

Nolan-Bailey School of Irish Dancing



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Féis Bhéal Átha an Fhéadha - Ballina Féis

Venue: Great National Hotel, Ballina, Co. Mayo

Saturday 9th March & Sunday 10th March 2019

Moltóirí: Catriona Hale ADCRG, Birmingham
Michael Stanley ADCRG, Nottingham
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Ceoltóir: Paul O'Donnell, Antrim

Approved by: Noreen Redmond Feis Registrar

(Comhairle Chonnacht)

Grade Competitions

Saturday 9th March 2019

Sashes & Trophies awarded to top 5 dancers in all Príomh Chomórtais.

Entries taken from 8.15 a.m.

		Stage A	Stage B	Stage C
9 am sharp				
Bungrád				
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	* Reel/Cor	U6/U7/9-10	7-8/O12	8-9/10-12
PC	* Light jig/Port Éadtrom	U6/U7/9-10	7-8/O12	8-9/10-12
	Slip jig/Port Lucasa	U6/U7/9-10	7-8/O12	8-9/10-12
	Single jig/Port Singil	U6/U7/9-10	7-8/O12	8-9/10-12
11.25 am				
Túsgrád				
	Reel/Cor (Trofaí)	U7/9-10		8-9/10-12
	Light jig/Port Éadtrom	U7/9-10	7-8/O12	8-9/10-12
	Slip jig/Port Lucasa	U7/9-10	7-8/O12	8-9/10-12
	Single jig/Port Singil	U7/9-10	7-8/O12	8-9/10-12
	Heavy jig/Port Trom	U7/9-10	7-8/O12	8-9/10-12
	Hornpipe/Cornphíopa	U7/9-10	7-8/O12	8-9/10-12
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	*St. Patrick's Day &	U7/9-10	7-8/O12	8-9/10-12
PC	*Any Light Dance	U7/9-10	7-8/O12	8-9/10-12
	* U7 = 2 light dances or Light dance & St.Pat's Day		7-8/O12	
2 pm				
Meangrád				
	Reel/Cor (Trofaí)	U7/9-10		8-9/10-12/O14
PC	Single Jig/Port Singil	U7/9-10	7-8/12 -14	8-9/10-12/O14
	Slip jig/Port Lucasa	U7/9-10	7-8/12 -14	8-9/10-12/O14
	Light or heavy jig/ Port Éadtrom nó Trom	U7/9-10	7-8/12 -14	8-9/10-12/O14
	Hornpipe/Cornphíopa	U7/9-10		8-9/10-12/O14
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	*Trad Set +Light Dance * U7 = 2 light dances or Light dance & St. Pat's Day	U7/9-10	7-8/12 -14 7-8/12 -14	8-9/10-12/O14

PC = Príomh Chomórtais

Open Competitions

Saturday 9th March 2019

Ardgrád

All competitions to run alternately

5pm	Championship/ Craobh Chomórtas	Girls 15 – 16	Ladies 16-18	Boys 14-16
6.30pm	Championship/ Craobh Chomórtas	Ladies 0/18		Men 0/16

Reel or Slip Jig, Heavy Jig or Hornpipe, Recall Set/Cor nó Port Luasca, Port Trom nó Cornhíopa, Athglaoch Seit Nua

Open Competitions

Sunday 10th March 2019

Árdgrád

All competitions to run alternately

9 am	Championship/ Craobh Chomórtas	Girls 8-9*	Girls 9-10**	Boys 8-10**
10.30 am	Championship/ Craobh Chomórtas	Girls 10-11***	Girls 11 -12***	Boys 10-12***
1.30 pm	Championship/ Craobh Chomórtas	Mixed U6****	Mixed U7****	Mixed U8*

2.30 pm Ceilí UII/UI3/UI6/OI6

3.30 pm Championship/
Craobh Chomórtas Girls Girls
12-13**** 13-14****

5 pm Championship/
Craobh Chomórtas Girls Boys
14 -15*** 12-14****

*Reel, Heavy Jig, Traditional Set/Cor, Port Trom , Seit Tradisiúnta

**Reel, Heavy Jig or Hornpipe, Trad Set/ Open Set Cor, Port Trom nó Cornphíopa, Seit Trad/Nua

***Reel or Slip Jig, Heavy Jig or Hornpipe, Recall Set/Cor nó Port Luasca, Port Trom nó Cornhíopa, Athglaoch Seit Nua

Please note 9 – 10 Girls and 8 – 10 Boys have a choice of either Trad or Open set

****Reel, Single Jig and Jig/Cor, Port Singil & Port

Inclusive of the 8 – 9 and 14 – 15 championships, all competitions will include a preliminary result

based on the first two rounds.

