

# Ancient Order of Hibernians 53rd Annual Feis & Festival



**Sunday, September 21st, 2025**  
**9AM – 6PM**  
**Wantagh Park**  
**1 King Rd**  
**Wantagh, NY 11793**

**DIRECTIONS**  
**SEE GOOGLE FOR AREA HOTELS**

## ***ADJUDICATORS***

|                     |                            |                 |
|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Sheila Bremer MA    | Christina Ryan-Kilcoyne PA | Erin Collins CT |
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| Helaine Sanders NY  |                            |                 |

## ***MUSICIANS***

Niall Mulligan

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**See FEIS WEBSITE: [www.nassauAOHfeis.com](http://www.nassauAOHfeis.com) for updates**

**Please note this is a private event,  
we reserve the right to deny admission to any person**

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**FEIS IS REGISTERED AND WILL BE GOVERNED BY THE RULES OF AN CIOMISIUN, LE RINCI GAELACHA (CLRG) DUBLIN IRELAND AND THE IDTANA MID-ATLANTIC REGION, INC. ([www.mid-atlanticregion.com](http://www.mid-atlanticregion.com))**

## **CATHOLIC MASS CELEBRATED AT 11:00AM**

**STAGE SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED ON FEIS WEBSITE no earlier than 9/17**

**All rules and regulations are listed at the end of this syllabus and on the web site of the Mid-Atlantic Region ([www.mid-atlanticregion.com](http://www.mid-atlanticregion.com))**

**By submitting an entry form, Parent or Legal Guardian agrees to abide by the rules of the MAR**

**\*Adult Competitions May Not Be combined with other age groups in any category**

By submitting an entry form, Parent or Legal Guardian agrees to abide by rules 1 through 36 of the rules governing a feis as per the clrg.ie website

**SPECIAL****NEED***Girls & Boys*

1 Step any dance

Competition Number: 70

**BEGINNER***Girls & Boys 2 steps 2 dancers at a time**A Beginner is a competitor who has not taken Irish Dancing lessons from a registered teacher prior to September 1st of the previous year. Dancer must move into Advanced Beginner the following year. No**solo costumes are allowed. Skirts, trousers, blouses, shirts, or school costumes ONLY**Video recording is permitted*

|                        | UNDER 6 | UNDER 7 | UNDER 8 | UNDER 9 | UNDER 10 | UNDER 11 | 11 & Over | Adult* |
|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|-----------|--------|
| REEL<br>tempo 122      | 1       | 5       | 9       | 13      | 17       | 21       | 25        | 29     |
| SLIP JIG<br>tempo 122  | 2       | 6       | 10      | 14      | 18       | 22       | 26        | 30     |
| LIGHT JIG<br>tempo 115 | 3       | 7       | 11      | 15      | 19       | 23       | 27        | 31     |
| HOP JIG<br>tempo 124   | 4       | 8       | 12      | 16      | 20       | 24       | 28        | 32     |

**ADVANCED  
BEGINNER***Girls & Boys**2 Steps**2 Dancers at a time**An Advanced Beginner is a dancer who has taken lessons from a registered teacher for more than 1 year. An Advanced Beginner who wins 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place will advance to the Novice category in that particular dance the next year.**No solo costumes are allowed. Skirts, trousers, blouses, shirts, or school costumes ONLY**Video recording is permitted*

|                       | UNDER 6 | UNDER 7 | UNDER 8 | UNDER 9 | UNDER 10 | UNDER 11 | 11 & Over | Adult* |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|-----------|--------|
| REEL-tempo 122        | 101     | 107     | 113     | 119     | 125      | 131      | 137       | 143    |
| SLIP JIG-tempo 122    | 102     | 108     | 114     | 120     | 126      | 132      | 138       | 144    |
| LIGHT JIG - tempo 115 | 103     | 109     | 115     | 121     | 127      | 133      | 139       | 145    |
| HOP JIG - tempo 124   | 104     | 110     | 116     | 122     | 128      | 134      | 140       | 146    |
| HEAVY JIG-tempo 92    | 105     | 111     | 117     | 123     | 129      | 135      | 141       | 147    |
| HORNPIPE- tempo 138   | 106     | 112     | 118     | 124     | 130      | 136      | 142       | 148    |

