

THE MARION FLANAGAN SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING

Present

THE JOHN FLANAGAN MEMORIAL FEIS

On

Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd May 2011

At

St. Gregory the Great R.C Secondary School
Cricket Road
Cowley
Oxford OX4 3DR

Adjudicators:

Ursula Moore	A.D.C.R.G.	Donegal
Finbarr Conway	A.D.C.R.G.	Luton
Jenny Wilson	A.D.C.R.G.	Coventry
Patricia Scanlon	A.D.C.R.G.	Birmingham
Sonia Leonard	A.D.C.R.G.	Cavan
Maria McCaul-Mohan	A.D.C.R.G.	Armagh

Musicians:

Dean Crouch	Essex
Anthony Davis	Birmingham

Cláraithe leis An Choimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha

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Dear Teachers,

Firstly, we would like to thank you all for supporting our 2010 feis. We are returning to the same venue as last year, St Gregory the Great RC School, which has excellent facilities which I am sure you will all agree make the Feis a very pleasant one to attend.

Please note the closing date for entries is Friday 6th May 2011. We would really appreciate if the closing date can be adhered to.

Novice (bun ghrad), Primary (tus Ghrad) and Intermediate (mean Ghrad) are open to dancers from **ALL** regions worldwide.

We have invited 6 very accomplished adjudicators and 2 excellent musicians to be with us for the weekend. All Open and Preliminary Championships will be adjudicated by a panel of 3 adjudicators.

Des Silke will be providing the marks for the weekend and as usual will ensure results are given promptly. Printed results will be available after the Championship Results have been presented.

John and Rose Clark from Feiswear will be attending the feis where you can buy shoes, socks, CDs etc. Melaine Murphy will also be in attendance, selling wigs, tiaras and other accessories. John and Noreen Egan from Feispix will be taking photos of Championship presentations as well as studio photos.

There will be hot and cold refreshments available all weekend from our canteen which this year will be run by St.Gregory the Great School itself rather than ourselves as this was specified as a condition of using the venue..

Days of Competitions –

Saturday – U5, U6, U7, U8, U9, U13, U14 & U15 – All Grades, Preliminary & Open Championships

Sunday – U10, U11, U12, U16, U17, U19, Senior – All Grades, Preliminary & Open Championships & O15 Grades

We look forward to receiving your entries and welcoming you again to our feis.

Many thanks in advance for your support.

Marion Flanagan A.D.C.R.G.

Elizabeth Gallagher T.C.R.G.

The parents and pupils of The Marion Flanagan School Of Irish Dancing.

