

Syllabus

20th St. Agnes' Charitable Feis (Est. 2005)

St. Louise's Comprehensive College, 468 Falls Road, Belfast, BT12 6EN

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5th & 6th September 2026

**Registered with COMHDHÁIL NA MÚINTEOIRÍ LE RINCI GAELACHA
CUIDEACHTA FAOI THEORAINN RÁTHAÍOCHTA
(<http://www.irishdancingorg.com/>)**

Chosen Beneficiary for 2026 net proceeds: Fresh Minds Education. Fresh Minds Education is registered as a charity with the Charity Commission (registered charity number 108816).

Fresh Minds Education (FME) supports wellness through innovative, evidence-based, trauma-informed interventions. It's Mission: Ensuring no child or family experiences emotional distress, loss, or bereavement alone.

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ENTRIES

Registration £5.00 per dancer / £10.00 family fee
Solos £4.00
Set Dance Solo £5.00
Cup Comps & Confined Reels £6.00
Championship Reel £7.00
Open Championships £8.00 (Solos not included)

Refunds will NOT be given after payment unless published dances are removed.

ENQUIRIES

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BEGINNER A

UNDER 5	UNDER 6	UNDER 7	UNDER 8
1. Reel	5. Reel	10. Reel	15. Reel
2. Single Jig	6. Single Jig	11. Single Jig	16. Single Jig
3. Light Jig	7. Light Jig	12. Light Jig	17. Light Jig
4. Light Dance Cup Comp	8. Light Dance Cup Comp	13. Light Dance Cup Comp	18. Light Dance Cup Comp
	9. Heavy Jig	14. Heavy Jig	19. Heavy Jig

BEGINNER B

UNDER 5	UNDER 6	UNDER 7	UNDER 8
20. Reel	24. Reel	29. Reel	34. Reel
21. Single Jig	25. Single Jig	30. Single Jig	35. Single Jig
22. Light Jig	26. Light Jig	31. Light Jig	36. Light Jig
23. Light Dance Cup Comp	27. Light Dance Cup Comp	32. Light Dance Cup Comp	37. Light Dance Cup Comp
	28. Heavy Jig	33. Heavy Jig	38. Heavy Jig

BEGINNER A

UNDER 9	UNDER 10	UNDER 11	OVER 11
39. Reel	44. Reel	49. Reel	54. Reel
40. Slip Jig	45. Slip Jig	50. Slip Jig	55. Slip Jig
41. Light Jig	46. Light Jig	51. Light Jig	56. Light Jig
42. Light Dance Cup Comp	47. Light Dance Cup Comp	52. Light Dance Cup Comp	57. Light Dance Cup Comp
43. Heavy Jig	48. Heavy Jig	53. Heavy Jig	58. Heavy Jig

BEGINNER B

UNDER 9	UNDER 10	UNDER 11	OVER 11
59. Reel	64. Reel	69. Reel	74. Reel
60. Slip Jig	65. Slip Jig	70. Slip Jig	75. Single Jig
61. Light Jig	66. Light Jig	71. Light Jig	76. Light Jig
62. Light Dance Cup Comp	67. Light Dance Cup Comp	72. Light Dance Cup Comp	77. Light Dance Cup Comp
63. Heavy Jig	68. Heavy Jig	73. Heavy Jig	78. Heavy Jig

PRE OPEN

UNDER 5 & UNDER 6	UNDER 7	UNDER 8
79. Reel U5 - 79a. Reel U6	84. Reel	89. Reel
80. Single Jig U5 - 80a. Single Jig U6	85. Single Jig	90. Single Jig
81. Light Jig U5 - 81a. Light Jig U6	86. Light Jig	91. Light Jig
82. Light Dance Cup Comp U5 - 82a. LD Cup U6	87. Light Dance Cup Comp	92. Light Dance Cup Comp
83. Heavy Jig U5 - 83a. Heavy Jig U6	88. Heavy Jig	93. Heavy Jig

PRE OPEN

UNDER 9	UNDER 10	UNDER 11
94. Reel	100. Reel	106. Reel
95. Slip Jig	101. Slip Jig	107. Slip Jig
96. Light Jig	102. Light Jig	108. Light Jig
97. Light Dance Cup Comp	103. Light Dance Cup Comp	109. Light Dance Cup
98. Heavy Jig	104. Heavy Jig	110. Heavy Jig
99. St Patrick's Day	105. St Patrick's Day	111. St Patrick's Day

PRE OPEN

UNDER 12	UNDER 13	UNDER 14
112. Reel	117. Reel	122. Reel
113. Slip Jig	118. Slip Jig	123. Slip Jig
114. Heavy Jig	119. Heavy Jig	124. Heavy Jig
115. Treble Reel	120. Treble Reel	125. Treble Reel
116. Blackbird Trad Set Dance Cup Comp	121. Blackbird Trad Set Dance Cup Comp	126. Three Sea Captains Trad Set Dance Cup Comp

PRE OPEN

UNDER 15	UNDER 16	OVER 16
127. Reel	132. Reel	137. Reel
128. Slip Jig	133. Slip Jig	138. Slip Jig
129. Heavy Jig	134. Heavy Jig	139. Heavy Jig
130. Treble Reel	135. Treble Reel	140. Treble Reel
131. Three Sea Captains Trad Set Dance Cup Comp	136. Job of Journey Work Trad Set Dance Cup Comp	141. Trad Set Dance Cup Comp