Please Note: All times are approximate and dancers must be ready to commence 30 minutes before stated time.

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ADMISSION: ADULTS – €5.00

FEES:

<i>Solo Competitions:</i>	<i>€4.00/dancer</i>
<i>Trophy Dance:</i>	<i>€5.00/dancer</i>
<i>Priomh Comortas:</i>	<i>€20.00/dancer</i>
<i>Craobh Comortas/Championships:</i>	<i>€25.00/dancer (Includes 4 results)</i>
<i>Craobh Comortas + Preliminary:</i>	<i>€30.00/dancer</i>
<i>Figure/Ceili:</i>	<i>€3.00 per dancer</i>
<i>Family Fees:</i>	<i>€70 (Excluding craobh chomortaisí)</i>

- Each competitor will receive a prize in all Reels in grades and Light Rounds in Championships. Sashes and trophies awarded to top 5 in all Priomh Comortas.
- Top 5 winners in Craobhacha will receive Trophies and Sashes/Pennants and all winners will receive a Perpetual Cup.
- Top 5 winners of Preliminary Championship will receive a Sash and trophy

Entries:

Entries will be taken on the days of the feis. However for championships, names, ages and competitions of dancers can be sent by email to angelareilly123@yahoo.co.uk on or before 4th March. Payment can be made on the day, via separate 'fast track' entry table.

Further information contact:

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Rules / Rialacha

1. Feis registered with An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha.
2. Age reckoned from January 1st 2019
3. Entries accepted from registered teachers only.
4. Persons may not approach adjudicator.
5. Objections, in writing, accompanied by a fee of €20.00 must be lodged within 10 minutes of the results.
6. Committee will not be responsible for articles lost, damaged or stolen.
7. No Camcorders or flash photography is permitted during the competitions.
8. No block, en pointe work, stationary or moving is allowed in age groups up to and including under 12.
9. It is a rule An Comhairle Chonnachta that all Bungrád and Tusgrád competitors, regardless of their region of residence, wear a class costume or a simple skirt/top or dress. It is not permissible to wear fake tan, makeup or wigs in these grades. Teachers take note of new makeup and costume rulings effective March 2014.

Bungrád :

Confined to competitors who have never won 1st prize in dance specified in any age group in a registered competition. Basic Steps Only.

Tusgrád :

Confined to competitors who have never won 1st prize in dance specified in Tusgrád, Meangrád or Árdgrad in any age group in a registered competition.

Meangrád :

Competitors who have never won 1st prize in Meangrád or Ardgrád for dance specified in any age group in a registered competition.

Preliminary :

Preliminary is confined to competitors who have not been placed in the top five in an Open Championship judged by three or more Adjudicators.

The dancer must not have qualified for the World Championships in 2018 or 2019 with the exception of boys who are eligible if they qualified but were not placed in the top 3 at their Regional Oireachtas but otherwise fulfil the Prelim Criteria

The dancer must not have received an overall recall in the Champ at Oireachtas Rince na hEireann 2018 or 2019
A dancer must not have won a preliminary Championship more than two times in any calendar year.

10. Where there are less than 6 competitors in any competition the winner will not be moved to next grade.
11. The committee as far as is practical will provide a stage surface suitable for dancing. However, the committee cannot accept any liability whatsoever for injuries sustained while on stage. The lodgement of any entry will be deemed to be an acceptance of the provision by a dancer and by his/her parent/guardian.

Accommodation

Special Rates available from Great National Hotel, Ballina.

€106 B&B for 2 adults and 2 children

€102 B & B 2 adults and 1 child

€92 B&B for 1 adult and 1 child

****Please quote Reference No: Ballina Feis-Dancing when booking****

Food will be served all day in McShanes Bar & Bistro at special rates for all attending the feis.

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Directions:

From Sligo Road: N59 entering Ballina, turn right on first bridge up to mini roundabout. Turn right onto Humbert Street. Go through traffic lights to mini roundabout. Keep left on mini roundabout. Continue forward to traffic lights and go straight through to next set of lights. Go straight at next set of lights onto Foxford Road and continue forward to Hotel Ballina on left.

From Dublin Rd: Great National Hotel is on right hand side before entering Ballina Town.

Flights to Knock International Airport: Knock Airport is 30 Minutes from venue. Direct flights available from many UK destinations.