RULES

1. Ages to be taken from 1st January 2011
2. The feis will run in accordance with the Rules of An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha
3. The receipt of entries implies that you acknowledge and accept all of the rules set down by An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha & the Southern England Regional Council as well as the additional rules listed below.
4. Entries will only be accepted from teachers registered with An Coimisiun.
5. 'Novices Rule' the basic steps as defined by the Southern England Regional Council will be adhered to for all Novices grades and age groups.
6. Novices (Bun Ghrad) & Primary (Tus Ghrad) competitions are open to **all** regions.
7. A dancer may only compete in one grade for each dance.
8. An Coimisiun ruled that as from 01/09/05, no block, en pointe, stationary or moving be allowed to be performed for all ages up to & including the under 12 age group. From 01/09/11, the under 12 age group are allowed to dance on block, en pointe, stationary or moving.
9. Dancers should have proof of age (i.e. Registration cards) in the event of a query into their age group.
10. Where there are 5 dancers or less for Novices (Bun Ghrad), Primary (Tus Ghrad) & Intermediate (Mean Ghrad) competitions the results will not affect their grading.
11. A Novice (Bun Ghrad) is a dancer who has never gained a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in the Novice grade or any medal in a higher grade for that particular dance.
12. A Primary (Tus Ghrad) dancer is one whom has never won 1st place for that particular dance in any age group.
13. An Intermediate (Mean Ghrad) dancer is one whom has not won 1st place for that particular dance in a particular age group and/or has not won an Open or Preliminary Championship or Premier competition.
14. Any Novice, Primary & Intermediate competition in which competitor's number's are 40 plus, competitors will be split evenly by number.
15. **1ST TO 3RD TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED IN ALL TROPHY COMPETITIONS IRRESPECTIVE OF THE NUMBER OF DANCERS IN THE COMPETITION**
16. All Championship Cups are perpetual; winners will be responsible for any loss or damage and for their safe return in adequate time for the next Feiseanna.
17. All adjudicator's decisions are **FINAL**.
18. Any competitions can be moved to another hall at the discretion of Feis Secretary.
19. No entries will be taken on the day.
20. Dancers must be properly attired during the whole competition in the halls, as well as for the results ceremony.
21. No smoking in any of the schools buildings.
22. In all heavy dances for Intermediate & Open the lead round must be danced on both right & left feet.
23. The Feis committee accept no responsibility for any loss or damage to any personal property.
24. Objections against any breach of the rules must be made in writing and signed by a TCRG to the Feis Secretary & accompanied by a fee of £25. This will be refunded if the objection is upheld.
25. Any form of unauthorised photography which has the capability to capture a dancer's image whilst in motion, using electronic or manual means, e.g. mobile phone, camera, camcorder, cine recorder, commercial film, with or without flash enhancement is expressly forbidden in competition. Photographs taken at awards ceremonies are permitted, however these must be for your own use & not used for public display, unless permission has been obtained.
26. A recall in the Premier competition or championships will be at the discretion of the adjudicators and the organising committee.
27. Makeup will not be permitted for any dancer in the first 2 grades up to & including the Under 12 age group.
28. All Novice and Primary dancers may only wear a class costume, simple dancewear or appropriate attire (skirt & top or simple dress for girls and trousers, shorts and T-shirt or shirt for boys) in competitions up to and including the under 12 age group. Failure to comply with this rule may result in the competitor being disqualified.
29. Dancers must enter the solos to be eligible to compete in the Under 6 and Under 7 Premier Trophy and Under 8 and Under 9 Championship.

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

30. A dancer is only eligible to enter a preliminary championship if they have not been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an open championship from 1st January in the previous year or within the current year. If there were 5 or fewer dancers in the open championship result, the dancer will still be eligible to enter a preliminary championship. A dancer is not eligible to enter a preliminary championship if they are a current medal holder from Oireachtas Na Cruinne. If a dancer wins two preliminary championships within the current feis year, commencing 1st January of that year, they are no longer eligible to enter a preliminary championship in the rest of the current year and until December 31st of the following year.

Grade Competitions

Age Group	Novice (Bun)	Primary (Tus)	Intermediate (Mean)	Open (Ard)
Under 5 5 & Under 6	Reel Light Jig Hop Jig Slip Jig	Reel Light Jig Hop Jig Slip Jig	Reel Light Jig Hop Jig Slip Jig	Reel Light Jig Hop Jig Slip Jig Premier Trophy
6 & Under 7	Reel Light Jig Hop Jig Slip Jig	Reel Light Jig Hop Jig Slip Jig	Reel Light Jig Hop Jig Slip Jig	Reel Light Jig Hop Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Trad Set Dance Open Set Dance Premier Trophy
7 & Under 8 8 & Under 9	Reel Light Jig Hop Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe	Reel Light Jig Hop Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe	Reel Light Jig Hop Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe	Reel Light Jig Hop Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad Set Dance Championship
9 & Under 10 10 & Under 11 11 & Under 12 12 & Under 13 13 & Under 15	Reel Light Jig Hop Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe	Reel Light Jig Hop Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe	Reel Light Jig Hop Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe	
15 & Over	Reel Light Jig Hop Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe	Reel Light Jig Hop Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe	Reel Light Jig Hop Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe	
<u>CEILI & FIGURE COMPETITIONS</u>		<u>Under 13</u> 4 Hand Reel Humours of Bandon Fairy Reel 8 Hand Dance Progressive Dance Ceili C/ship	<u>13 to 16</u> 4 Hand Reel Humours of Bandon Fairy Reel 8 Hand Dance Progressive Dance Ceili C/ship	<u>Over 16</u> 4 Hand Reel Humours of Bandon Fairy Reel 8 Hand Dance Progressive Dance Ceili C/ship ADULT CEILI

Premier Trophies & Championships – Girls - (Rounds 1 & 2 will be judged as solos for Under 10 upwards.)

