



# **MICHAEL J. QUILL**

## **Irish Cultural & Sports Centre**

### **2026 East Durham Feis**

**Saturday, August 22, 2026**

**2267 NY-145, East Durham, NY 12423**

**10 AM**

**ENTRIES:** [www.feisweb.com](http://www.feisweb.com)

**Closing date : 8/17/26 at 6 p.m.**

**Late Fees start : 8/12/26**

**FEIS IS REGISTERED, SANCTIONED, AND WILL BE GOVERNED BY THE RULES OF AN COIMISIUN ([www.clrg.ie](http://www.clrg.ie)), and THE MID-ATLANTIC REGION ([www.mid-atlanticregion.com](http://www.mid-atlanticregion.com)). PLEASE REFER TO APPLICABLE WEBSITES FOR CURRENT RULES GOVERNING THE FEIS.**

**The East Durham Feis Committee, the MJQ Irish Cultural & Sports Centre and/or any other organizations affiliated with the same will not be held responsible for personal injury, property loss, or damage. Destruction of Feis property or rental property will be punishable by law. This is a private event and the Committee reserves the right to accept or refuse admission to the event.**

#### **ADJUDICATORS:**

Craig Ashurst, Ct  
Joanie Cass, NY

Maura Gray, Ct  
Mary Kay Heneghan, NY

Annmarie Acosta Williams, NY  
Eddie Murphy, NY

#### **MUSICIANS:**

Karen Early Conway, NJ

Kevin Forde, NJ

Niall Mulligan, NY

Additional Adjudicators/Musicians may be added if entries dictate

ENTRY CAP: 400 Entries

Please register early to avoid disappointment

**PLEASE NOTE:** Competitors in First Feis, Beginner and Advanced Beginner competitions must wear either a school costume or blouse and shirt. There are NO solo/dress costumes allowed. Detailed schedule and printable competitor numbers will be available prior to the Feis.

## COMPETITIONS

**Tir na Nog (Pre-Beginner):** Open to dancers under 8 who are new to the Feis process and just learning the basic steps. One step, one at a time.  
Competition #801

**BEGINNER:** A competitor who has not taken Irish Dance lessons from a registered teacher prior to 9/1/25. Two steps, Boys & Girls combined for reel, jig, hop jig. Dancer must move into Adv Beginner next year. Reel & Slip Jig Speed 122; Light Jig Speed 115, Hop Jig Speed 124.

| AGE     | REEL | LT JIG | SLIP JIG | HOP JIG |
|---------|------|--------|----------|---------|
| Under 5 | 1    | 2      | 3        | 4       |
| Under 6 | 5    | 6      | 7        | 8       |
| Under 7 | 9    | 10     | 11       | 12      |
| Under 8 | 13   | 14     | 15       | 16      |
| Under 9 | 17   | 18     | 19       | 20      |

| AGE       | REEL | LT JIG | SLIP JIG | HOP JIG |
|-----------|------|--------|----------|---------|
| Under 10  | 21   | 22     | 23       | 24      |
| Under 11  | 25   | 26     | 27       | 28      |
| Under 12  | 29   | 30     | 31       | 32      |
| 12 & Over | 33   | 34     | 35       | 36      |
| Adult     | 37   | 38     | 39       | 40      |

**ADVANCED BEGINNER:** A competitor who has taken Irish dance lessons from a registered teacher prior to 9/1/25. Two steps. Boys and Girls combined for reel, jigs, and hornpipe. An Advanced Beginner who wins 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> place will advance to Novice category in that dance next year. Reel & Slip Jig Speed 122; Light Jig 115; Hop Jig 124; Treble Jig 92; Hornpipe 138.