## Novice

*Girls & Boys 2 steps 2 dancers at a time*

*A Novice is a dancer who has previously won a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in Advanced Beginner. A Novice who wins a 1st place will advance to the Prizewinner category in that particular dance the next year.*

*Video recording is NOT permitted*

|                              | UNDER 8 | UNDER 9 | UNDER 10 | UNDER 11 | UNDER 12 | UNDER 13 | 13 & Over | Adult* |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------|
| REEL<br>tempo 113            | 201     | 207     | 213      | 219      | 225      | 231      | 237       | 243    |
| SLIP JIG<br>tempo 113        | 202     | 208     | 214      | 220      | 226      | 232      | 238       | 244    |
| LIGHT JIG<br>tempo 115       | 203     | 209     | 215      | 221      | 227      | 233      | 239       | 245    |
| HOP JIG<br>tempo 124         | 204     | 210     | 216      | 222      | 228      | 234      | 240       | 246    |
| HEAVY JIG<br>Tempo 73 or 92  | 205     | 211     | 217      | 223      | 229      | 235      | 241       | 247    |
| HORNPIPE<br>Tempo 113 or 138 | 206     | 212     | 218      | 224      | 230      | 236      | 242       | 248    |

## PRIZEWINNER

*Girls & Boys 2 Steps 2 dancers at a time*

*A Prizewinner is a dancer who has previously won a 1st in Novice in a particular dance.*

*Video recording is NOT permitted*

|                               | UNDER 8 | UNDER 9 | UNDER 10 | UNDER 11 | UNDER 12 | 12 & Over | Adult* |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------|
| REEL—<br>tempo 113            | 301     | 305     | 309      | 313      | 317      | 321       | 325    |
| SLIP JIG –<br>tempo 113       | 302     | 306     | 310      | 314      | 318      | 322       | 326    |
| HEAVY JIG--<br>tempo 73 OR 92 | 303     | 307     | 311      | 315      | 319      | 323       | 327    |
| HORNPIPE--tempo<br>113 OR 138 | 304     | 308     | 312      | 316      | 320      | 324       | 328    |

### **PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP Girls & Boys**

*Preliminary dancers who win three (3) 1st places in a calendar year, must move to Open Championships the following calendar year. When a third 1st place win is achieved over several calendar years, the dancer must move to Open Championships the following weekend.*

*Video recording is NOT permitted*

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| A dancer is required to perform a light shoe dance (reel or slip jig) and a hard shoe dance (jig or hornpipe). Reel and Jig – 48 bars of music; Slip Jig and Hornpipe – 40 bars of music<br>Dance choices are:<br>(A) Reel and Jig<br>(B) Reel and Hornpipe<br>(C) Slip Jig and Jig<br>(D) Slip Jig and Hornpipe | <b>UNDER 8</b>  | <b>401</b> | <b>UNDER 14</b>      | <b>407</b> |
|  | <b>UNDER 9</b>  | <b>402</b> | <b>UNDER 15</b>      | <b>408</b> |
|  | <b>UNDER 10</b> | <b>403</b> | <b>UNDER 16</b>      | <b>409</b> |
|  | <b>UNDER 11</b> | <b>404</b> | <b>16 &amp; OVER</b> | <b>410</b> |
|  | <b>UNDER 12</b> | <b>405</b> | <b>ADULT</b>         | <b>411</b> |
|  | <b>UNDER 13</b> | <b>406</b> |                      |            |

### **OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP Girls & Boys**

*Under 9 age group MUST dance a Traditional Set Piece*

*Choice of Reel (48 bars) or Slip jig (40 bars) and Jig (48 bars) or Hornpipe (40 bars) and Set Piece of Own Choice*

