

# FEILE DROICHEAD ATHA

SUNDAY 24th APRIL, 2022

CITY NORTH HOTEL  
GORMANSTON  
CO. MEATH.

*(adjacent to Exit 7 off M1 Motorway - Drogheda South/Julianstown exit)*

## ADJUDICATORS:

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Solos	€ 5.00
Trophy Competitions	€ 7.00
Príomh Comortas	€ 15.00
Preliminary Championships (THREE adjudicators)	€ 25.00 (incl. 3 results & free set of marks)
Teams	€ 3.00 per competitor

*Sashes & Cups/Trophies will be awarded to 1st - 5th prizewinners in Preliminary Championships and Príomh Comortas*

*Sashes will be awarded to 1st prizewinner and Cups / Trophies will be awarded to 1st - 5th prizewinners in all other Trophy Competitions*

*In all other solo competitions, Risers will be presented to both, 1st place winners and to any other dancers upgraded.*

**ALL COMPETITIONS ARE OPEN TO DANCERS FROM ALL REGIONS**

SYLLABUS APPROVED BY ***Phoebe O'Donoghue***  
Feis Registrar An Comhairle Laighean

**\*\* RESULTS WILL BE GIVEN IN A SEPARATE HALL, WHEN POSSIBLE, TO ENABLE FEIS TO RUN ON TIME \*\***

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**STAGE 1**

**STAGE 2**

**STAGE 3**

<b>9.00AM</b>	1	Cor (Reel)	Faoi 6	Bun	T	40	Cor (Reel)	7 - 8	Bun	T	73	Cor (Reel)	8 - 9	Bun	T	
	2	Cor (Reel)	6 - 7	Bun	T	41	Port Eadtrom (Light Jig)	7 - 8	Bun		74	Port Eadtrom (Light Jig)	8 - 9	Bun		
	3	Port Eadtrom (Light Jig)	Faoi 6	Bun		42	Port Singil (Single Jig)	7 - 8	Bun		75	Port Singil (Single Jig)	8 - 9	Bun		
	4	Port Eadtrom (Light Jig)	6 - 7	Bun		43	Rince Eadtrom (Light Dance)	7 - 8	Bun	T	76	Rince Eadtrom (Light Dance)	8 - 9	Bun	T	
	5	Port Singil (Single Jig)	Faoi 6	Bun		44	Rince Trom (Heavy Dance)	7 - 8	Bun	T	77	Rince Trom (Heavy Dance)	8 - 9	Bun	T	
	6	Port Singil (Single Jig)	6 - 7	Bun		45	Cor (Reel)	10 - 12	Bun	T	78	Cor (Reel)	12 - 14	Bun	T	
	7	Rince Eadtrom (Light Dance)	Faoi 6	Bun	T	46	Port Eadtrom (Light Jig)	10 - 12	Bun		79	Cor (Reel)	Os Cionn 14	Bun	T	
	8	Rince Eadtrom (Light Dance)	6 - 7	Bun		47	Port Singil (Single Jig)	10 - 12	Bun		80	Port Eadtrom (Light Jig)	12 - 14	Bun		
	9	Rince Trom (Heavy Dance)	Faoi 7	Bun	T	48	Rince Eadtrom (Light Dance)	10 - 12	Bun	T	81	Port Eadtrom (Light Jig)	Os Cionn 14	Bun		
	10	Cor (Reel)	9 - 10	Bun	T	49	Rince Trom (Heavy Dance)	10 - 12	Bun	T	82	Port Singil (Single Jig)	12 - 14	Bun		
	11	Port Eadtrom (Light Jig)	9 - 10	Bun		50	Cor (Reel)	8 - 10	Tus		83	Port Singil (Single Jig)	Os Cionn 14	Bun		
	12	Port Singil (Single Jig)	9 - 10	Bun		51	Port Luascach (Slip Jig)	8 - 10	Tus		84	Rince Eadtrom (Light Dance)	12 - 14	Bun	T	
	13	Rince Eadtrom (Light Dance)	9 - 10	Bun	T	52	Port Singil (Single Jig)	8 - 10	Tus		85	Rince Eadtrom (Light Dance)	Os Cionn 14	Bun	T	
	14	Rince Trom (Heavy Dance)	9 - 10	Bun	T	53	Rince Eadtrom (Light Dance)	8 - 10	Tus	T	86	Rince Trom (Heavy Dance)	12 - 14	Bun	T	
	15	Cor (Reel)	Faoi 8	Tus		54	Rince Trom (Heavy Dance)	8 - 10	Tus	T	87	Rince Trom (Heavy Dance)	Os Cionn 14	Bun	T	
	16	Cor (Reel)	Os Cionn 14	Tus		55	Rince Ceathar (4 Hand)	11 - 13			88	Cor (Reel)	10 - 12	Tus		
	17	Port Luascach (Slip Jig)	Faoi 8	Tus		56	Cor na Siog (6 Hand)	11 - 13			89	Cor (Reel)	12 - 14	Tus		
	18	Port Luascach (Slip Jig)	Os Cionn 14	Tus		57	Rince Ochtar (8 Hand)	11 - 13			90	Port Luascach (Slip Jig)	10 - 12	Tus		
	19	Port Singil (Single Jig)	Faoi 8	Tus		58	Cor (Reel)	8 - 9	Mean	T	91	Port Luascach (Slip Jig)	12 - 14	Tus		