| AGE       | REEL | SLIP JIG | LIGHT JIG | HOP JIG | TREBLE JIG | TRAD HORNPIPE |
|-----------|------|----------|-----------|---------|------------|---------------|
| Under 6   | 101  | 102      | 103       | 104     | 105        | 106           |
| Under 7   | 107  | 108      | 109       | 110     | 111        | 112           |
| Under 8   | 113  | 114      | 115       | 116     | 117        | 118           |
| Under 9   | 119  | 120      | 121       | 122     | 123        | 124           |
| Under 10  | 125  | 126      | 127       | 128     | 129        | 130           |
| Under 11  | 131  | 132      | 133       | 134     | 135        | 136           |
| Under 12  | 137  | 138      | 139       | 140     | 141        | 142           |
| Under 13  | 143  | 144      | 145       | 146     | 147        | 148           |
| 13 & Over | 149  | 150      | 151       | 152     | 153        | 154           |
| Adult     | 155  | 156      | 157       | 158     | 159        | 160           |

**NOVICE:** A competitor who has previously won a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> in Advanced Beginners. A novice who wins a first place will advance to the Prizewinner category in that particular dance the next year. Two steps. Boys and Girls combined for reel, jigs, and hornpipe. Traditional Set Options: Saint Patrick's Day, Blackbird, Job of Journeywork, Garden of Daisies, Jockey to the Fair, King of the Fairies, Three Sea Captains.

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

**PRIZEWINNER:** Two steps. Boys and Girls combined for reel, jigs, and hornpipe. Traditional Set Options: Saint Patrick's Day, Blackbird, Job of Journeywork, Garden of Daisies, Jockey to the Fair, King of the Fairies, Three Sea Captains.

| Age       | REEL<br>(Speed 113) | SLIP JIG<br>(Speed 113) | TREBLE JIG<br>(Speed: 73 or 92) | HORNPIPE<br>(Speed: 113 or 138) | TRADITIONAL SET |
|-----------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Under 8   | 301                 | 302                     | 303                             | 304                             | 305             |
| Under 9   | 306                 | 307                     | 308                             | 309                             | 310             |
| Under 10  | 311                 | 312                     | 313                             | 314                             | 315             |
| Under 11  | 316                 | 317                     | 318                             | 319                             | 320             |
| Under 12  | 321                 | 322                     | 323                             | 324                             | 325             |
| Under 13  | 326                 | 327                     | 328                             | 329                             | 330             |
| Under 14  | 331                 | 332                     | 333                             | 334                             | 335             |
| 14 & Over | 336                 | 337                     | 338                             | 339                             | 340             |
| Adult     | 341                 | 342                     | 343                             | 344                             | 345             |

## **PRELIMINARY AND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Please note MAR specific rule:** a) Dancers must qualify for Open Championship via the method now in place for Preliminary Championship, i.e. three 1st place wins. b) Dancers must compete in the Preliminary Championship competition in order to qualify for Open Championship c) The regional syllabus where the Feis is being held may have different qualifications for entry. Preliminary Championship dancers who win 3 first places in a calendar year must move to Open Championship the following calendar year. When a third 1st place win is achieved over several calendar years, the dancer must move to Open Championship the following weekend. Preliminary dancers who win THREE first places in a calendar year must move to Open Championship the following calendar year. When a third 1<sup>st</sup> place win is achieved over several calendar years, the dancer must move to Open Championship the following weekend.

**PRELIMINARY:** Preliminary Championships in the Mid Atlantic Region: Preliminary Championships are open to competitors who have placed 1<sup>st</sup> in Prizewinner light (Reel or Slip Jig) and hard shoe (Jig or Hornpipe) dances. Boys and Girls combined. PLEASE NOTE:

Dancers must choose one of the following options:

**OPT# 1:** Reel & Hard Shoe Jig    **OPT #2:** Reel & Hornpipe    **OPT #3:** Slip Jig & Hard Shoe Jig    **OPT #4:** Slip Jig & Hornpipe

**Under 8 = # 400      Under 9 = # 401      Under 10 = # 402      Under 11 = # 403      Under 12 = # 404      Under 13 = # 405**  
**Under 14 = # 406      Under 15 = # 407      Under 16 = # 408      Under 17 = # 409      17 and Over = #410      Adult = #411**

**ADULT PRELIMINARY TRADITIONAL SET (Indicate Choice): # 412**

**OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP:** Dancers must specify choice of option and Set Dance of choice. Under 9 Girls & Boys Open must dance Traditional Set.