Age Group	Round 1	Round 2	Recall
Under 5 Mixed Premier Trophy##	Reel	Light Jig	No Recall
Under 6 Mixed Premier Trophy##	Reel	Light Jig	No Recall
6 & Under 7 Mixed Premier Trophy##	Reel	Light Jig	No Recall
7 & Under 8 Mixed Championship##	Heavy Jig	Reel	Traditional Set Dance
8 & Under 9 Championship##	Heavy Jig	Reel	Traditional Set Dance
9 & Under 10 Championship	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
10 & Under 11 Championship	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
11 & Under 12 Championship	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
12 & Under 13 Championship	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
13 & Under 14 Championship	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
14 & Under 15 Championship	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
15 & Under 16 Championship	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
16 & Under 17 Championship	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
17 & Under 18 Championship	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
Over 18 Championship	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set Dance

##Solos separate in open grade

Championships – Boys (Rounds 1 & 2 will be judged as solos.)

Age Group	Round 1	Round 2	Recall
8 & Under 10 Championship	Heavy Jig	Reel	Traditional Set Dance
10 & Under 12 Championship	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel	Open Set Dance
12 & Under 14 Championship	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel	Open Set Dance
14 & Under 16 Championship	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel	Open Set Dance
16 & Under 18 Championship	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel	Open Set Dance
Over 18 Championship	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel	Open Set Dance

Preliminary Championships – Mixed – (Rounds 1 & 2 will be judged as solos.)

Age Group	Round 1	Round 2	Recall
Under 10 Preliminary Championship	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
Under 11 Preliminary Championship	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
Under 12 Preliminary Championship	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
Under 13 Preliminary Championship	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
Under 14 Preliminary Championship	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
Under 15 Preliminary Championship	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
Under 16 Preliminary Championship	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
Under 17 Preliminary Championship	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
Over 17 Preliminary Championship	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set Dance

Entry Fees

Door Fee (per family) - £6.00 to be included with entry

Trophy Competitions - £3.50

U5,U6 & U7 Premier Trophy - £7- please see rule no.28

U8 & U9 Championships - £8- please see rule no.28

Championships - £18.00 – includes 2 solos

Ceili & Figure Competitions - £2 per dancer

Family Fee - £45.00 (this does not include the door fee this must be added on)

Entries to be sent to the Feis Secretary:

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Marion Flanagan School of Irish Dancing

Closing Date for Entries is

MONDAY 9th MAY 2011

ENQUIRIES & ENTRIES WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED FROM REGISTERED TEACHERS

DIRECTIONS

FROM M40

Exit from Junction 8 (south) 8a (north) continue along A40 towards Oxford until you come to a roundabout with McDonalds on your left. Take the first exit continue along this dual carriage way through 2 sets of traffic lights exit dual carriageway at Cowley you will see a big Tesco's retail park at this roundabout take the 3rd exit follow this road straight over a mini roundabout and through first set of traffic lights, at the second set of traffic lights the Swan public house should be on your left, turn left. Follow road to mini roundabout again go straight over you will then see Templar Square shopping centre on your left, You will pass through one set of traffic lights (pedestrian crossing) the next set of traffic lights continue through and take the first road on the right. This road is Rymers Lane continue along this road and it becomes Cricket Road you will find the school on your left.

FROM A34

Exit the A34 Following the signs for the Kassam stadium. At the Heyford Hill Roundabout take the 1st exit, you will see a big Sainsburys at this roundabout, Follow the dual carriageway to the Rosehill/Littlemore Roundabout again take the first exit. Follow this road passing shops on your left as you start to go down a hill take care as there is a 30mph speed camera on the hill. After the speed camera you will come to a set of traffic lights. Turn right on to Church Cowley Road then take the 2nd road on the left which is Rymers Lane continue along this road and it becomes Cricket Road you will find the school on your left.