	20	Port Singil (Single Jig)	Os Cionn 14	Tus		59	Port Luascach (Slip Jig)	8 - 9	Mean		92	Port Singil (Single Jig)	10 - 12	Tus		
	21	Rince Eadtrom (Light Dance)	Faoi 8	Tus	T	60	Port (Jig)	8 - 9	Mean		93	Port Singil (Single Jig)	12 - 14	Tus		
	22	Rince Eadtrom (Light Dance)	Os Cionn 14	Tus	T	61	Príomh Comortas	8 - 9	Mean	T	94	Rince Eadtrom (Light Dance)	10 - 12	Tus	T	
	23	Rince Trom (Heavy Dance)	Faoi 8	Tus	T	<b>ALL PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS &amp; PRÍOMH CHOMORTASAI WILL COMMENCE WITH LIGHT ROUND</b>						95	Rince Eadtrom (Light Dance)	12 - 14	Tus	T
	24	Rince Trom (Heavy Dance)	Os Cionn 14	Tus	T							96	Rince Trom (Heavy Dance)	10 - 12	Tus	T
<b>2PM APPROX</b>	25	Rince Ceathar (4 Hand)	Faoi 11			98	Rince Ceathar (4 Hand)	Os Cionn 13		98	Rince Ceathar (4 Hand)	Os Cionn 13				
	26	Cor na Siog (6 Hand)	Faoi 11			99	Cor na Siog (6 Hand)	Os Cionn 13		99	Cor na Siog (6 Hand)	Os Cionn 13				
	27	Rince Ochtar (8 Hand)	Faoi 11			100	Rince Ochtar (8 Hand)	Os Cionn 13		100	Rince Ochtar (8 Hand)	Os Cionn 13				
	28	Cor (Reel)	Faoi 8	Mean	T	101	Cor (Reel)	9 - 10	Mean	T	101	Cor (Reel)	9 - 10	Mean	T	
	29	Port Luascach (Slip Jig)	Faoi 8	Mean		102	Port Luascach (Slip Jig)	9 - 10	Mean		102	Port Luascach (Slip Jig)	9 - 10	Mean		
	30	Port (Jig)	Faoi 8	Mean		103	Port (Jig)	9 - 10	Mean		103	Port (Jig)	9 - 10	Mean		
	31	Príomh Comortas	Faoi 8	Mean	T	<b>T = TROPHY COMPETITION</b>						104	Príomh Comortas	9 - 10	Mean	T
	32	Preliminary Championship	Faoi 8									105	Cor (Reel)	10 - 11	Mean	T
	33	Preliminary Championship (Alternating)	8 - 10			<b>RESULTS WILL TAKE PLACE IN A DIFFERENT HALL WHENEVER POSSIBLE</b>						106	Port Luascach (Slip Jig)	10 - 11	Mean	
	34	Príomh Comortas	11 - 12	Mean	T							107	Port Trom (Heavy Jig)	10 - 11	Mean	
	35	Preliminary Championship	11 - 12			108	Cornphiopa (Hornpipe)	10 - 11	Mean		108	Cornphiopa (Hornpipe)	10 - 11	Mean		
	36	Preliminary Championship (Alternating)	10 - 11			109	Príomh Comortas	10 - 11	Mean	T	109	Príomh Comortas	10 - 11	Mean	T	
37	Preliminary Championship	13 - 15			110	Cor (Reel)	12 - 13	Mean	T	110	Cor (Reel)	12 - 13	Mean	T		
38	Preliminary Championship	Os Cionn 15			111	Port Luascach (Slip Jig)	12 - 13	Mean		111	Port Luascach (Slip Jig)	12 - 13	Mean			
39	Preliminary Championship (Alternating)	12 - 13			112	Port Trom (Heavy Jig)	12 - 13	Mean		112	Port Trom (Heavy Jig)	12 - 13	Mean			
					113	Cornphiopa (Hornpipe)	12 - 13	Mean		113	Cornphiopa (Hornpipe)	12 - 13	Mean			
					114	Cor (Reel)	11 - 12	Mean	T	114	Cor (Reel)	11 - 12	Mean	T		
					115	Port Luascach (Slip Jig)	11 - 12	Mean		115	Port Luascach (Slip Jig)	11 - 12	Mean			
					116	Port Trom (Heavy Jig)	11 - 12	Mean		116	Port Trom (Heavy Jig)	11 - 12	Mean			
					117	Cornphiopa (Hornpipe)	11 - 12	Mean		117	Cornphiopa (Hornpipe)	11 - 12	Mean			
					63	Cor (Reel)	13 - 15	Mean	T							
					64	Cor (Reel)	Os Cionn 15	Mean	T							
					65	Port Luascach (Slip Jig)	13 - 15	Mean								
					66	Port Luascach (Slip Jig)	Os Cionn 15	Mean								
					67	Port Trom (Heavy Jig)	13 - 15	Mean								
					68	Port Trom (Heavy Jig)	Os Cionn 15	Mean								
					69	Cornphiopa (Hornpipe)	13 - 15	Mean								
					70	Cornphiopa (Hornpipe)	Os Cionn 15	Mean								
					71	Príomh Comortas	13 - 15	Mean	T							
					72	Príomh Comortas	Os Cionn 15	Mean	T							