**OPT# 1:** Reel & Hard Shoe Jig    **OPT #2:** Reel & Hornpipe    **OPT #3:** Slip Jig & Hard Shoe Jig    **OPT #4:** Slip Jig & Hornpipe

### **OPEN GIRLS AND YOUNG LADIES:**

|       |     |        |     |        |     |        |     |        |     |        |     |           |     |
|-------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|-----------|-----|
| Und 9 | 500 | Und 10 | 501 | Und 11 | 502 | Und 12 | 503 | Und 13 | 504 | Und 14 | 505 | Und 15    | 506 |
|       |     | Und 16 | 507 |        |     | Und 17 | 508 |        |     | Und 18 | 509 | 18 & Over | 510 |

### **OPEN BOYS AND YOUNG MEN:**

|       |     |        |     |           |     |        |     |
|-------|-----|--------|-----|-----------|-----|--------|-----|
| Und 9 | 511 | Und 10 | 512 | Und 12    | 513 | Und 14 | 514 |
|       |     | Und 16 | 515 | 16 & Over | 516 |        |     |

**SPECIAL PERSON:** Comp # SP100. All ages. One or two steps, jig or reel, dancer's choice. No charge.

## A SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO ONE OF OUR OWN

**SPECIAL COMPETITION:** Comp #900 In Memory of Bridget Flynn Reidy, ADCRG. Freestyle Slip Jig, one step down the line.  
Freestyle with creativity encouraged! Open to all ages.

### **MUSIC & SINGING COMPETITIONS**

**BEGINNERS:** 1 aire or 1 traditional tune      **ADVANCED:** 1 aire and 1 traditional tune

| Level    | Age       | Fiddle | Accordion | Flute/Tin Whistle | Keyboard | Singing (One Song) |
|----------|-----------|--------|-----------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|
| Beginner | Under 12  | 809A   | 809B      | 809C              | 809D     | Under 12 813       |
| Beginner | 12 & Over | 810A   | 810B      | 810C              | 810D     | 12 & Over 814      |
| Advanced | Under 12  | 811A   | 811C      | 811C              | 811D     |                    |
| Advanced | 12 & Over | 812A   | 812C      | 812C              | 812D     |                    |

Entries must be submitted online at [www.feisweb.com](http://www.feisweb.com). Payment via PayPal. There will be no refund of entry fees. Address all inquiries to: [murphyfeismom@hotmail.com](mailto:murphyfeismom@hotmail.com) Late Fee of \$25.00 per family starts on 8/12/26. Late fee between 8/15 and 8/17 is \$50.00 per family. Entries will close on August 17, 2026 at 6 p.m. WE WILL BE UNABLE TO MAKE ANY CHANGES IN COMPETITIONS, DANCES, ETC. AFTER 6 pm, August 17, 2026.

#### **Entry Fees (including marks) are:**

**Registration Fee:** \$25.00 per family entry (siblings who live in same residence)

**Late Fee:** (Between 8/12 and 8/15): \$25.00 per dance family

**Final Late Fee:** (between 8/15 and 8/17): \$50.00 per dance family

**FeisWeb fee:** \$6.00

**Grade Solo(Including Trad Sets), Music and Singing:** \$ 15.00 per event, per competitor

**Bridget Flynn Reidy Special Competition:** \$20.00 per competitor

**Preliminary (Including Adults):** \$45.00 per competitor

**Open:** \$55.00 per competitor

**MAXIMUM FEE:** \$150.00 per family [excluding Special Competition, FeisWeb fee, and Registration fee.]