2010 CHAMPIONS

U5 Special	Ellie-Kate McCarthy, Marion Flanagan, Oxford.
U6 Mixed	Alex Keegan, Glendarragh, Nottingham.
U7 Mixed	Ailiyah O'Hare, Scanlon, Birmingham.
U8 Girls/Boys	Carragh Dean, Maguire O'Shea, Essex. Joe Flanagan, Scanlon, Birmingham.
U9 Girls/Boys	Keevy Monaghan, Kidd, Birmingham. Ciaran Coyle, Scanlon, Birmingham.
U10 Girls/Boys	Mairead Trainor, Trainor London.
U11 Girls/Boys	Shannon Flanagan, Lally, Manchester. Lucas Dean, Maguire O'Shea, Essex.
U12 Girls/Boys	Aoife Griffin, Marion Flanagan, Oxford Conor Norton, Aaron Crosbie, London.
U13 Girls/Boys	Shannon Morrissey, Ceim Oir, London. Eamon Kitching, Conway-Lally, Luton.
U14 Girls/Boys	Jade Bridgewater, The Academy, Birmingham. Daniel Bolger, McGahan Lees, Essex.
U15 Girls/Boys	Rachel Ferguson, McGahan Lees, Essex Declan Kitching, Conway-Lally, Luton.
U16 Girls/Boys	Emily Holt, Ard Ri, Essex. Owen Sherman, Maguire O'Shea, London.
U17 Girls/Boys	Caroline Gray, McGahan Lees, Essex. Sandun Verschoor, Redmond, Holland.
U19 Ladies	Leanne Gray, McGahan Lees, Essex.
Senior Ladies	Siobhan Casey, The Academy, Birmingham
U10 Preliminary	Katie Coates, Kidd, Birmingham.
U11 Preliminary	Shannon Frost, Kidd, Birmingham.
U12 Preliminary	Elise Gibson, Ceim Oir, London.
U13 Preliminary	Catherine Kidd, Aaron Crosbie, London.
U14 Preliminary	Josephine Kane, Flaherty, London.
U15 Preliminary	Roisin Tennant, Marion Flanagan, Oxford
U16 Preliminary	Ciara Pringle, Marion Flanagan, Oxford
O16 Preliminary	Sarah Johnson, McGahan Lees, Essex.

TIMETABLE

SATURDAY

TIME	MAIN HALL	SPORTS HALL FLOOR A	SPORTS HALL FLOOR B	SPORTS HALL FLOOR C
9.00am	U8 Open solos & C/Ship	U5 Novice U6 Int & Open	U5 Primary U6 Primary	U5 Int & Open U6 Novice
10.15am	x	U5 Premier U6 Premier	x	x
10.30am	U9 Open solos & C/Ship	U7 Novice	U7 Primary	U7 Int & Open
11.45am	x	U7 Premier	x	x
12.00pm	U13 Preliminary & Open C/Ship All 3 Rounds	U8 Novice	U8 Primary	U8 Intermediate
2.00pm	U14 Preliminary & Open C/Ship All 3 Rounds	U9 Novice	U9 Primary	U9 Intermediate
3.30pm	U15 Preliminary & Open C/Ship All 3 Rounds	U13 Novice	U13 Primary	U13 Intermediate
5.00pm	HALL CLOSED	13 & U15 Novice	13 & U15 Primary	13 & U15 Intermediate
6.30pm	HALL CLOSED	HALL CLOSED	HALL CLOSED	HALL CLOSED

SUNDAY

9.00am	U10 Preliminary & Open C/Ship	U11 Novice	U11 Primary	U11 Intermediate
10.30am	U11 Preliminary & Open C/Ship	U10 Novice	U10 Primary	U10 Intermediate
12.00pm	U12 Preliminary & Open C/Ship	O15 Novice	O15 Primary	O15 Intermediate
1.30pm	U16 Preliminary & Open C/Ship	U12 Novice	U12 Primary	U12 Intermediate
3.00pm	U17 Preliminary & Open C/Ship	HALL CLOSED	HALL CLOSED	HALL CLOSED
4.30pm	O17 Preliminary C/Ship, U18 Open & Senior C/Ship	HALL CLOSED	HALL CLOSED	HALL CLOSED
6.30pm	HALL CLOSED	HALL CLOSED	HALL CLOSED	HALL CLOSED