OPEN

UNDER 5 & UNDER 6	UNDER 7	UNDER 8
142. Reel U5 – 142a Reel U6	147. Single Jig	150. Single Jig
143. Single Jig U5 – 143a Single Jig U6	148. Light Jig	151. Light Jig
144. Light Jig U5 – 144a Light Jig U6	149. C'ship Reel & Heavy Jig	152. C'ship Reel & Heavy Jig
145. C'ship Reel U5 – 145a C'ship Reel U6	149a Solo Reel	152a Solo Reel
146. Heavy Jig U5 – 146a Heavy Jig U6	149b Solo Heavy Jig	152b Solo Heavy Jig

OPEN

UNDER 9	UNDER 10	UNDER 11
153. Treble Reel	157. Treble Reel	162. Treble Reel
154. St Patrick's Day	158. St Patrick's Day	163. St Patrick's Day
155. Championship Heavy Jig & Reel	159. Championship Heavy Jig & Reel	164. Championship Heavy Jig & Reel
155a Solo Heavy Jig	159a Solo Heavy Jig	164a Solo Heavy Jig
155b Solo Reel	159b Solo Reel	164b Solo Reel
156. Confined Reel	160. Confined Reel	165. Confined Reel
	161. Set Dance	166. Set Dance

OPEN

UNDER 12	UNDER 13	UNDER 14
167. Treble Reel	172. Treble Reel	177. Treble Reel
168. Blackbird Trad	173. Blackbird Trad	178. Three Sea Captains Trad
169. Championship Heavy Jig & Reel	174. Championship Heavy Jig & Reel	179. Championship Heavy Jig & Reel
169a Solo Heavy Jig	174a Solo Heavy Jig	179a Solo Heavy Jig
169b Solo Reel	174b Solo Reel	179b Solo Reel
170. Confined Reel	175. Confined Reel	180. Confined Reel
171. Set Dance	176. Set Dance	181. Set Dance

OPEN

UNDER 15	UNDER 16	UNDER 17
182. Treble Reel	187. Treble Reel	192. Treble Reel
183. Three Sea Captains Trad	188. Job of Journey Work Trad	193. Job of Journey Work Trad
184. *Championship Heavy & Light	189. *Championship Heavy & Light	194. *Championship Heavy & Light
184a Solo Heavy*	189a Solo Heavy*	194a Solo Heavy*
184b Solo Light*	189b Solo Light*	194b Solo Light*
185. Confined Reel	190. Confined Reel	195. Confined Reel
186. Set Dance	191. Set Dance	196. Set Dance

UNDER 18	OVER 18
197. Treble Reel	202. Treble Reel
198. Garden of Daisies Trad	203. Garden of Daisies/King of the fairies Trad
199. *Championship Heavy & Light	204. *Championship Heavy & Light
199a Solo Heavy*	204a Solo Heavy*
199b Solo Light*	204b Solo Light*
200. Confined Reel	205. Confined Reel
201. Set Dance	206. Set Dance

*Heavy means either Jig OR Hornpipe

*Light means either Reel OR Slip Jig

NOTES – CUP COMPETITIONS

BEG A Cup: To dance in this cup you must have danced in at least one Beginner A competition and must be beginner A grade in the dance selected for this cup competition.

BEG B Cup: To dance in this cup you must have danced in at least one Beginner B competition and must be beginner B grade in the dance selected for this cup competition.

Pre-Open Cup: To dance in this cup you must have danced in at least one Pre-Open competition and must be Pre-Open grade in the dance selected for this cup competition.

NOTES/RULES OF FEIS

1. Sessions after the opening session each day may commence 15 minutes earlier than the published start time.
2. Solo Championships from Under 5 up to and including Under 9 are one Adjudicator Championships.
3. Competitors U7-U8 may only enter either the Open Cup Reel or the Open Championship.
4. Open Championships (from U10 upwards) will be adjudicated by three adjudicators.
5. Confined Reels are Adjudicated by one adjudicator and will be danced separately.
6. All Figure Dance Championships are three Adjudicator Championships (4 Hands are only one adjudicator).
7. To register for Championships from under 7 upwards, competitors must be registered and competing in the Open section of BOTH dances that make up rounds 1 & 2 of the Championship and have danced one other solo excluding treble reel.
8. The Adjudicators decision is final.
9. The Feis organisers/committee reserves the right to amend the programme, adding or deleting published dances, substituting the published Adjudicator (s) /Musician (s) should the need arise.
10. Children up to and including the age of 12 are prohibited from wearing facial make up.
11. No changing is permitted in the competition hall.
12. Competitors up to and including Under 9 and competitors in Beginner competitions must wear class costumes or skirt/blouse etc.
13. Any form of unauthorised photography which captures a dancer's image whilst taking part in competition is expressly forbidden. This covers photography by means of mobile phone, camera, video camera etc.
14. Age as at January 1st 2026.
15. All perpetual cups must be returned annually, at specified time, cleaned and polished for the next recipient or An Chomhdháil rules will apply. Recipients are responsible for any loss or damage.
16. The decision of the Feis Organisers/Committee is final in all matters arising from, or not specifically provided for in these rules.
17. Competitors must be in full costume for the presentation of prizes. Number of Prizes awarded will be at the Adjudicator's discretion.
18. Mobile phones must be turned off/placed on silent during competitions.
19. Please place ALL rubbish in bins provided.
20. No smoking of any kind in any of the school buildings (this includes eCigarettes).
21. The An Chomhdháil Social Media and GDPR policy will apply during the competitions and presentations.
22. Family Registration fee applicable to Siblings only and no other family relation.
23. Dancers may dance up one age group only where a particular dance is not available in their own age group.