**DETAILED TIMETABLE WILL BE EMAILED TO ALL TEACHERS IMMEDIATELY AFTER ENTRIES CLOSE AND WILL BE UPLOADED ONTO FEILE DROICHEAD ATHA FACE BOOK PAGE**

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## RIALACHA

- 1 Adjudicators decision is final.
- 2 Age as at 1st January 2022.
- 3 Entries only accepted from teachers registered with An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha
- 4 Make-Up (including false eyelashes and face tan) will not be permitted for all age groups up to and including Under 10.
- 5 In Bun Grad & Tus Grad, make-up will not be permitted in competitions up to and including the Under 12 age group and must wear class costumes, skirt and blouse or ordinary civilian clothing Low cut tops or tight skirts are not permitted.  
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- 6 Bun Grad confined to dancers who have never won 1st prize for that particular dance in any age or grade or who have been upgraded as per Rule No. 8. Basic Steps only are permitted.
- 7 Tus Grad confined to dancers who have never won 1st prize for that particular dance in any age in Tus Grad, Lar Grad, Mean Grad or Ard Grad or who have been upgraded as per Rule No. 8. Dancers may perform either basic steps or their first hard/difficult version of each dance. Steps in Tus Grad Heavy Jigs and Hornpipes must be similar to those used in St. Patricks Day and The Blackbird.
- 8 In Bun & Tus Grad competitions, one dancer moves up to next grade, if less than 20 competitors; two dancers move up to the next grade if there are between 21 and 40 competitors; and three dancers move up to next grade if there are more than 40 competitors.
- 9 Dancers may only perform a dance in Mean Grad, if they have never won 1st prize for that dance in Mean or Ard Grad in that age or a higher age. However a dancer who won a particular dance in a higher age in the previous year, may dance that dance again in Mean Grad in the next calendar year in their own or a higher age group. A dancer who wins a Preliminary Championship may not dance those dances in Mean Grad for the remainder of the calendar year.
- 10 Dances permitted in Rince Eadtrom are : Reel, Light Jig, Single Jig or Slip Jig.
- 11 Dances permitted in Rince Trom in Bun Grad & Tus Grad are : Heavy Jig, Hornpipe or St. Patrick's Day.
- 12 In Priomh Chomortasai Under 8 & 8 - 9, dancers must perform any Light Dance & St. Patrick's Day.  
In Priomh Chomortasai 9 - 10 & 11 - 12, dancers perform any Light Dance & St. Patricks Day or The Blackbird  
In Priomh Chomortasai 10 - 11 & 12 - 13 dancers must perform any Light Dance & St. Patricks Day or Job of Journeywork  
In Priomh Chomortasai 13 - 15 & Over 15 dancers must perform any Light Dance & The Blackbird or Job of Journeywork
- 13 In Preliminary Championships, competitors must dance Reel or Slip Jig & Jig or Hornpipe.  
To be eligible to compete in a Prelim Championship:  
Dancers must not have placed in the top 3 in an Open Championship judged by 3 or more adjudicators.  
Dancers must not have won a Preliminary Championship more than 2 times in the current year, HOWEVER, if there are 5 or less a prelim competition the dancer is still eligible to compete in Preliminary Championship.  
Dancers must not have qualified for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne in the current year or previous year.  
Dancers must not have recalled in the actual Championship at Oireachtas Rince na hEireann in the current year or previous year.  
Dancers having won 2 Preliminary Championships may not compete in any Mean grad competition for the remainder of the year however, if a dancer has won only one Preliminary Championship they may continue to compete in Mean grad (with the exception of the dances that they have won the Prelim Championship with).  
Dancers who qualify for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne where there are five dancers or less in the competition at their Regional Oireachtas are exempt from this ruling. They may remain in the Preliminary Championships if they so wish.