*Video recording is NOT permitted*

| <b>GIRLS AND BOYS</b> |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| <b>UNDER 9</b>        | <b>501</b> |
| <b>UNDER 10</b>       | <b>502</b> |
| <b>UNDER 11</b>       | <b>503</b> |
| <b>UNDER 12</b>       | <b>504</b> |
| <b>UNDER 13</b>       | <b>505</b> |
| <b>UNDER 14</b>       | <b>506</b> |
| <b>UNDER 15</b>       | <b>507</b> |
| <b>UNDER 16</b>       | <b>508</b> |
| <b>UNDER 17</b>       | <b>509</b> |
| <b>UNDER 18</b>       | <b>510</b> |
| <b>18 &amp; OVER</b>  | <b>511</b> |
| <b>Adult</b>          | <b>512</b> |

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| <b>CHAMPIONSHIP<br/>DANCE OFF</b>   | <b>EDWARD P. CALLAGHAN PERPETUAL CUP<br/>NASSAU COUNTY A.O.H. CHAMPIONSHIP</b> |
| Open to competitors who place <b>1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>. or 3<sup>rd</sup></b> in competitions <b>505 through 511</b><br>Competitors must dance A CONTRASTING SET |  |

| <b>TRADITIONAL SETS <i>Girls &amp; Boys</i></b><br><b><u>OPEN ONLY TO ADVANCED BEGINNER-NOVICE - PRIZEWINNER AND PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP DANCERS</u></b> |                |                 |                 |                 |                      |
|---|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| <b>JOCKEY TO THE FAIR - ST PATRICK'S DAY - JOB OF JOURNEY WORK - KING OF THE FAIRIES</b><br><b>THE BLACKBIRD - GARDEN OF DAISIES - 3 SEA CAPTAINS</b>     |                |                 |                 |                 |                      |
| <b>UNDER<br/>8</b>  | <b>UNDER 9</b> | <b>UNDER 10</b> | <b>UNDER 11</b> | <b>UNDER 12</b> | <b>12 &amp; OVER</b> |
| <b>850</b>  | <b>851</b>     | <b>852</b>      | <b>853</b>      | <b>854</b>      | <b>855</b>           |

| <b>CONTEMPORARY SETS <i>Girls &amp; Boys</i></b><br><b>OPEN ONLY TO PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP DANCERS</b><br><b>(capped at 15 dancers per competition)</b> |                 |                 |                 |                 |                      |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| <b>UNDER 10</b>   | <b>UNDER 11</b> | <b>UNDER 12</b> | <b>UNDER 13</b> | <b>UNDER 14</b> | <b>14 &amp; OVER</b> |
| <b>950</b>  | <b>951</b>      | <b>952</b>      | <b>953</b>      | <b>954</b>      | <b>955</b>           |

# MUSIC COMPETITIONS

## TRADITIONAL SINGING

**Start time: not before 1:00PM**

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Boys & Girls Under 14 | 701 |
| Boys & Girls Under 18 | 702 |
| Ladies 18 & Over      | 703 |
| Gentlemen 18 & Over   | 704 |

## INSTRUMENTS

**Start time: not before 1:00PM**

| BEGINNER  | TIN WHISTLE | FIDDLE | ACCORDIAN | OTHER |
|-----------|-------------|--------|-----------|-------|
| UNDER 10  | 601         | 602    | 603       | 604   |
| UNDER 15  | 605         | 606    | 607       | 608   |
| 15 & OVER | 609         | 610    | 611       | 612   |
| ADVANCED  | TIN WHISTLE | FIDDLE | ACCORDIAN | OTHER |
| UNDER 10  | 650         | 651    | 652       | 653   |
| UNDER 15  | 654         | 655    | 656       | 657   |
| 15 & OVER | 658         | 659    | 660       | 661   |

