

FEILE NAOMH BRID

Claraithe Leis an Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha

DATE: **Saturday 13th November 2021**
Sunday 14th November 2021

VENUE: **Cork International Hotel,**
Cork Airport Business Park,
Cork.

MOLTÓIRÍ: Doreen O'Connor, ADCRG Mayo
Gerard McQuaid, ADCRG Monaghan
Róisín Cahalan-Beck, ADCRG Limerick

CEOLTÓIR: Colin McGill Laois.

ADMISSION: €5.00 (Adults)

ENTRIES: We would very much appreciate your help with pre-entry for the Craobh Comórtaisí and the Under 6 Priomh Comórtas on Saturday using the entry form attached to the syllabus.

- Entries will be accepted from registered CLRG Teachers only.
- Teachers are responsible for making sure Entries are correct. All entries to be emailed to catherinecuthbert@gmail.com
- Once entries have closed, Teachers will be sent Payment instructions.
- **Entries close Friday, 29th October 2021.**
- No refunds will be given unless the event is cancelled.

ENTRIES FOR ALL GRADE AND PRIOMH COMÓRTAISÍ ON SUNDAY WILL BE TAKEN ON THE DAY.

****CHAMPIONSHIP STAGE****

**PROCEEDS FROM THE FÉILE WILL GO TO
THE RAINBOW CLUB**

Enquiries to: ****VENDOR:** **KEARA'S DANCEWEAR****
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Signed

Feis registrar 07 / 10 / 2021

On behalf of Comhairle Na Mumhan

Registered with
An Coimisiún Le Rincí Gaelacha

The approval of this syllabus is to ensure that the competitions etc adhere to rules pertaining to Comhairle Na Mumhan and CLRG. It is important to highlight that, during the Covid 19 pandemic, it is solely the responsibility of the organisers to ensure that all Feiseanna abide by the relevant advice and directives of the Government and Public Health Authorities at the time of the [Feis](#)

FÉILE NAOMH BRÍD

Dear Teacher,

We are delighted to be able to hold Féile Naomh Bríd 2021 after the long 18/19 months during which Covid 19 ruled our lives and Irish Dancing. Teachers, Adjudicators, and most importantly the children suffered, being without work, classes, competitions and integration with friends, parents and colleagues.

The Féile will be held on Saturday and Sunday 13th and 14th November 2021 at Cork International Hotel in aid of **THE RAINBOW CLUB**.

As you are aware, most of the Covid restrictions are to be lifted by the Government on the 22nd October but in the event of the Government issuing further restrictions which would interfere with holding the Féile, the event will be cancelled.

As most of you are aware the Hotel offers excellent rooms, great food and services, helpful and accommodating personnel and ample car parking. Anyone wishing to book accommodation should contact the Hotel directly and quote reference “Féile Naomh Bríd”.

The syllabus is available on the Munster and CLRG websites. You will see from the syllabus that we again have an impressive panel of Adjudicators and Musician. We hope to see the very high standard of dancing at our Féile which we have seen over the years the Féile has been held.

Again, this year, our local Keara’s Dancewear will be at the Féile over the two days and, as always, there to help with all the Children’s dancing accessories.

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Finally, we take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued loyal support and look forward to welcoming you again this year, particularly teachers, parents and children new to the Féile. We can certainly guarantee that you will not be disappointed in the quality of the Féile or the Hotel and we would like to take this opportunity to wish all teachers and dancers the very best of luck in their 2021 regional Oireachtaisí.

