

*Faoi na Rialacha Chomhdháil Na Mhuinteoiri  
Le Rincaí Ghaelacha*

*Under the rules of An Chomhdháil*  
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***Special Care Baby Unit Open Feis***  
***In memory of Mary Mc Laughlin, ADCRG***

*In aid of the Neo Natal Intensive Care Unit  
Altnagelvin Area Hospital, Glenshane Road, Derry, WHSCT*

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

**28<sup>th</sup> February and 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026**



Western Health  
and Social Care Trust

Dear Teachers, Dancers and Parents

We would like to welcome you all to the SCBU Open Feis in Memory of Mary Mc Laughlin, ADCRG for 2026. This year's Feis will be held in the Diamond Centre, Claudy, Derry. The weekend's events will be ENTER ON DAY.

***Please arrive promptly to the Dream Team on the Entry Desk with your exact fees.***

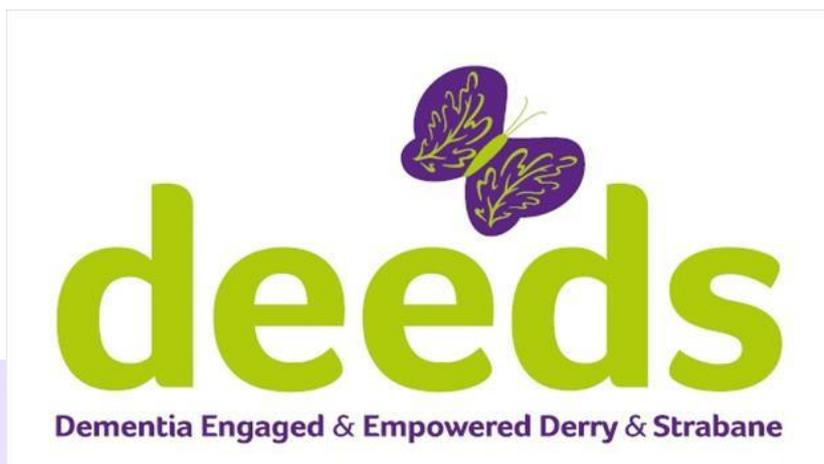
We have 6 Amazing adjudicators which will allow us to run 2 championships at the same time. As always there will be a Hospitality Area for Teachers and Feis Volunteers only located on the Balcony. The Diamond Centre Café will serve Tea's/Coffees and hot food through the weekend. There will be a Tuck Shop at the Reception area also. All monies raised from this Feis will be donated to The Neo Natal Intensive Care Unit – Ward 49 in Altnagelvin Area Hospital in Derry City.

***This year we especially remember one of our Dream Team The Late Christine Mc Ivor who sadly passed away in September 2025. She is missed so much by her Family, Friends and colleagues. She volunteered at the SCBU Feis Entry Table, local Derry/Donegal Feiseanna and at Derry Feis during easter week for many years and we would like to pay tribute to her this year. We have a special perpetual cup and we will be wearing Purple Ribbons in her Memory at this year's event.***

***Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam – May she rest in peace***



**\*Money for all Treble Reels will be donated to DEEDS**



Please ensure all dancers are ready to dance 15 minutes prior to starting time. We would like to inform all attendees that the front row where marked is reserved for TCRG's. Parking is on a first come basis and spaces will be held only for the Adjudicators.

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

***Le Gach Dea Ghuí***

Sineád Leppard, TCRG, ADCRG, SG

Orlaith Leppard, TCRG, ADCRG, SG

Aileen Leppard, TCRG

Annette Leppard, TCRG

Daniel O'Connell, TCRG

**The Leppard Family & The SCBU Feis Volunteers**



## Adjudicators - Moltoirí

Ms Patricia Wilson, ADCRG, *West Tyrone*

Ms Jillian O'Brien, ADCRG, *Dublin*

Ms Denise Girvan, ADCRG, *Mid Ulster*

Ms Eavann D'Arcy ADCRG, *Dublin*

Ms Keeva Wilson, ADCRG, *Belfast*

Ms Nicola Kennedy, ADCRG, *Belfast*

## Musicians – Ceoltóiri

Mr JD McLaughlin, *County Derry*

Mr Kevin Conway, *County Tyrone*

## Entry Fees – Táille iontrála (£ GBP/€ EUR)

Registration Fee: £5.00/€6.00 per dancer £10.00/€12.00 per family

Solo Competitions: £4.00/€5.00

Championships: £7.00/€8.00

Confined Reel & Cup Competitions: £6.00/€7.00

(Maximum family fee: £60/ €70.00 excluding registration fee)

