



**23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

***Clarín College, Athenry, Galway.***

**(Formerly Vocational School Athenry)**

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Prizes include Cups & Sashes for all children placed 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> in any open championship.

Perpetual Cup, teddy bear, and balloon for all open championship winners.

Perpetual Cup awarded to top boy in each age group.

There will be a separate set dance competition for all non-recalled dancers.

Complimentary refreshments for all teachers.

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**Doors Open from 8am each day | For the morning of the grades there will be four entry desks open from 8:10am to prevent any delays | Snacks available onsite both days**

**Saturday 23rd April 2016**

<u>Time</u>	Stage A	Stage B	Stage C	Stage D
9:00am   Bun Grad	Under 6	Age 6-7	Age 7-8	Age 8-9
	Age 9-10	Age 10-12	Over 12	
11:00am   Tús Grad	Under 6	Age 6-7	Age 7-8	Age 8-9
	Age 9-10	Age 10-12	Over 12	
1:00pm   Mean Grad	Under 6	Age 6-7	Age 7-8	Age 8-9
	Age 9-10	Age 10-12	Age 12-14	Over 14

**Open Championships - Hall A**

<u>Time</u>	Main Stage
03:30pm	Under 5
	Age 5-6
	Age 6-7
	Age 7-8
04:30pm	Age 14-15
	Age 15-16
	Age 16-18
	Over 18

**Adult Competitions & Non Recalled Sets - Hall B**

04:00pm	Bun Grad - Over 21
	Tús Grad - Over 21
	Mean Grad - Over 21
	All non-recalled sets

**Dances - Grades**

Bun Grad	<b>Solos</b>   Slip Jig, Single Jig, Easy Reel, Light Jig <b>Príomh Comórtas</b>   Reel & Light Jig (not to be re-danced)
Tús Grad	<b>Solos</b>   Reel, Light Jig, Single Jig, Slip Jig, Heavy Jig, Hornpipe <b>Príomh Comórtas</b>   St. Patrick's Day & Any Light Dance
Mean Grad	<b>Solos</b>   Reel, Light Jig, Single Jig, Slip Jig, Heavy Jig, Hornpipe <b>Príomh Comórtas</b>   Any Traditional Set & Any Light Dance
<b>Príomh Comórtas Prizes</b>	Top 5 dancers will receive a trophy and sash. Winner will receive a teddy bear.

**Dances - Open Championships**

Under 5	Reel & Light Jig
Age 5-6	Reel & Light Jig
Age 6-7	Reel, Light Jig and Single Jig
Age 7-8 & 8-9	Reel, Jig, & Any Traditional Set
All other ages	Reel or Slip Jig, Jig or Hornpipe, Any Open Set

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Sunday 24th April 2016

Time	Hall A	
9:00am	Age 8-9	(All three rounds)
09:45am	Age 9-10	(Rounds 1 & 2)
	Age 10-11	(Rounds 1 & 2)
	Age 9-10	(Round 3)
	Age 10-11	(Round 3)
01:15pm	Age 11-12	(Rounds 1 & 2)
	Age 12-13	(Rounds 1 & 2)
	Age 11-12	(Round 3)
	Age 12-13	(Round 3)
4:00pm	Age 13-14	(Rounds 1 & 2)
	Age 13-14	(Round 3)

Hall A - Sunday 24th April 2016

Preliminary Result is based on position after the first two results.

50% recall if there is less than 15 competitors in any age group.

Sunday 24th April 2016

Time	Hall B	
	Age 8-9	Championship Results
Start time TBC by stage manager in Hall A	Age 9-10	Non-recalled Set Dance
	Age 10-11	Non-recalled Set Dance
Start time TBC by stage manager in Hall A	Age 9-10	Championship & Prelim Results
	Age 10-11	Championship & Prelim Results
Start time TBC by stage manager in Hall A	Age 11-12	Non-recalled Set Dance
	Age 12-13	Non-recalled Set Dance
Start time TBC by stage manager in Hall A	Age 11-12	Championship & Prelim Results
	Age 12-13	Championship & Prelim Results
Start time TBC by stage manager in Hall A	Age 13-14	Non-recalled Set Dance
	Age 13-14	Championship & Prelim Results

Hall B - Sunday 24th April 2016

All times are approximate. Dancers should be ready for their competitions and results at least 30 minutes in advance of their start time.

Separate set dance competition for all non-recalled dancers.



Audio Visual, Stage Lighting & Entertainment Requirements.

All Events Catered for | Sales, Hire and Installations

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## **Rialacha na Féile**

- Entries will only be accepted from teachers registered with An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha.
- Age will be reckoned from 1st January 2016.
- Bungrád competitions are confined to those who have never won a first prize in that particular dance in any age group. Only basic steps may be performed.
- Túsgrád competitions are confined to dancers who have not won a first prize in that particular dance in Túsgrád, Meángrád or Árdgrád.
- Competitors in Bungrád and Túsgrád may only wear class costume, dress or skirt and top and the use of make-up, fake tan and wigs is not permissible.
- Meángrád competitions are confined to dancers who have not won a first prize in that particular dance in Meángrád or Árdgrád.
- No block, en-pointe work, stationary or moving, is allowed to be performed in all ages up to and including Under 12.
- Preliminary championships eligibility:
  - ✓ a dancer must not have placed top five in any open championship judged by three or more adjudicators
  - ✓ a dancer must not have won three or more preliminary championships
  - ✓ a dancer must not have qualified for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne 2015 or 2016.
- The use of camcorders is not permitted during dancing.
- The feis committee will not accept any responsibility for personal injuries or damage to property on the premises.
- Objections, accepted from registered teachers only, must be lodged within one hour of the announcement of the competition result and accompanied by a €15 fee.

**Táillí:** Cead Isteach/ Admission: €5.00  
Rince Aonair: €4.00  
Rince Trofaí: €5.00  
Príomh Comortas: €20.00  
Craobhacha: €25.00  
Preliminary Championship: €30 | Age 8-9 – 14-16 only

**Host Hotel:** The Raheen Woods Hotel, Athenry, Galway | 091 – 875888 | Rooms available from €79/night pp.

**Vendor:** Flanagans Footwear | Buckles & Bling

### **Directions to Clarin College (formerly the Vocational School Athenry) – from M6 Motorway**

Approaching from the M6. At Junction 17, take the R348 exit to Athenry/Craughwell. At the roundabout, take the 1st exit. At the next roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto R348. At Baunmore Roundabout, take the 1st exit onto R347. Turn right onto Court Ln/R347. Turn right to stay on Court Ln/R347. There will be two Top Service Stations en-route on RHS. After the second Top Service Station on your RHS, continue straight onto Caherown Road (signposted for Monivea) and the school is located immediately on the left hand side. There will be temporary feis signs posts in place for the weekend that you can follow when you come off the M6 motorway at Junction 17.

**Parking** is available onsite at the school, and in the school car park which is the second left turn after the school as you go from Athenry towards Monivea on the Caherown Road. Please note, anybody who parks there car in the public areas/car parks surrounding the school may require a pay and display ticket.