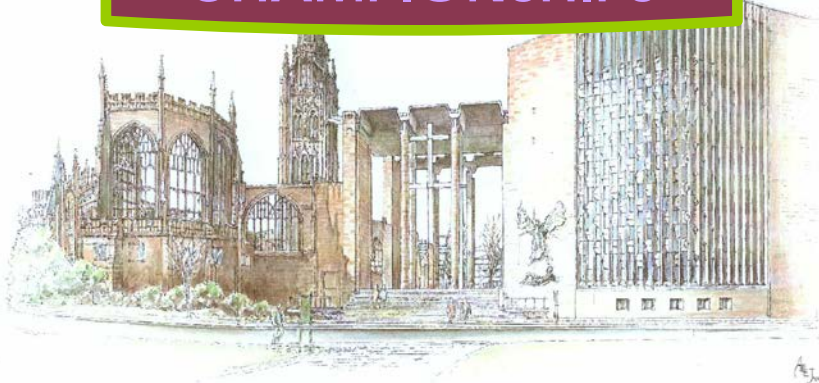


12th

COVENTRY  
CELTIC  
CHAMPIONSHIPS



**16th and 17th September 2017**

**Cardinal Wiseman R.C. School  
Potters Green Road  
Coventry  
CV2 2AJ**

**Adjudicators**

**Eulalia Stewart: Glasgow  
Catherine Flanagan: Belfast  
Richard Griffin: London  
Isabella Fogarty: Dublin  
Barbara Slater: Newcastle  
Maria Sweeney: Oxford**

**Musicians**

**Dean Crouch: London  
Aiden O'Neil: London**

## Welcome to our 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Feis!

We are using the same venue for this year with exceptional facilities. Our catering facilities will be the same high standard, providing hot and cold food during the weekend. .

We will be holding both Preliminary and Open championships. This will give competitors an excellent chance to dance their Set Dances before the Great Britain and All Ireland Championships.

Our thanks to all sponsors of awards and to all others that have contributed in the preparation and running of the feis.

A panel of 3 adjudicators will judge all Solo & Preliminary Championships.

The Matthews Academy looks forward to meeting you and hope that you have an enjoyable weekend.

We will be awarding 1st-5th sashes in both Preliminary and Championship competitions.

Entries may be submitted by post to the address below or alternatively on the day of the Feis.

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Potters Green,  
Mob: 07989558807

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### ENTRY FEES

Trophy Competitions	£4.00
Championship U6/U7	£15.00
Championship U8/U9	£20.00
Championship U10 upwards including 2 solo results	£24.00
Mixed Preliminary Championships including 2 solo results	£24.00
Figure/Ceili Competitions	£2.50 per dancer
Family Fee	£65.00 maximum
Door price per adult	£5.00

All cheques must be made payable to Matthews Academy Ltd

Appeal to teachers and last year's winners

**A list of 2016 winners is attached to syllabus to ensure that all cups are returned in good time for this years Feis. – Thank you for your help**

### Championship

Age Group	Name	Dance School
Under 6 mixed	Evie Roberts	Duffy Travis
Under 7 Mixed	Leila Thomson	Kelly Academy
Under 8 Mixed	Ciarra McCarthy	McGahan Lees
Under 9 Boys	John O'Connor	Claddagh
Under 9 Girls	Caitlin Dillon	Claddagh
Under 10 Boys	Ashton Canty	McGahan Lees
Under 10 Girls	Molly McGrory	Turley-Duggan
Under 11 Boys	James McGurk	Carey
Under 11 Girls	Ella McCarthy	Ceim Oir
Under 12 Mixed	Ella Owens	Ceim Oir
Under 13 Mixed	Erin McPolin	Carey
Under 14 Mixed	Holly Duffy	Duffy Travis
Under 15 Mixed	Ellie-Mae Wheeler	Claddagh
Under 16 Mixed	Mairead Trainor	Trainor
Under 17 Mixed	Ella McCabe	Scanlon
Under 19 Ladies	Olivia Ni Baohlain	Ward Mallinson
Senior Ladies	Heidi Vanacore	Kelly Hendry
Senior Men	Niall Forest	McGahan Lees

### Preliminary Championship

Age Group	Name	School
Under 10	Maddison Barnett	McGahan Lees
Under 11	Keeley Spain	Turley Duggan
Under 12	Orla Millar	Scanlon
Under 13	Caitlin Cole	Debra Whelan
Under 14	Grace Boden	Inis Cara
Under 15	Grainne Flemming	Glendarragh
Over 15	Sinead Triggles	O'Malley

