

Faoi Rialacha Comhdháil na Muinteoiri le Rinci Gaelacha
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The Special Care Baby Unit Open Feis
In memory of Mary Mc Laughlín, ADCRG

*Hosted by The Leppard Family &
Mc Laughlín Leppard School of Irish Dancing
Derry Donegal Branch*



Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th March 2023

**The Diamond Centre, 630 Barnailt Road
Claudy, County Derry, BT47 4EA**

**This Feis is in aid of
The Neo Natal Intensive Care Unit
Ward 49, Altnagelvin Area Hospital**

WELCOME LETTER

We would like to thank all supporters of our Feis since it was first established in June 1995. Since this date we have contributed a great deal of money to the Neo Natal Intensive Care Unit in Altnagelvin Area Hospital which continues to provide outstanding care to families and babies on a daily basis. We would like to say a special thanks to our Derry/Donegal Dream Team for all their dedication and hard work over the years. Many thanks to all the teachers and dancers within the branch and all those who travel every year to our Feis, your support and generosity is greatly appreciated. This years Feis will take place in The Diamond Centre, Claudy on the 4th and 5th March. The hall has excellent facilities with a cafe and shop which will be available all weekend. Teachers can avail of the TCRG hospitality area located on the balcony of the main hall. Please be aware that the front row in the main hall is reserved for Teachers and we would ask for cooperation in this matter. The entry table will be open from 8am on Saturday morning and 8:15am on Sunday morning.

We look forward to welcoming you all to County Derry for a great weekends dancing, and we thank everyone in advance for their support.

Yours Faithfully,

Sinead Leppard, ADCRG

Orlaith Leppard, ADCRG

Daniel O'Connell, TCRG

SCBU Feis Volunteers

The Leppard Family

ADJUDICATORS

Stella Curran, ADCRG, Belfast Regional
Fidelma Curran, ADCRG, Belfast Regional
Brendan Mc Kenna, ADCRG, Mid Ulster (Saturday)
Ciara Rodgers, ADCRG, West Tyrone (Sunday)

GENERAL ENQUIRIES

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Daniel O'Connell, TCRG, (+44) 07534 461 096 after 6pm

ENTRIES

Registration Fee: £5.00/€6.00 per dancer

£10.00/€12.00 per family.

Solo competitions: £4.00/€5.00

Championships/Confined/Cup Comp: £6.00/€7.00

Names School & Age Group (Grade) to be submitted to

scbu.derrydonegal@gmail.com (TEACHERS ONLY)

Registration opens: 31st January at 6pm.

Registration closes: 13th February at 6pm.

REGISTRATION FEE (ONLY) and a Hard Copy to be Collected by **TEACHERS** and submitted at the Following Feiseanna; Omagh Championships (Saturday) Glenullin GAC Open Feis (Saturday) and May Allen Memorial Feis (Saturday). Please arrange collection with a Feis Organiser.

****ENTRY FEES TO BE PAID ON THE DAY OF FEIS****

*****TIMES WILL BE INSERTED ONCE ALL NAMES HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED*****

BRING THE EXACT FEE IN AN ENVELOPE TO LIMIT MONEY HANDING AND ENSURE AN EFFICIENT PROCESS.

****Please arrive 30 mins before your allocated slot to ensure you are in good time for your competition****

Saturday Competitions

Opens Under 9 & 10		
	Floor A	Floor B
St. Patrick's Day	Under 9	Under 10
Treble Reel	Under 10	Under 9
Reel & Heavy Jig C'ship and solos Step About/Set Dance Recall	Under 9 Championship **Under 10 Championship	
Confined reel	Under 9	Under 10
Opens Under 11 & 12		
	Floor A	Floor B
St. Patrick's Day	Under 11	Under 12
Treble Reel	Under 12	Under 11
Reel & Heavy Jig C'ship and solos Set Dance Recall	Under 11 Championship Under 12 Championship	
Confined reel	Under 11	Under 12
Opens Under 13 & 14		
	Floor A	Floor B
Traditional Set Dance	Under 13	Under 14
Treble Reel	Under 14	Under 13
C'ship and solos (Light & Heavy Round) Set Dance Recall	Under 13 Championship Under 14 Championship	
Confined reel	Under 13	Under 14
Opens Under 15 , 16,18 & over 18		
	Floor A	Floor B
Traditional Set Dance	Under 15 Under 18	Under 16 Over 18
Treble Reel	Under 16 Over 18	Under 15 Under 18
C'ship and solos (Light & Heavy Round) Set Dance Recall	Under 15 Championship Under 16 Championship Under 18 * <i>depending on numbers may be split into Under 17 & Under 18</i> Over 16 Championship Over 18 Championship	
Confined reel	Under 15	Under 16/ Over 16