Deirdre McCann TCRG
Catherine Cuthbert ADCRG -G

FÉILE NAOMH BRÍD 2019 CHAMPIONS
CRAOBH COMÓRTAISÍ

U.6	Marcus O'Sullivan	Áine Murphy Academy	Kerry
6 – 7	Neasa Rae	Burgess School of Dancing	Tipperary
7 – 8	Abbie Broughton	Lorraine Duggan	Limerick
8 – 9	Hugh McEvoy	Scoil Uí Bhriain	Limerick
9 – 10	Killian Kenny	Rinceoirí Na Riochta	Kerry
10 – 11	Lia O'Donoghue	Scoil Uí Bhriain	Limerick
11 – 12	Ian Kenny	Rinceoirí na Riochta	Kerry
12 – 13	Saoirse Clifford	Áine Murphy Academy	Kerry
13 – 14	Sara O'Connor	Alan Scariff	Galway
14 – 15	Gemma Sheedy	Flynn O'Kane Academy	Tipperary
15 – 16	Mark Clifford	Áine Murphy Academy	Kerry
16 – 17	Sean Slemon	Áine Murphy Academy	Kerry
17 – 18	Ray Shanahan	Kiely Walsh Academy	Cork
Over 18	Stephen McGuinness	Michael Donnellan	Clare

PRIOMH COMÓRTAISÍ

U.6	Millie Healy	Mary McCarthy	Cork
6 – 7	Katie Downey	Scoil Rince Carney	Cork
7 – 8	Isobel Hindle	Hegarty	Kerry
8 – 9	Siobhan Carr	Scoil Rince Uí Cheallaigh	Tipperary
9 – 10	Maebh Gentleman	Rinceoirí na Riochta	Kerry
10 – 11	Aoife Barry	Scoil Rine Carney	Cork
11 – 12	Beth Ward	Hatchell School of Dancing	Cork
12 – 13	Bridín Purcell	Rinceoirí na Riochta	Kerry
Over 13	Emer Bradley	Hatchell School of Dancing	Cork

ENTRIES:

Grade Entries (Taken on the day)

Solos	€5.00
Trophy Competitions	€6.00
<u>Priomh Comórtaisí (Sunday)</u>	€20.00 (3 results - 2 solo results and one overall result)
<u>Priomh Comórtas U.6 (Saturday)</u>	€20.00 (3 results - 2 solo results and one overall result)
<u>Craobh Comórtaisí 6 – 7 to O. 18</u>	€35.00 (4 results - 3 solo results and one overall result plus full marks/result pack)
Family Fee: Grades	€60.00

DANCES:

CRAOBH COMÓRTAISÍ (SATURDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2021)

Craobh Comórtaisí 9 – 10 to O. 18

Cor/Port Luascadh agus Port Trom/Cornphiopa – 50% Recall for seit nua if there are 21 or more competitors)

PRIOMH COMÓRTAISÍ (SUNDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2021)

Competitors must dance a light and heavy round, except for the under 6 and 7 who will dance two light dances.

(Light round can be Cor/Port Luascadh/Port Eadrom/Port Singil and Heavy round can be Port Trom/Cornphiopa/Seit Tradisunta)

BARS TO BE DANCED IN GRADECOMPETITIONS:

<u>LIGHT DANCES:</u>	Cor/Port Luascadh/Port Eadrom/Port Singil	<u>32 Bars</u>
<u>HEAVY DANCES:</u>	Port Trom/Cornphiopa/Cornphiopa Tradisunta	<u>32 Bars</u>

AWARDS:

Craobh Comórtaisí and Priomh Comórtaisí Presentations will be made on Podium

1st Place: Sash/Pennant, Perpetual Cup, Trophy, Medal on ribbon.

2nd to 5th places: Sash/Pennant, Trophy, Medal on ribbon.

Trophy awarded for 1st place in all solo competitions. Medals will be presented to all competitors in Grade Reel Competitions and light dance in each Craobh and Priomh Comórtaisí

Translations:

Cor – Reel, Port Luascadh – Slip Jig, Port Trom – Heavy Jig, Port Singil – Single Jig, Port Eadrom – Light Jig, Cornphiopa – Hornpipe, Cornphiopa Trad – Traditional Hornpipe, Seit Nua – New Set, Seit Tradisunta – Traditional Set, Cor Beirte – Two Hand Reel, Cor Triuir – Three Hand Reel, Cor Ceathrar – Four Hand Reel, Cor Seisear – Six Hand Reel, Rince Ochtar – Eight Hand Dance, Mionur – Minor, Soisir – Junior, Sinsir - Senior

