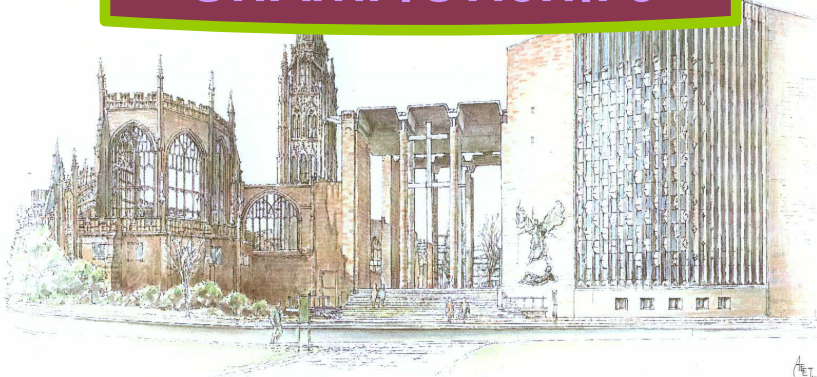


10th

**COVENTRY
CELTIC
CHAMPIONSHIPS**



19th and 20th September 2015

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

Adjudicators

**Monagh Ni Rodaigh- Co Louth
Don McCarron - Donegal
Nicola King - Merseyside
Marcus Maloney - Dublin
Sarah Manning - London
Kelley O' Boyle - London**

Musicians

**Anthony Davis - Birmingham
Dean Crouch - London**

Welcome to our 10th Annual Feis!

We are using a new venue for this year with exceptional facilities. Our catering facilities will be of 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.

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.

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

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ENTRY FEES

Trophy Competitions	£4.00
Championship U6/U7	£10.00
Championship U8/U9	£14.00
Championship U10 upwards including 2 solo results	£20.00
Mixed Preliminary Championships including 2 solo results	£20.00
Figure/Ceili Competitions	£2.50 per dancer
Family Fee	£60.00 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 2014 winners is attached to syllabus to ensure that all cups are returned in good time for this year's feis. – Thank you for your help

Championship

Age Group	Name	Dance School
Under 6 Mixed	Tilly Brown	Trainer School
Under 7 Girls	Amy Bissett	Matthews Academy
Under 7 Girls	Shay Brunning	Inis Cara
Under 8 Mixed	Ellie-Kate McCarthy	McGahan-Lees Academy
Under 9 Mixed	Louis Browne	Claddagh Academy
Under 10 Mixed	Lily Devaney Fisher	Inis Cara
Under 11 Girls	Alliyah O'Hare	Scanlon School
Under 11 Boys	Joe Pavier	Inis Cara
Under 12 Mixed	Rian Collins	Doherty Academy
Under 13 Mixed	Tiernagh Canning	McCaul Academy
Under 14 Mixed	Eleanor Payne	Scanlon School
Under 15 Mixed	Abigail Monaghan	McGahan Lees Academy
Under 16 Girls	Jessica Pavier	Inis Cara
Under 17 Mixed	Shannon Morrissey	Ceim Orr
Under 19 Girls	Lilly Taylor	McGahan Lees Academy
Under 19 Boys	Niall Forrest	McGahan Lees Academy
Senior Mixed	Jessie Leech	McGahan Lees Academy

Preliminary Championship

Age Group	Name	School
Under 10	Ciara Love	Scanlon School
Under 11	Niamh Middleton	Scanlon School
Under 12	Hannah O'Gorman	Theresa Donoghue
Under 13	Emily Sabey	Clifford-Lightly Academy
Under 14	Roisin Quigley	Carey Academy
Under 15	Josh Hope	McGahan Lees Academy
Over 15	Ellianne Hindmarsh	Masterson School

RULES

General

- 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 Coimisiún 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 4 boys and 4 girls.

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 act

<p>From Under 10 upwards separate solo awards will be given in the first two rounds of the Championship and Preliminary Championships</p>				<p><u>PLEASE NOTE – NEW!!!</u> 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 <u>OR</u> 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>
<p>Figure Competitions: Under 7, 9, 11, 13, 16, Senior - Ceili & Figure Championships</p>				
<p>Open and Preliminary Championships required dances</p>				
<p>Girls/ Boys/ Mixed</p>				
<p>Under 6 & 7 Open Champ</p>	<p>Reel</p>	<p>Light Jig</p>		
<p>Under 8 & 9 Open Champ</p>	<p>Reel</p>	<p>Heavy Jig</p>	<p>Traditional Set Dance</p>	
<p>Under 10 Open/Prelim champ</p>	<p>Reel or Slip Jig</p>	<p>Heavy Jig or Hornpipe</p>	<p>Traditional or Open Set Dance</p>	
<p>Under 11 - Senior Open Championship</p>	<p>Reel or Slip Jig</p>	<p>Heavy Jig or Hornpipe</p>	<p>Open Set Dance</p>	
<p>Preliminary Champs</p>				
<p>Under 11-Over 15</p>				

Timetable

Saturday 19th September 2015

CHAMPIONSHIP HALL	
9.00am	U10 and Under 11 Championship alternating
10.00am	
11.00am	U8 Championship
12.00pm	U12 Championship
1.30pm	U9 Championship followed by under 9 Ceili
2.45pm	U10 Preliminary Championship
3.30pm	Under 13 Championship
4.30 pm	Under 11 Preliminary 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
10.30am	U9 Novice	U9 Primary	U9 Inter/Open
12.00pm	U10 Novice	U10 Primary	U10 Inter
2.00pm	U11 Novice	U11 Primary	U11 Inter
3.15pm	U12 Nov	U12 Primary	U12 Inter

Sunday 20th September 2015

CHAMPIONSHIP HALL	
9.00am	U14 and U15 Championship alternating
11.30pm	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 16Ceili

SPORTS HALL			
	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3
9.00am	U7 Novice	U7 Primary	U7 Int/Open
10.15am	U6 Novice	U6 Primary	U6 Int/Open
11.30 pm	Under 6 and Under 7 Championship alternating	Followed by under 7 ceili	
12.15pm	Over 12 Primary	Unser 14 Intermediate	Over 14 Intermediate
2.00pm	U14 Preliminary Championship		
3.00pm	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
- McDonald'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 meters on left