Sunday Competitions

Under 5, 6, 7 & 8

		Floor A	Floor B	Floor C
Beginner A	Light jig	Under 5/6	Under 7	Under 8
	Reel	Under 8	Under 5/6	Under 7
	Slip Jig	Under 7	Under 8	Under 5/6
	Cup Reel	Under 5/6	Under 7	Under 8
	Heavy jig	Under 8	Under 5/6	Under 7

Beginner B	Light jig	Under 5/6	Under 7	Under 8
	Reel	Under 8	Under 5/6	Under 7
	Slip jig	Under 7	Under 8	Under 5/6
	Cup Reel	Under 5/6	Under 7	Under 8
	Heavy jig	Under 8	Under 5/6	Under 7

Preopen	Light jig	Under 5/6	Under 7	Under 8
	Reel	Under 8	Under 5/6	Under 7
	Slip jig	Under 7	Under 8	Under 5/6
	Cup Reel	Under 5/6	Under 7	Under 8
	Heavy jig	Under 8	Under 5/6	Under 7

***Open Under 7 & Under 8 dancers will have a choice of either Open Championship with Reel and Heavy jig OR Open Reel Cup. Dancers cannot dance both. Dancers not competing in Championship can dance open Heavy jig solo.**

Open	Light jig	Under 5/6	Under 7	Under 8
	Reel	Under 8	Under 5/6	Under 7
	Slip jig	Under 7	Under 8	Under 5/6
	Reel cup	*Under 7	*Under 8 *Under 7 mixed Championship Reel & Heavy jig, including solo Heavy jig.	Under 5/6 *Under 8 mixed Championship Reel & Heavy jig including solo Heavy jig.
	Heavy jig	Under 5/6		

Under 9, 10 & 11

Floor A

Floor B

Floor C

Beginner A	Light jig	Under 9	Under 10	Under 11
	Reel	Under 11	Under 9	Under 10
	Slip jig	Under 10	Under 11	Under 9
	Cup Reel	Under 9	Under 10	Under 11
	Heavy jig	Under 11	Under 9	Under 10
	Hornpipe	Under 10	Under 11	Under 9
Beginner B	Light jig	Under 9	Under 10	Under 11
	Reel	Under 11	Under 9	Under 10
	Slip jig	Under 10	Under 11	Under 9
	Cup Reel	Under 9	Under 10	Under 11
	Heavy jig	Under 11	Under 9	Under 10
	Hornpipe	Under 10	Under 11	Under 9
Preopen	Light jig	Under 9	Under 10	Under 11
	Reel	Under 11	Under 9	Under 10
	Slip jig	Under 10	Under 11	Under 9
	Cup Reel	Under 9	Under 10	Under 11
	Heavy jig	Under 11	Under 9	Under 10
	Hornpipe	Under 10	Under 11	Under 9

Under 12, 14 & Over 14

		Floor A	Floor B	Floor C
Beginner A	Heavy Jig	Under 12	Under 14	Over 14
	Hornpipe	Over 14	Under 12	Under 14
	Reel	Under 14	Over 14	Under 12
	Light Jig	Over 14	Under 12	Under 14
	Slip jig	Under 12	Under 14	Over 14
	Reel cup	Over 14	Under 12	Under 14
Beginner B	Heavy Jig	Under 12	Under 14	Over 14
	Hornpipe	Over 14	Under 12	Under 14
	Reel	Under 14	Over 14	Under 12
	Light Jig	Over 14	Under 12	Under 14
	Slip jig	Under 12	Under 14	Over 14
	Reel cup	Over 14	Under 12	Under 14
Preopen	Heavy Jig	Under 12	Under 14	Over 14
	Hornpipe	Over 14	Under 12	Under 14
	Reel	Under 14	Over 14	Under 12
	Light Jig	Under 14	Under 12	Over 14
	Slip jig	Under 12	Under 14	Over 14
	Reel cup	Over 14	Under 12	Under 14