TIMETABLE:

Saturday 13th November 2021. Start time: 8.30a.m. sharp

- 8.30a.m.**
- Comp. 1. Priomh Comórtas 5 - 6 (Cor & Port Eadrom)
- Comp. 2. Craobh Comórtas 6 – 7 (Cor & Port Singil & Port Eadrom nó Lá Le Pádraig)
- Comp. 3. Craobh Comórtas 7 – 8 (Cor & Port Eadrom nó Port Trom & Rince Leithleach Trad)
- Comp. 4. Craobh Comórtas 8 – 9 (Cor & Port Eadrom nó Port Trom & Rince Leithleach Trad)

Competitions 2, 3 and 4 will alternate – Competitors will dance all rounds

(Results of above competitions in the Valencia/Venice Suite)

- 10.00 a.m.**
- Comp. 5. Craobh Comórtas 9 – 10
- Comp. 6. Craobh Comórtas 10 – 11

Competitions 5 and 6 will alternate all competitors will dance Rounds 1 and 2 – 50% Recall for seit nua if there are 21 or more competitors

- Comp. 7. Craobh Comórtas 11 – 12
- Comp. 8. Craobh Comórtas 12 – 13

Competitions 7 and 8 will alternate all competitors will dance Rounds 1 and 2 – 50% Recall for seit nua if there are 21 or more competitors

(Results of above competitions in the Valencia/Venice Suite)

- 2.30 p.m.**
- Comp. 9. Craobh Comórtas 13 – 14
- Comp. 10. Craobh Comórtas 14 – 15

Competitions 9 and 10 will alternate all competitors will dance Rounds 1 and 2 – 50% Recall for seit nua if there are 21 or more competitors

- Comp. 11. Craobh Comórtas 15 – 16
- Comp. 12. Craobh Comórtas 16 – 17

Competitions 11 and 12 will alternate all competitors will dance Rounds 1 and 2 – 50% Recall for seit nua if there are 21 or more competitors

(Results of above competitions in the Valencia/Venice Suite)

- 5.30 p.m.**
- Comp. 13. Craobh Comórtas 17 – 18
- Comp. 14. Craobh Comórtas Over 18.

Competitions 13 and 14 will alternate all competitors will dance Rounds 1 and 2 – 50% Recall for seit nua if there are 21 or more competitors

(Results of above competitions in the Valencia/Venice Suite)

All times are approximate. Competitors are requested to be available to dance at least 30 minutes prior to scheduled start time as competitions may commence 30 minutes earlier than scheduled.

SUNDAY 14th November 2021.

Start time: 8.30 a.m. sharp

Doors open 8.00 a.m.

8.30am

1.	Cor (Basic Steps)		U.5		Trophy
2.	Cor	Bungrád	U.6	6 – 7	Trophy
3.	Port Éadrom	Bungrád	U.6	6 – 7	
4.	Port Singil	Bungrád	U.6	6 – 7	
5.	Cor	Tusgrád	U.6	6 – 7	Trophy
6.	Port Éadrom	Tusgrád	U.6	6 – 7	
7.	Port Singil	Tusgrád	U.6	6 – 7	
8.	Priomh Comórtas	Meangrád	U.6	6 – 7	Perpetual Trophy

9.30am

9.	Cor	Bungrád	7 – 8	8 – 9	Trophy
10.	Port Luascadh	Bungrád	7 – 8	8 – 9	
11.	Port Singil	Bungrád	7 – 8	8 – 9	
12.	Port Éadrom/Trom	Bungrád	7 – 8	8 – 9	
13.	Cor	Tusgrád	7 – 8	8 – 9	Trophy
14.	Port Luascadh	Tusgrád	7 – 8	8 – 9	
15.	Port Singil	Tusgrád	7 – 8	8 – 9	
16.	Port Éadrom/Trom	Tusgrád	7 – 8	8 – 9	
17.	Cor	Primary	7 – 8	8 – 9	Trophy
18.	Port Singil	Primary	7 – 8	8 – 9	
19.	Cor	Meangrád	7 – 8	8 – 9	Trophy
20.	Port Éadrom/Trom	Meangrád	7 – 8	8 – 9	
21.	Priomh Comórtas	Meangrád	7 – 8	8 – 9	Perpetual Trophy