## Enquiries – Fiosruithe

Ms Sinead Leppard, TCRG, ADCRG, SG,

07876625135 after 6pm

Ms Orlaith Leppard, TCRG, ADCRG, SG

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 **53,000**  
babies  
are born prematurely  
each year in the UK



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**SATURDAY**

**8:30am**

**Pre-Opens U9, U10, U11,U12**

		Floor 1	Floor 2	Floor 3	Floor 4
<b>Pre-Open</b>	Light Jig	U9	U10	U11	U12
	Reel	U10	U11	U12	U9
	Slip Jig	U11	U12	U9	U10
	Cup Dance	U12	U9	U10	U11
	Heavy Jig	U9	U10	U11	U12
	Treble Reel	U10	U11	U12	U9

**Results**

**Opens U9, U10, U11**

<b>11:00am</b>		Floor 1	Floor 2	Floor 3	Floor 4
<b>Opens</b>	Light jig		U9	U10	U11
	Treble Reel	U10		U9	U11
	St Patrick's Day		U10	U11	U9
	Cship & solo Heavy jig	U11 Championship Solo Jig/ Solo Reel		Champ U10 Championship Solo Jig/Solo Reel	
	Cship & solo Heavy jig	U9 Championship Solo Jig/Solo Reel			
	Confined Reel	U10		U9	
				U11	

**Results:**

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**Opens U12, U14**

<b>2:00pm</b>		Floor 1	Floor 2	Floor 3	Floor 4
<b>Opens</b>	Treble Reel	U12		U14	

	Traditional Set	U14		U12	
	Cship & solo Heavy & solo Light	U12 Championship Solo Heavy/Light round:		U14 Championship Solo Heavy/Light round	
	Confined Reel	Confined Reel U12		Confined Reel U14	

**Results:**

**Opens U13, U15, U17**

<b>4:30pm</b>		Floor 1	Floor 2	Floor 3	Floor 4
	Treble reel		U13	U15	U17
	Traditional Set	U17	U13		U15
	Cship & solo Heavy & solo Light	U15 Championship U17 Championship Solo Heavy/Light Round		U13 Solo Heavy/Light Round	
	Confined Reel	U13		U15	
				U17	

**Results**

**Opens U16,18,20 Over 20**

<b>6:30pm</b>		Floor 1	Floor 2	Floor 3	Floor 4
	Treble reel	U16	U18	U20	Over 20
	Traditional Set	Over 20	U16	U20	U18
	Cship & solo Heavy & solo Light	U18 Championship Solo Heavy/Light round		U16 Championship Solo Heavy/Light round	
		O20 Championship Solo Heavy/Light round:		U20 Championship Solo Heavy/Light round	
	Confined Reel & Results	U16		O17	

**Results and Finish of Day 1**

Registration Table will open at 7:30am .

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**SUNDAY**

<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Under 5, 6,7 &amp; 8</b>				
<b>Beginner A</b>		Floor A	Floor B	Floor C	Floor D
	Light Jig	Under 5	Under 6	Under 7	Under 8
	Reel	Under 6	Under 7	Under 8	Under 5
	Slip Jig	Under 7	Under 8	Under 5	Under 6
	Cup Dance	Under 8	Under 5	Under 6	Under 7
	Heavy Jig	Under 5	Under 6	Under 7	Under 8

**Results**

<b>11:00am</b>	Light Jig	Under 5	Under 6	Under 7	Under 8
<b>Beginner B</b>	Reel	Under 6	Under 7	Under 8	Under 5
	Slip Jig	Under 7	Under 8	Under 5	Under 6
	Cup Dance	Under 8	Under 5	Under 6	Under 7
	Heavy Jig	Under 5	Under 6	Under 7	Under 8

