ 30	Preliminary & Open Championship
€ 5	Open Solo Hornpipe
€ 5	Open Solo Traditional Set Dance

All Age Groups will alternate after every round. All Championships are mixed.

Preliminary Championship is incorporated in the Open Championship - Result will be taken after 2 Rounds.

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TIME	GRADE	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3	DANCE	
9:00 AM	Bun Grad	U7	7-8	8-9	CHAMP - REEL & LIGHT JIG	
					PORT LUASCA - SLIP JIG	
					PORT SINGIL - SINGLE JIG	
Championship danced first & then Slip Jig and Single Jig						
You may dance Reel & Light Jig separately as a solo and not part of the Championship						
10:00 AM	Tus Grad	U7	7-8	8-9	COR TROPHY - REEL	
					PORT LUASCA - SLIP JIG	
					PORT SINGIL - SINGLE JIG	
					PORT EADROM - LIGHT JIG	
					PORT TROM - HEAVY JIG	
					CORNPHIOPA - HORNPIPE	
Champ - Trad Set & any light dance						
11:30 AM	Mean Grad	U7	7-8	8-9	COR TROPHY - REEL	
					PORT LUASCA - SLIP JIG	
					PORT SINGIL - SINGLE JIG	
					PORT EADROM - LIGHT JIG	
					PORT TROM - HEAVY JIG	
					CORNPHIOPA - HORNPIPE	
Champ - Trad Set & any light dance						
1pm to 1.30pm		LUNCH HOUR			1pm to 1.30pm	
1:30 PM	Bun Grad	9-10	10-11	012	CHAMP - REEL & LIGHT JIG	
					PORT LUASCA - SLIP JIG	
					PORT SINGIL - SINGLE JIG	
Championship danced first & then Slip Jig and Single Jig						
You may dance Reel & Light Jig separately as a solo and not part of the Championship						
2:30 PM	Tus Grad	9-10	10-11	012	COR TROPHY - REEL	
					PORT LUASCA - SLIP JIG	
					PORT SINGIL - SINGLE JIG	
					PORT EADROM - LIGHT JIG	
					PORT TROM - HEAVY JIG	
					CORNPHIOPA - HORNPIPE	
Champ - Trad Set & any light dance						
4:00 PM	Mean Grad	9-10	10-11	11-12	COR TROPHY - REEL	
					PORT LUASCA - SLIP JIG	
					PORT SINGIL - SINGLE JIG	
					PORT EADROM - LIGHT JIG	
					PORT TROM - HEAVY JIG	
					CORNPHIOPA - HORNPIPE	
Champ - Trad Set & any light dance						
5:30 PM	Mean Grad	12-14	014		COR TROPHY - REEL	
					PORT LUASCA - SLIP JIG	
					PORT SINGIL - SINGLE JIG	
					PORT EADROM - LIGHT JIG	
					PORT TROM - HEAVY JIG	
					CORNPHIOPA - HORNPIPE	
Champ - Trad Set & any light dance						

RIALACHA – RULES

- 1 Entries will only be accepted from teachers currently registered with An Coimisiún le Rince Gaelacha.
- 2 Objections must be lodged in writing within 10 minutes of the results of a competition and be accompanied by a fee of €20, which will be refunded should the objection be upheld.
- 3 The use of any form of unauthorized photography which has the capacity of capturing a dancer's image while in motion is strictly forbidden during the competitions. Any person found in breach of this rule will be asked to leave the competition hall. Videoing of competitions is strictly forbidden.
- 4 The Adjudicator's decision is final.
- 5 The Feis Committee will not accept responsibility for personal injuries or articles lost, damaged or stolen at the Feis.
- 6 Smoking is strictly forbidden in any part of the hotel.
- 7 The Committee, as far as 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 these rules by a dancer and his/her parents/guardian.
- 8 Age to be taken from 1st January 2016.
- 9 Committee Members only may approach the Adjudicators.
- 10 The use of fake tan, make-up, bun wigs, full wigs and solo costumes are strictly forbidden in Bungrád and Túsgrád competitions. This is a Connacht ruling and we would appreciate anyone travelling from other regions to abide by this rule.
- 11 Bungrád and Túsgrád 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.
- 12 Meangrád competitions are confined to competitors who have never previously won 1st place in Meangrád or Ardgrád 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 Meangrád or under a higher age limit.
- 13 **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. Winning a Preliminary Championship automatically eliminates the dancer from competing in grades lower than Prelim. The dancer must not have qualified for the Worlds in 2015 or 2016 (with the exception of the boys who are eligible if they qualified but were not placed in the top 3 at their Regional Oireachtas and who otherwise fulfil the Prelim criteria) and the dancer must have not recalled in the actual Championship at the All-Ireland 2015 or 2016. Competitors must not have won a Preliminary Championship more than two times.
- 14 No smoking allowed in the Venue