## RULES

### General Subject to any MRC Rule Changes

- 1 Age to be taken from 1st January of the current year.
- 2 Adjudicators decision is final.
- 3 Committee members only may approach adjudicators.
- 4 Any protest against breach of rules must be made in writing to the feis organiser within one hour of conclusion of a competition, with a fee of £10.00. Should the objection be upheld the fee will be refunded.
- 5 Entries will only be accepted from schools registered with An Coimisiun.
- 6 Lodgement of entries at a feis implies that you accept the rules relating to the feis in their entirety as laid down by the An Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha & Midland Regional Council.
- 7 Any form of Artificial Carriage Aids are strictly forbidden except for medical reasons.
- 8 Any form of unauthorised photography which has the capability to capture a dancers image whilst in motion, using electronic or manual means e.g. mobile phone, standard camera, video camcorder, cine recorder or commercial film with or without flash enhancement is expressly forbidden in competition
- 9 Make-up (including false eyelashes and tan on face) is not be permitted for any dancer in solo or team competition up to and including the under 10 age group. Nor in the first two grades up to and including the under 12 age group. Leg tan is NOT part of this rule
- 10 A solo competition cannot be held with only 1 competitor
- 11 **Costume rule** – Novice competitors in all age groups, up to under 12 **must only** wear traditional class costume or long/short blouses/polo tops and skirts/tunics, bodysuits/leotards, which conform to the regular costume length as per An Coimisiun rules. As of January 2015 all forms of dance school identification on solo costumes be it sign/shape/logo /initials or name are banned.  
**Primary competitors in the Midland Region ARE NOW ALLOWED to wear solo costumes**

### Grades:

- 12 Novice & Primary Grades are open to ALL areas
- 13 In Novice Grades only basic steps are to be performed i.e. no intricate movements, clicks, rocks, twists, etc.,.
- 14 Competitors must dance in their own age group for solo competitions except where there is no provision for that dance in that age group.
- 15 No competitor may compete twice in the same competition.
- 16 **Novice and Primary grades results** – grade progression will be as follows -  
5 or less competitors – no dancer moves up to the next grade in that dance –  
6 – 10 competitors – 1 dancer moves up to the next grade in that dance  
11 – 20 competitors – 2 dancers move up to the next grade in that dance  
21 and over competitors – 3 dancers move up to the next grade in that dance  
This includes all trophy competitions
- 17 In a trophy competition a dancer must have performed their choice of dance in the solo competition.
- 18 A **Novice** dancer is one who has not progressed out of novice grade for that particular dance in **any age group**.  
This includes Trophy Competitions – see rule 16.
- 19 A **Primary** dancer is one who has not progressed out of Primary grade for that particular dance in his/her present age group.  
This includes Trophy Competitions – see rule 16.
- 20 An **Intermediate** dancer is one who has not won first place for that particular dance in his/her present age group.  
This includes Trophy Competitions..

### Figure:

- 21 In Figure and Ceili competitions - rules regarding age and re-dancing as laid out by An Coimisiun apply.
- 22 In Ceili 8 Hand competitions any 8 Hand may be performed in accordance with Ar Rince Foirne.
- 23 Figure Championship in the U7's year group may be a 6 hand dance, 8 hand Ceili or Figure Dance of 6 or more
- 24 Mixed and Unmixed Ceili – Rules as laid out by An Coimisiun apply to the Minor, Junior and Senior Ceili competitions - A mixed team must consist of any number of boys.

### Championships and Premier competitions:

- 25 Competitors can only dance in either Preliminary or Open Championship; they may not compete in both. Intermediate competitors can dance their grade dances and either the Preliminary or Open Championship.
- 26 **PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP RULE** -To compete in a Preliminary Championship a competitor cannot have been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an Open championship or 1st in a Preliminary Championship in this current year, **providing there were 10 or more competitors**
- 27 Championship/Premier Competitions - Only Intermediate and Open dancers are eligible to compete (except under 6 and 7 – see below).
- 28 Under 6s & under 7s Championships/Premier must dance Reel & Light Jig. A recall is at the discretion of the feis organisers. All grades are allowed to compete but must have performed these dances on the day of the feis.

- 29 Under 8s and Under 9s must dance Reel and Heavy Jig. A recall is at the discretion of the feis organisers. To be eligible to compete, dancers must perform 2 dances in the solo rounds on the day of the feis.
- 30 Under 10 and up. All dancers should be given a choice of Reel or Slip Jig and Jig or Hornpipe and recall set dance. Subsidiary solos may be run at the discretion of the feis organisers.
- 31 If a minimum number is stated for a championship to be held, then this must be consistent for both mixed and unmixed championships. E.g. if you decide on a minimum number of 5 in order to run a separate boys championship then this must be consistent with the number required to run any championship. This may well be prevalent in the younger age groups where numbers can be low. For example if you have this rule on your syllabus and you only have 4 entries for Under 6 – you should not run the championship. This is in accordance with the sex discrimination ac