## IRISH ART

Do not mail artwork entries. Artwork to be entered must be on display before 1:00PM on the day of the Feis. No more than two artworks per competitor. Competitor's name and address must appear on the back of each piece. All entries must be mounted but not framed. Artwork must be collected after 5:00 PM on the day of Feis.

|                |  |     |
|----------------|--|-----|
| UNDER 9        | Irish Scene in Watercolor or Crayon              | 801 |
| 9 to 11 YEARS  | Irish Scene in Any Medium                        | 802 |
| 12 to 14 YEARS | Irish Scene in Any Medium                        | 803 |
| 15 to 18 YEARS | Irish Famine Scene in Oil, Acrylic or Watercolor | 804 |
| OVER 18        | Irish Scene in Any Medium                        | 805 |
| UNDER 11       | Celtic Design in Black & White                   | 806 |
| 11 to 15 YEARS | Celtic Design in Color                           | 807 |
| OVER 15        | Original Celtic Design in Color                  | 808 |

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| <b>IRISH<br/>SODA<br/>BREAD</b> | Bread must be submitted to the Baking Competition Chairperson between 11 AM and noon on the day of the Feis. Awards will be given for the top three breads in each competition. Entries will be judged on the basis of looks, texture and taste. <b>Entry for this event is the donation of the Irish Soda Bread, which will become property of the Feis Committee.</b> |
| <b>WHITE BREAD</b>              | <u><b>901</b></u>   |
| <b>BROWN BREAD</b>              | <u><b>902</b></u>   |

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| <b>IRISH<br/>LANGUAGE<br/>EVENT</b> | Join us in our outdoor “chat room” at the Feis. Practice your Irish Gaelic with other participants, trying to use as much Irish as you have or can remember. This is not restricted to “speakers” only, but to interested listeners as well. Get the feel for our spoken heritage. The event will start at 2 pm and will go on through the afternoon. |
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| <b>BAGPIPES,<br/>DRUMMING &amp;<br/>PIPE BANDS</b> |  |
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**The Nassau County Feis Committee Corporation, Nassau County AOH, Wantagh Park or any other organizations affiliated with same will not be held responsible for personal injury, property loss or damage.**

**Destruction of Feis, Park or rental property will be punishable by law.**

## **NO REFUNDS**

**MARKS ARE INCLUDED IN COMPETITION FEES  
PRELIM AND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP MARKS AVAILABLE AFTER AWARDS  
GRADES MARKS WILL BE EMAILED**

**SEND FEIS DANCE QUESTIONS TO: [aohfeisnassau@gmail.com](mailto:aohfeisnassau@gmail.com)**

**ALL OTHER QUESTIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO [chairman@nassauaohfeis.com](mailto:chairman@nassauaohfeis.com)**

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETED AT [WWW.FEISWEB.COM](http://WWW.FEISWEB.COM)**

## **ENTRANCE FEES**

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| <b>ALL SOLO COMPETITIONS AND TRADITIONAL SET</b> | <b>\$15</b>      |
| <b>EVENT ENTRANCE FEE</b>                        | <b>\$25</b>      |
| <b>CONTEMPORARY SET PIECE</b>                    | <b>\$15</b>      |
| <b>PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP</b>                  | <b>\$50</b>      |
| <b>OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP (3 ROUNDS)</b>              | <b>\$60</b>      |
| <b>SINGING COMPETITIONS</b>                      | <b>\$10</b>      |
| <b>MUSIC COMPETITIONS</b>                        | <b>\$10</b>      |
| <b>FAMILY MAX</b>                                | <b>\$150</b>     |
| <b>IRISH ART COMPETITIONS</b>                    | <b>NO CHARGE</b> |

## **LATE ENTRY FEE**

**\$25 PER ENTRY FOR ENTRIES CREATED SEPT 10<sup>TH</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>**

**\$50 PER ENTRY FOR ENTRIES CREATED SEPT 14<sup>TH</sup> before 6 pm**

**NO ENTRIES after SEPT 14<sup>th</sup> -6pm**