**Results**

<b>12:30pm</b>	Light Jig	Under 5	Under 6	Under 7	Under 8
<b>Preopen</b>	Reel	Under 6	Under 7	Under 8	Under 5
	Slip Jig	Under 7	Under 8	Under 5	Under 6
	Cup Dance	Under 8	Under 5	Under 6	Under 7
	Heavy Jig	Under 5	Under 6	Under 7	Under 8

**Results**

		Floor A	Floor B	Floor C	Floor D
<b>1:45pm</b>	Light jig	Under 5	Under 6	Under 7	Under 8
<b>Open</b>	Reel	Under 6	Under 7	Under 8	Under 5
	Slip jig	Under 7	Under 8	Under 5	Under 6
	Reel Cup	Reel Cup U5	Reel Cup U8	Reel Cup U6	Reel Cup U7
		*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.			
	Heavy Jig solo	Under 6 solo	Under 5 solo	C/ship U7 Heavy jig/Reel Under 7 Solo	C/ship U8 Heavy jig/Reel Under 8 Solo

**Results**

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<b>3:15pm</b>	<b>Under 9,10&amp;11</b>			
<b>Beginner A</b>	Light Jig	Under 9	Under 10	Under 11
	Reel	Under 10	Under 11	Under 9
	Slip Jig	Under 11	Under 9	Under 10
	Cup Dance	Under 9	Under 10	Under 11
	Heavy Jig	Under 10	Under 11	Under 9
<b>Results</b>				
<b>4:45pm</b>	Light Jig	Under 9	Under 10	Under 11
<b>Beginner B</b>	Reel	Under 10	Under 11	Under 9
	Slip Jig	Under 11	Under 9	Under 10
	Cup Dance	Under 9	Under 10	Under 11
	Heavy Jig	Under 10	Under 11	Under 9
<b>Results</b>				
<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>Beg A, B Under 12, Under 14, Over 14</b>			
		Floor A	Floor B	Floor C
<b>Beginner A/B</b>	Light Jig A	Under 12	Under 14	Over 14
	Light Jig B	Under 14	Over 14	Under 12
	Reel A	Under 14	Over 14	Under 12
	Reel B	Over 14	Under 12	Under 14
	Slip jig A	Over 14	Under 12	Under 14
	Slip jig B	Under 12	Under 14	Over 14
	Cup Dance A	Under 12	Under 14	Over 14
	Cup Dance B	Under 14	Over 14	Under 12
	Heavy Jig A	Under 14	Over 14	Under 12
	Heavy Jig B	Over 14	Under 12	Under 14
	Hornpipe A	Over 14	Under 12	Under 14
	Hornpipe B	Under 12	Under 14	Over 14
<b>Results</b>				
<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Pre-Opens Under 13, Under 14, Over 14</b>			
	Light Jig	Under 13	Under 14	Over 14
<b>Preopen</b>	Reel	Under 14	Over 14	Under 13
	Slip jig	Over 14	Under 13	Under 14
	Cup Dance	Under 13	Under 14	Over 14
	Heavy Jig	Under 14	Over 14	Under 13
	Hornpipe	Over 14	Under 13	Under 14
<b>Results and Thanks</b>				

## **Feis Rules**

- This Feis is run under the Rules of An Chomhdháil
- Age as 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026.
- All fees are non-refundable.
- The Adjudicator's decision is final.
- The An Chomhdháil social media and GDPR policy will apply during the competitions and presentations.
- Confined Reel - confined to all dancers who have not yet won a championship over a light and heavy round up to and including Under 9 or a 3 Adjudicator Championship from Under 10 upwards.
- Dancers may only complete in ONE LIGHT DANCE Cup competition per grade and have danced chosen light dance in the same grade as a solo to be able to perform this as a cup dance.
- Dancers may only dance in one grade per dance.
- Under 10 to Senior will have a 2 round Championship (solos are incorporated in the Championship) and will be adjudicated by 3 adjudicators.
- All Championships will start with the heavy round
- 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
- No changing of costumes in within the hall. Changing facilities will be available.
- Dancers up to and including 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.
- The front row is reserved for qualified Teachers (TCRGs).
- The Over 18 competitions may be split depending on numbers.
- Reel and Heavy jig competitions from Open U10 – Over 18 will consist of 48 bars of dancing for reels and 40 bars for heavy jigs.
- An Chomhdháil social media and GDPR Policy will apply during competitions and presentations, GDPR forms will be issued and must be completed.