<b>PROGRAMME OF DANCES</b>				
<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Novice</b>	<b>Primary</b>	<b>Intermediate</b>	<b>Open</b>
Under 6 Under 7	Trophy Reel Trophy Hop Jig Trophy Light Jig Trophy Slip Jig	Trophy Reel Trophy Hop Jig Trophy Light Jig Trophy Slip Jig	Trophy Reel Trophy Hop Jig Trophy Light Jig Trophy Slip Jig	Trophy Reel Trophy Hop Jig Trophy Light Jig Trophy Slip Jig Heavy Jig
	<b>Ungraded Trophy Heavy Jig Ungraded Trophy Hornpipe Ungraded Trophy Traditional Set</b>			Championship
Under 8 Under 9	Trophy Reel Trophy Hop Jig Trophy Light Jig Trophy Slip Jig  Trophy Heavy Jig  Trophy Hornpipe	Trophy Reel Trophy Hop Jig Trophy Light Jig Trophy Slip Jig  Trophy Heavy Jig  Trophy Hornpipe Traditional Set Dance	Trophy Reel Trophy Hop Jig Trophy Light Jig Trophy Slip Jig  Trophy Heavy Jig  Trophy Hornpipe Traditional Set Dance	Trophy Reel Trophy Hop Jig Trophy Light Jig Trophy Slip Jig Trophy Heavy Jig  Trophy Hornpipe Traditional Set Dance  Championship
Under 10  Under 11 Under 12	Trophy Reel  Trophy Hop Jig Trophy Light Jig  Trophy Slip Jig  Trophy Heavy Jig  Trophy Hornpipe	Trophy Reel  Trophy Hop Jig Trophy Light Jig  Trophy Slip Jig  Trophy Heavy Jig  Trophy Hornpipe Traditional Set Dance	Trophy Reel  Trophy Hop Jig Trophy Light Jig  Trophy Slip Jig  Trophy Heavy Jig  Trophy Hornpipe Traditional Set Dance	Preliminary championship  U10, U11,u12.U13. U14, U15 Over 15  Open Championship U10. U11.U12,U13.U14 U15. U16. U17. U19, Senior
Over 12		Trophy Reel Trophy Hop Jig  Trophy Light Jig Trophy Slip Jig  Trophy Heavy Jig Trophy Hornpipe Traditional Set Dance		
Under 14 Over 14			Trophy Reel Trophy Hop Jig Trophy Light Jig Trophy Slip Jig	

			Trophy Heavy Jig Trophy Hornpipe Traditional Set Dance	
				<p><b>PLEASE NOTE – NEW!!!</b></p> <p>Dancers, who are ineligible to dance in the intermediate grade for Reel, Slip Jig, Heavy Jig or Hornpipe may enter for just 1 round of the Preliminary championship ie light OR heavy (£3). This is particularly pertinent for younger/new dancers who may have gained a 1st place in the intermediate grade but are not quite ready for full preliminary championships level. Separate solo results are awarded in each round of the preliminary championship.</p>

From Under 10 upwards separate solo awards will be given in the first two rounds of the championship and Preliminary Championships

Figure Competitions: Under7, 9, 11, 13, 16, Senior - Ceili & Figure Championships

### Open and Preliminary Championships required dances

Girls/Boys/Mixed			
Under 6 & 7 Open Champ Under 8 & 9 Open Champ	Reel Reel	Light Jig Heavy Jig	Traditional Set Dance
Under 10 Open/Prelim champ	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Traditional or Open Set dance
Under 11 - Senior Open Championship	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Open Set Dance
Preliminary Champs Under 11-Over 15	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Open Set Dance

# Timetable

## SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup> September 2017

CHAMPIONSHIP HALL	
9.00am	Under 12 and Under 13 Championship alternating
10.00am	
11.15am	U8 Championship
12.30pm	U9 Championship followed by u9 ceili
1.30pm	U10 Championship
2.00pm	U11 preliminary Championship
3.00pm	Under 10 preliminary Championship
4.30 pm	Under 11 Championship
5.30pm	Under 12 preliminary followed by Under 11 and Under 13 Ceili

SPORTS HALL			
	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3
9.00am	U8 Novice	U8 Primary	U8 Inter/Open
11.00am	U9 Novice	U9 Primary	U9 Inter/Open
1.30pm	U10 Novice	U10 Primary	U10 Inter
3.15pm	U11 and U12 Novice Alt	U11 and U12 Primary Alt	U11 and U12 Intermediate Alt

## SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> September 2017

CHAMPIONSHIP HALL	
9.00am	U15 Championship
10.15am	U14 Championship
11.30am	Under 13 Preliminary Championship
1.30pm	U16 and Under 17 Championship alternating
3.45pm	Senior Championship
	<i>((( Separate U19 Championship will be run if sufficient entries )))</i>
	U16 Ceili & Over 16 Ceili

SPORTS HALL			
	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3
9.00am	U7 Novice	U7 Primary	U7 Int/Open
10.30am	U6 Novice	U6 Primary	U6 Int/Open
12.00 pm	Under 6 and Under 7 Championship alternating	Followed by under 7 ceili	
1.30pm	Over 12 Primary	U14 Intermediate	Over 14 Intermediate
2.30pm	U14 Preliminary Championship		
3.10pm	Under 15 /over 15 Preliminary Championship Alternating		

## DIRECTIONS TO CARDINAL WISEMAN SCHOOL

Directions from Junction 2 on M6 Motorway  
Take A4600 (LEICESTER ROAD) signed –Hospital A&E  
Walsgrave Triangle

At Second Island turn Right (3rd Exit) – into Wigston Road  
MacDonald's Restaurant on corner

At the end of the road, turn left into Woodway Lane  
Then take first right into Potters Green Road

Cardinal Wiseman School entrance 500 mtr on left

