

Comhdháil na Múinteoirí le Rincí Gaelacha Teoranta

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St. John's Open Feis Magherafelt Parish Centre

(King Street Magherafelt)

Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th September 2026

Adjudicators : Mr. Damian O'Shaughnessy ADCRG (Dublin) Ms. Ailish Mullan ADCRG (West Tyrone)
Ms. Eavann D'Arcy ADCRG (Dublin) Ms. Clíodhna McDaid ADCRG (Belfast Regional)-(Sat. only)

Musician : Kevin Conway Omagh

Rules of St. John's FEIS

1. St. John's Feis is run under the rules of An Chomhdháil.
2. Solo costumes may not be worn in any competition up to and including Under 9. Solo costumes may not be worn in any beginner A or beginner B competitions.
3. Facial Make-up may not be worn in any competition up to and including Under 12
4. Age as determined on January 1st 2026
5. No changing of costumes will be permitted in the hall.
6. Dancers should be properly dressed at all times.
7. No photography or use of videos, or camera phones may be used during a competition.
8. Photographs may be taken during presentation of prizes.
9. The adjudicators' decision in all circumstances will be final.
10. Competitors from under 7 upwards, who are entering the championship must enter the two solo competitions included.

Beginner A&B Competitions Open to those dancers who are dancing at feiseanna for their 1st year, and have not previously won a 1st place in a beginners A & B competition. Class costume or skirt/blouse must be worn in all beginner competitions.

Pre-open Competitions Open to dancers who have never won a 1st place in a pre-open or open competition in that particular dance. Pre-open dancers may also dance in open competition if they so wish.

Open Competitions Open to all dancers. Due to limitations on numbers dancers may only compete in their own age group.

ENQUIRIES - Tel: Eugene Smith ADCRG 028 796 43304 Email dancersplatform@hotmail.com

Beginner A & B Cup Competitions - Open to dancers who have competed in at least one beginner dance competition. Choice of dance. You must be beginner A or B in the dance chosen for the cup competition. Preopen Cup Competitions - Open to dancers who have competed in at least one pre-open dance competition. Choice of dance. You must be pre-open in the dance chosen for the cup competition. Open Championships - Dancers must have competed in at least one solo open competition, to be eligible to compete in the Open Championships

SOLO COMPETITIONS : £4.00

BEGINNER, PREOPEN CUP & OPEN REEL CUP (UNDER 6,7&8) : £ 6.00

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS UNDER 7 to OVER 20 : £ 6.00 **CONFINED REEL** : £ 6.00

Championships under 10 to Senior - 3 adjudicator **Confined Reel - 1 adjudicator.**

REGISTRATION FEE PER DANCER £5.00

Championship Reels under 7 & 8 will be 40 bars. All other championship reels will be 48 bars.

Syllabus for St. John's Feis.

BEGINNER A.

Light Jig	U5	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	O10
Reel	U5	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	O10
Slip Jig.	U5	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	O10
CUP Comp.	U5	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	O10

BEGINNER B.

Light Jig	U5	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	O10
Reel	U5	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	O10
Slip Jig.	U5	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	O10
CUP Comp.	U5	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	O10

PREOPEN

Under 5/6*	Under 7	Under 8	Under 9	Under 10
Light or Single Jig	Light or Single Jig	Light or Single Jig	Light Jig.	Light Jig
Reel	Reel	Reel	Reel.	Reel
Cup Comp.	Cup Comp.	Cup Comp.	Cup Comp.	Cup Comp.
Heavy Jig(U6).	Heavy Jig	Heavy Jig	Heavy Jig	Heavy Jig
Under 12	Under 14	Under 16		
Heavy Jig	Heavy Jig	Heavy Jig		
Reel	Reel	Reel		
Slip Jig	Slip Jig	Slip Jig		
Light Cup Comp.	Light CUP Comp	Light CUP Comp.		

OPEN

Under 5/6*	Under 7	Under 8	Under 9
Light or Single Jig	Light or Single Jig	Light or Single Jig	Light Jig.
Reel	Reel	Reel	Reel
Heavy Jig U6	Heavy Jig	Heavy Jig	Heavy Jig
Reel Cup	Reel Cup**	Reel Cup**	
	Championship**	Championship**	Championship
	(Reel/Heavy Jig)	(Reel/Heavy Jig)	(Reel/Heavy Jig)
			Confined Reel

* Preopen and Open Under 5 and Under 6 will be joined if numbers are insufficient.

** Dancers under 7 and Under 8 may enter Reel Cup or Championship, but not both. Dancers entering championship under 7-8-9 must also enter solo reel and solo heavy jig. Those entering the reel cups can also enter the solo heavy jig.

OPEN

Under 10	Under 11	Under 12	Under 13
St.Pat's Day	St. Pat's Day	St.Pats Day/Blackbird	St.Pats Day/Blackbird
Light or Heavy Jig	Heavy Jig	Heavy Jig	Heavy Jig
Reel	Reel	Reel	Reel
Championship	Championship	Championship	Championship
(Heavy Jig/Reel)	(Heavy Jig/ Reel)	(Heavy Jig/Reel)	(Heavy Jig/Reel)
Confined Reel	Confined Reel	Confined Reel	Confined Reel

Under 14	Under 15	Under 16	Under 17/18***	Und 20/Over 20***
St.Pats Day/Blackbird.	Trad. Set	Trad.Set	Trad.Set.	Trad. Set
Heavy Jig	Heavy Jig	Heavy Jig	Heavy Jig	Heavy Jig
Reel	Reel	Reel	Reel.	Reel
Championship.	Championship	Championship	Championship	Championship
(Jig/Reel)	(Jig/Reel)	(Jig/Reel)	(Jig/Reel)	(Jig/Reel)
Confined Reel	Confined Reel	Confined Reel	Confined Reel	
			(over 16)	

*****Under 17 and Under 18 will be joined if numbers deemed insufficient .**

*****Under 20 and Over 20 will be joined if numbers deemed insufficient .**

Provisional Days Only Timetable.

Based on our programme from last year, we intend to run the open competitions under 5/6 to Senior on Saturday. Last year we were also fit to run the Preopen under 12 -14 -16 on Saturday. We have a fourth adjudicator on Saturday to allow us the facility to run championship reels and confined reels at the same time, should time constraints require us to do so.

*All beginner grades A&B, and Preopen under 6 to under 10 will be on Sunday. **PLEASE NOTE : Once entries are received, a definite timetable will be released as soon as possible. While we will endeavour to keep the days listed above, at this stage this cannot be guaranteed.***



*This year, we have teamed up with **MyFeisApp** for processing our entries. Entries on the app will open on **Wednesday August 12th** and close on **Monday August 24th**. There were a number of entries disappointed last year when they missed the deadline. The period of time for the app to remain open is preset and it closes automatically. Reminders will be posted throughout the open period, but entries will not be accepted after **midnight on August 24th**. **Prior to entry, please ensure you are using the most updated version of the App.***

GDPR Consent forms will be included in the entry process.