2.00pm

22.	Cor	Bungrád	9 – 10	10 – 11	Trophy
23.	Port Luascadh	Bungrád	9 – 10	10 – 11	
24.	Port Singil	Bungrád	9 – 10	10 – 11	
25.	Port Éadrom/Trom	Bungrád	9 – 10	10 – 11	
26.	Cor	Tusgrád	9 – 10	10 – 11	Trophy
27.	Port Luascadh	Tusgrád	9 – 10	10 – 11	
28.	Port Éadrom/Trom	Tusgrád	9 – 10	10 – 11	
29.	Cor	Primary	9 – 10	10 – 11	Trophy
30.	Port Singil	Primary	9 – 10	10 – 11	
31.	Cornphiopa Trad	Primary	9 – 10	10 – 11	
32.	Cor	Meangrád	9 – 10	10 – 11	Trophy
33.	Port Luascadh	Meangrád	9 – 10	10 – 11	
34.	Port Éadrom/Trom	Meangrád	9 – 10	10 – 11	
35.	Seit Trad.	Meangrád	9 – 10	10 – 11	
36.	Priomh Comórtas	Meangrád	9 – 10	10 – 11	Perpetual Trophy

5.00pm

37.	Cor	Bungrád	11 – 12	O 12	Trophy
38.	Port Singil	Bungrád	11 – 12	O 12	
39.	Port Éadrom/Trom	Bungrád	11 – 12	O 12	
40.	Cor	Tusgrád	11 – 12	O 12	Trophy
41.	Port Singil	Tusgrád	11 – 12	O 12	
42.	Port Éadrom/Trom	Tusgrád	11 – 12	O 12	
43.	Cornphiopa Trad	Tusgrád	11 – 12	O 12	
44.	Cor	Primary	11 – 12	O 12	Trophy
45.	Port Singil	Primary	11 – 12	O 12	
46.	Cor	Meangrád	11 – 12 12 – 13	O 13	Trophy
47.	Port Luascadh	Meangrád	11 – 12 12 – 13	O 13	
48.	Port Éadrom/Trom	Meangrád	11 – 12 12 – 13	O 13	
49.	Seit Trad.	Meangrád	11 – 12 12 – 13	O 13	
50.	Priomh Comórtas	Meangrád	11 – 12 12 – 13	O 13	Perpetual Trophy

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Covid 19: Féile Naomh Bríd reserves the right to amend this syllabus to facilitate Covid19 restrictions. It is only by working together with a flexible, understanding, and a co-operative outlook, that Feiseanna can take place.

At the time of the syllabus being released the following public health measures that will come into place from 22 October onwards:

Final restrictions will be lifted including:

- requirements for physical distancing
- requirements for mask wearing outdoors and in indoor private settings
- limits on numbers at indoor and outdoor events and activities
- certification of vaccination, immunity or testing as a prerequisite for access to, or engagement in, any activities or events (with exception of international travel)

Measures that will remain in place include:

- self-isolation when you have symptoms
 - mask wearing in healthcare settings, indoor retail and on public transport
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FÉILE NAOMH BRÍD

PRE-ENTRY FORM

(BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)

SCHOOL

CRAOBH COMÓRTAISÍ/PRIOMH COMÓRTAS U.6

FIRST NAME	SURNAME	AGE GROUP	CRAOBH COM	PRIOMHCOM U6

TEACHER'S SIGNATURE..... **DATE**.....