Boys who have qualified for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne, but were not placed in the top 3 at their Regional Oireachtas and who otherwise otherwise fulfil the Prelim criteria.

- 14 Dancers must perform to the following metronomic speeds:  
Bun Grad: Reel 122-124, Light Jig 116, Single Jig 124, Slip Jig 124, Heavy Jig 96, Hornpipe 144.  
Tus Grad: Reel 116-118, Light Jig 116, Single Jig 124, Slip Jig 120, Heavy Jig 82, Hornpipe 130.  
Mean Grad : Reel 113, Light Jig 116, Single Jig 124, Slip Jig 113, Heavy Jig 73, Hornpipe 113.  
Traditional Set Dances (minimum): St. Patrick's Day 94, Blackbird 144, Job of Journeywork 138, Garden of Daisies 138, King of the Fairies 130, Three Sea Captains 96, Jockey to the Fair 90.
- 15 No block, en point, stationery or moving will be allowed for all ages up to and including Under 12.
- 16 Objections must be lodged within one hour of commencement of the results of a competition and must be accompanied by a fee of €20.
- 17 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, ipads, standard camera, video camcorder, cine recorder, commercial film, with or without flash enhancement, is expressly forbidden in all competitions.
- 18 Social Media Rule - Taking photos without parental permission is not permitted. Those who do not want to be photographed should make themselves known to the Feis Organiser.
- 19 Comhairle Laighean Child Safety Officer is Orla Nic Conuladh. Please contact her if you have any concerns in regard to child safety at the event. [DLPLeinster@gmail.com](mailto:DLPLeinster@gmail.com)
- 20 Length of costume must adhere to principles of modesty and enable dancers to safely execute their movements and steps. Adjudicators who determine a costume to be too short or to lack modestly may ask a competitor to wear black tights (of a denier not less than 70 percent) in order to continue in the competition. For competitions adjudicated by a panel of more than one adjudicator, all adjudicators must agree to asking the dancer to wear tights.
- 21 Parents are responsible for the conduct and behaviour of their children at all times, whilst attending the feis within and around the venue.
- 22 The feis committee as far as practicable will provide a surface floor suitable for dancing. However, the committee cannot accept any liability whatsoever, for injuries sustained whilst on stage or within the practise area. The lodgment of an entry will be deemed to be an acceptance of this provision by a dancer and by her/his parent/guardian/teacher.
- 23 Changing of costumes, dressing and undressing, is not permitted in the halls or public area.

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## PROCESS FOR ENTRIES

Parents can enter dancers on **www.entrytable.ie**

No entries will be accepted on the day

Entries fees are non-refundable unless the event is cancelled.

Entries only accepted from parents or dancers whose teachers are registered with An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha

**Entries Open: Monday 21st March, 2022**

**Entries Close: Monday 18th April, 2022**

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