Feis Rules

- **This Feis is run under the Rules of An Chomhdháil**
- **Entries will only be accepted from Teachers/Dancers registered with Comhdhail na Muinteoiri le Rince Gaelacha.**
- **Age as 1st January 2023**
- **The front row is reserved for TCRGs – registered with An Chomhdháil**
- **The Adjudicator's decision is final.**
- **Confined Reel - confined to all dancers who have not yet won a championship Under 9 over a light and heavy round or Under 10 upwards a 3 Adjudicator Championship.**
- **Dancers may only complete in ONE REEL Cup competition**
- **Open Under 7 & under 8 will have a choice in an open reel cup OR Open Championship of reel and heavy jig. Dancers may ONLY compete in open reel cup OR Open championship.**
- **Dancers may only dance in one grade per dance**
- **The Championship Under 7 to Under 9 involves 2 rounds (solos are incorporated into the Championship) and adjudicated by 1 adjudicator.**
- **The Championship from Under 10 to Senior involves 2 rounds (solos are incorporated in the Championship) and adjudicated by 3 adjudicators.**
- **To be eligible to compete in Championship or Perpetual Trophy Competitions competitors must have competed in at least one Open solo competition excluding treble reel and both solos in Championship.**
- **Solo costumes may not be worn in any competition up to and including under 9**
- **From U/10 upwards, in the absence of having either a solo or class costume, where they choose to wear a skater style outfit when competing, they must wear black tights (applicable to all grades).**
- **No changing of costumes in any location within the Diamond Centre.**
- **Dancers up to under 12 are prohibited from wearing make-up. All dancers are prohibited from wearing glitter on their face.**
- **No photography to be used during competitions either by video, mobile or camera.**
- **In over 10 Beginner and Pre-Open grades, the competition will be split depending on numbers.**
- **The U18 & Over 18 competitions may be split depending on numbers.**
- **Reel and Heavy jig competitions U10 Open – Over 18 will consist of 48 bars of dancing.**
- **An Chomhdhail GDPR Forms apply during this Feis and will be collected at the Entry Table on the day.**

COMHDHÁIL NA MUINTEOIRÍ LE RINCÍ GAELACHA

Special Care Baby Unit Feis in memory of Mary Mc Laughlin

Dancers under 18

Dancer's Full Name:	
Age Group:	
Name of Dancing School:	

Calling of Results

During each session at Special Care Baby Unit Feis

Results will be read out in the hall. These will include competitor numbers, full dancer names, dancing schools and Branch/Location

Statement	Tick as appropriate
I consent to my child's details being included in results if they place (as detailed above) in the hall.	

Parent/Guardian

Name:	
Signature:	
Date:	

The information you have shared on this form will be held by members of the **Derry/Donegal Branch**. This information may be shared with the Executive of An Chomhdháil if there is a child protection and welfare concern or a GDPR breach. This form will be kept securely for a period of 12months or until the next Special Care Baby Unit Feis, whichever occurs first. In certain circumstances, you may be asked to give your consent for your data to be used.

COMHDHÁIL NA MUINTEOIRÍ LE RINCÍ GAELACHA

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Dancers Age 18 and Over

Dancer's Full Name:	
Age Group:	
Name of Dancing School:	

Calling of Results

During each session at Derry /Donegal Confined Summer Feis Results will be read out in the hall. These will include competitor numbers, full dancer names, dancing schools and Branch/Location

Statement	Tick as appropriate
I consent to my details being included in results if I place (as detailed above) in the hall.	

Name:	
Signature:	
Date:	

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