Feis Rules

FEIS RULES AND CONDITIONS

- In Bun and Tus grad competitions, dancers are permitted to wear either class costumes or day wear e.g. skirts and tops (Munster Specific rule)
- The use of artificial carriage aids is strictly forbidden except in cases of a medical condition where a doctor's certificate may be requested. Any competitor found to be using artificial carriage aids and subsequently refuses to remove same, will be subject to disqualification from that particular competition. Medically prescribed apparatus (proof of which may be required) will be exempt from this ruling.
- In order to comply with the health and safety measures, all dancers lining up side stage prior to any round of a competition will be required to perform the simple exercise of raising arms to shoulder level unhindered. If unable to do this due to the costume stitching or any arm attachments by the time of their rotation will not be permitted to perform.
- Make up / false - eye lashes will not be permitted for dancers in either solo or team competitions, up to and including the Under 10 age group. Effective from 1st March 2014.
(Please note that dancers in this age group who might be in a Ceili Team Under 11 will be permitted make up for team this age group competitions, i.e. Under 11 Ceili Championships.)
- Under no circumstances should dancers walk around any dancing venue in their underwear. Neither should dancers (regardless of age) change into or out of costume in the main dancing hall, if at all possible. At all times, dancers should be properly attired.
- In Reel competitions under 5 years, dancers must perform Easy Reel material only... (Munster specific rule).
- Should a dancer fall on stage, the adjudicator MUST ring the bell to stop the performance of the dancer(s). The dancer(s) so affected will be permitted to re-dance at the discretion of the adjudication panel, or by a majority of adjudicators, where there is a judging panel. Should, in the opinion of the stage steward, having obtained medical advice if necessary, a dancer be unfit to re dance and if such dancer insists on his/her right to do so then the dancer concerned may be permitted to re-dance on completion of a declaration form exonerating the committee of liability for any consequences.
- Should a dancer lose a heel or a complete shoe he/she may stand back allowing the other dancer, where applicable, to continue dancing uninhibited. In such a case, the dancer concerned will be permitted to redance as soon as it is deemed practicable by the stage steward.
- No blocks en pointe, stationary or moving, is allowed for all ages up to and including under 12 age group, with exceptions of 11 to 12 age group who may perform who may perform this work as, and from, 1st September.
- All Graded competitions are open to all regions
- Port competitions must have both a light and heavy result where both jig types have been performed.
- Grading up rule (Effective January 1st 2009) : For those competitions where grading up occurs :Less than or equal to 20 (1 dancer grades up); 21 – 39 inclusive (2 dancers grade up) ; Greater than or equal to 40 (3 dancers grade up)

Bun Grad:

- Confined to competitors who have never previously won first place for the dance specified for that competition in any other registered competition in any other grade or under any age limit
- Dancers must perform basic material only

Tus Grad:

- Confined to competitors who have never previously won first place for the dance specified for that competition in any other registered competition in any other grade or under any age limit other than in Bun Grad
- Dancers must perform their first advanced material. This should exclude clicks, twists, swivels, cross keys, rocks etc.

Primary Grad (Munster specific criteria):

- Confined to competitors who have never previously graded out of a competition for the dance specified for that competition in any other registered competition in any other grade or under any age limit other than Bun or Tus or Primary Grade.
- Dancers can perform the same level of material acceptable in Mean or Ard Grad competition.
- Solo costumes can be worn by dancers in this grade
- Once a dancer wins a dance in Primary grade, they are no longer eligible to enter that dance in that grade again

Mean Grad:

- Confined to competitors who have never previously won first place under the upper age-limit specified for the competition (or under a higher age-limit) outside of Bun grad and Tus grad.
- A registered competition for the dance specified for the competition
- The same level of material can be performed for Mean grad as Ard Grad.
- A competition in which there are five competitors or less shall not count for grading purposes i.e. the winner of such a competition shall be entitled to dance again in a competition for the same dance in the same age group and grade. (1994).

