

Cumann Múinteoirí Rince Laighean

Leinster Dance Teachers' Association

FÉILE DEA MHEASA

Honouring Mary Mc Elroy SDCRG

Venue: Talbot Hotel, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin

Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th January 2017

Craobhacha with Preliminary Championship included.

All dancers will dance 3 rounds if 30 or under in Competition

MOLTÓIRÍ:	Kathleen Mc Loughlin	ADCRG	Albain/Scotland
	Charles Moore	ADCRG	Mumhan/Munster
	Lorraine Farrell	ADCRG	Connacht/Connacht
CEOLTÓIRÍ:	Kevin Joyce		Co. Lú/Louth
	Stephen Carolan		Co. Lú/Louth

Entries: Entries should be completed on the official entry form and emailed by Monday 15th January 2017 to:
ldtasecretary@gmail.com

Payment can be made on the day.

Craobh Comortas: €25 Prelim €25

Craobh Céilí €3

Comórtas Speisialta: €5

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Enquiries and Entries only from teachers registered with An Coimisiún Le Rincí Gaelacha

Approved by:



Comhairle Laighean, An Coimisiún Le Rincí Gaelacha

Satharn 28ú Eanair/Saturday 28th January 2017

8:30am

1. **Craobh Comórtas** 14-15 Cailíní
2. **Craobh Comórtas** 15-16 Cailíní
3. **Craobh Comórtas** 14-16 Buachaillí

Competitions 1, 2 and 3 will alternate, starting with the Heavy Round.

11:00am

4. **Dea Mheasa Appreciation Competition under 16: Light Dance**

One Step down the line in Reel or Slip Jig

5. **Craobh Rince Céilí** Faoi 16
6. **Craobh Rince Céilí** Os Cionn 16

7. **Craobh Comórtas** 16 - 17 Cailíní
8. **Craobh Comórtas** 17 - 18 Cailíní

Competitions 7 and 8 will alternate, starting with the Heavy Round.

9. **Dea Mheasa Appreciation Competition over 16: Light Dance:**

One Step down the line in Reel or Slip Jig

2:00pm

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| 10. Craobh Comórtas | 16-18 | Buachaillí |
| 11. Craobh Comórtas | Os Cionn 18 | Mná |
| 12. Craobh Comórtas | Os Cionn 18 | Fir |

Competitions 10, 11 and 12 will alternate, starting with the Heavy Round.

Domhnach 29ú Eanáir/Sunday 29th January 2017

9:00am **13. Craobh Comórtas 12-13 Cailíní**

14. Craobh Comórtas 13-14 Cailíní

15. Craobh Comórtas 12-14 Buachaillí

Competitions 13, 14 and 15 will alternate, starting with the Heavy Round.

16. Dea Mheasa Appreciation Competition under 14: Light Dance

One Step down the Line in Reel or Slip Jig

12:00MD **17. Craobh Comórtas U7 Meascaithe/Mixed: Cor, Port Singil agus Port**
Competition 16 will dance all 3 rounds first.

18. Craobh Comórtas U8 Meascaithe/Mixed: Cor, Port Trom/Cornphíopa agus Rince Traidisiúnta

19. Craobh Comórtas U9 Meascaithe/Mixed Cor, Port Trom/Cornphíopa agus Rince Traidisiúnta

*Competitions 18 and 19 will alternate, starting with the **Light Round**.*

20. Dea Mheasa Appreciation Competition Under 10: Light Dance

One Step down the Line in Reel or Slip jig

3:00pm **21. Craobh Comórtas 9-10 Cailíní**

22. Craobh Comórtas 9-10 Buachaillí

Competitions 21 and 22 will alternate, starting with the Heavy Round

23. Craobh Rince Ceilí Fe 11

24. Craobh Rince Ceilí Fe 13

25. Craobh Comórtas 10-11 Cailíní

26. Craobh Comórtas 11-12 Cailíní

27. Craobh Comórtas 10-12 Buachaillí

Competition 24, 25 and 26 will alternate, starting with the Heavy Round.

Dea Mheasa Appreciation Competition under 12: Light Dance

One Step down the line in Reel or Slip Jig

Rialacha na Féile

1. Age as from 1st January 2017
2. Objections must be lodged in writing within 1 hour of the results accompanied with a fee of €20.00.
3. Traditional Set Dances :- St. Patrick's Day, The Blackbird, Job of Journeywork, Garden of Daisies, King of the Fairies, Jockey to the Fair, 3 Sea Captains.
4. Entries only accepted from Teachers Registered with An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha.
5. No block, en Pointe movements, stationary or moving, are allowed to be performed for all ages up to and including the under 12 age group. (4.6.1)
6. An Coimisiún rules will apply if disputes arise that are not covered by these rules.
7. 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, commercial film, with or without enhancement, is expressly forbidden in competition.
8. Parents are responsible for the conduct and behaviour of their children at all times whilst attending the Feis and within and around the hall.
9. The Feis Committee as far as practicable will provide a surface floor suitable for dancing. However the committee cannot accept any liability what so ever for injuries sustained while on stage or within the practice area. The lodgement of an entry will be deemed to be an acceptance of this provision by a dancer and by his/her parent or guardian.
10. **Competitions may be brought forward by 30 minutes depending on the schedule-all dancers should be ready half an hour before the stipulated time.**
11. 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 a 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 they will not be permitted to perform.
12. Make-up Rules (4.5 in CLRG Rule Book) 4.5.2 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. POINT OF CLARIFICATION - For the purposes of this rule the term 'make-up' includes tinted moisturizer and any artificial tanning products. An Coimisiún hopes that teachers and parents will interpret and apply this rule in the spirit in which it is intended.
13. A dancer may enter a preliminary competition if:
 - a. They have not placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an Open Championship which has been adjudicated by three or more adjudicators, in the current calendar year.
 - b. They have not qualified for the World Championships in 2017 or are a current medal holder.
 - c. They have not won a Preliminary Championship in that calendar year.
14. Special Competition - Light Dance - One step in Reel or Slip Jig. Dancers will perform 1 step (16 bars) in a continuous 'down the line' formation. This unique competition is open to Dancers who are eligible to compete in the specified age group in Open or Preliminary Championships.

Dances for Championship are:

First Round:	Choice of heavy dance	Jig or Hornpipe
Second Round:	Choice of Light dance	Reel or Slip Jig
Third Round:	Set Dance in either jig or hornpipe time	

Awards

Craobh Comórtas

1st Place: Perpetual Trophy

2nd to 5th Places: Trophies

1st to 5th Places: Sashes/Pennants

Preliminary Championship

1st to 5th Places: Trophy and Sash/Pennant

Competitors will dance three rounds in Preliminary Championship if numbers in competition are 30 or less.

Dea Mheasa Appreciation Competition

A Special Award Piece will be presented for 1st place

Medals for all other places.