Ard Grad:

- Open to any dancer who :
 - is a pupil of a registered teacher
 - is qualified to compete as regards age and place of residence
 - is not suspended from competitions under any rule or by a decision of An Coimisiún or a Regional Authority.
 - is entered with the permission of his teacher.
- A competition in which there are five competitors or less shall not count for grading purposes i.e. the winner of such a competition shall be entitled to dance again in a competition for the same dance in the same age group at mean grad. (2007)



- Where a dancer has won first prize and thereafter fails to win a prize for that particular dance, the teacher of that dancer may, when a period of two years has elapsed, apply to the regional council to have the dancer re-graded as a mean grad dancer.

Craobh Comortas (Championship):

- A competition may be entitled a "Championship" only when it is an Ard Grad competition and
 - Is judged by at **least 3 Adjudicators**.
 - Competitions, in the case of a step dancing competition are required to perform at least two dances, one of which must be a heavy dance and the other a light dance.
 - U6 Craobh Comórtas are not permitted (Munster specific – Sep 1st 2015).
 - All competitors will receive an award in the light round of any Craobh Comórtas competition.

Priomh Comortas (Premier Championship):

- The title "Priomh Comortas" or Premier Championship may be ascribed to a competition in any grade judged by **one adjudicator**, where the following conditions apply:
 - **Two dances** to be performed by each competitor.
 - In a Priomh Comortas with an upper age of 8 years or less the compulsory dances must consist of either:
 - Those stipulated for the older age groups and set out above or
 - Two light dances (Munster Specific).
 - When a dancer wins First place in a Priomh Comortas competition, they are deemed to have won **both dances** in that competition, even if they are not awarded first place when individual round results are awarded.
 - U6 Championships must be Priomh Comórtas (Munster specific – Sep 1st 2015).

Preliminary Championship Ruling (Effective from Sept. 1st 2016)

- A Preliminary Championship is:
 - judged by at **least 3 Adjudicators**.
 - A Preliminary Championship must consist of 2 Rounds, 1 Light Round – Reel / Slip Jig & 1 heavy Round – Heavy Jig / Hornpipe.
 - A dancer is not eligible to enter a Preliminary Championship if they have been placed First in an **Open Championship** from **1st January 2015** and the following year.
 - Dancers may compete in an **Open or a Preliminary** Championship or both.
 - Once a dancer qualifies for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne, they must **not** enter a Preliminary Championship They may not compete in Preliminary Championships in the year that they qualified or the following calendar year.
- ### Exceptions
- Dancers who qualify for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne where there are **five dancers or less** in their Regional Oireachtas are exempt from this ruling. They may remain in the Preliminary Championships if they so wish.
 - If a dancer wins **two Preliminary Championships** from the 1st January, they are no longer eligible to enter a Preliminary Championships for the remainder of that year and the following year.
 - If a dancer wins a Preliminary Championship where there are **five dancers or less** in the competition, the dancer will still be eligible to enter a Preliminary Championship.

Feis procedures

- The Feis Committee reserves the right to refuse Admission / Entry to the Feis.
- Any objections, other than those related to adjudicator's decisions, must be lodged in writing to the Feis Committee. There will be a fee of EUR 20 associated with such an objection. If the feis committee cannot resolve the issue satisfactorily, the objection will be forwarded to Comhairle na Mumhan.
- Any form of unauthorised photography which has the capability to capture a dancer's image whilst in motion, using electronic or manual means e.g. mobile phone, standard camera, video camcorder, cine recorder, commercial film, with or without flash enhancement, is expressly forbidden in competition. (Jan 2005), except in Bun & Tus Grád competitions.
- The use of taped music (e.g. iPad, iPod, Tape Recorder) is permitted for Subsidiary Ceili competitions.

Feis admin

- Entries will only be accepted from teachers currently registered with An Coimisiún.
- Age is reckoned from January 1st
- The Adjudicators decision is final.
- The committee, as far as is practicable, 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 an acceptance of this provision by a dancer and by his/her parent/guardian/teacher.

Feis Rules also available at: <http://www.munsterdancing.com/index.php?pageID=52>

