

# The Hannon Murphy Feis 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> July 2010

Whickham School and Sports  
College,  
Burnt House Lane,  
Whickham, Gateshead,  
NE16 5AR

## Adjudicators

Christine Forde	ADCRG	Cork
Darina White	ADCRG	Drogheda
Jim Murrihy	ADCRG	Dundalk

## MUSICIANS

Gerry Conlon	Glasgow
Martin Daly	Glasgow

# WELCOME TO THE HANNON MURPHY FEIS

As usual it will be a friendly feis with a high standard of dancing. Championships will be in the main hall judged by a panel of three adjudicators, which will include two solo results. It's a great warm up for the British Nationals. The beginner/primary grades will be open to all Regions. There will be stalls for all your dancing accessories.

There will be a tabulation service and the marks will be on sale.

Our canteen will be selling quality hot and cold food all day. Ranging from sausage sandwich's in the morning, to curry, lasagne, chili and baked potatoes for lunch served by our dedicated parents and friends.

Looking forward to meeting you all again!

Kathleen Hannon  
Patricia Murphy

T.C.R.G  
A.D.C.R.G



## **Rules governing the Feis**

1. Entries to reach Mrs Kathleen Hannon, 24 Westlands, West Denton, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE5 5AE on or before 26/6/10 Tel 0191 2648240
2. Entries without fees will not be accepted. Cheques made payable to HANNON MURPHY FEIS ACCOUNT.
3. Age to be taken from 1st January 2010
4. The Adjudicators decision is FINAL.
5. Beginner competitions are open to dancers who have never won a 1st place medal in open Feisanna in that particular dance in any age group and must dance Basic step and can only wear a class costume or a skirt/trousers and top.
6. A Prim dancer is one who has never won 1st place in that particular dance in any age group (see rule 8/10).
7. An Intermediate dancer is one who has never won 1st place in that dance in their present age group (see rule 8).
8. The Beginner-Primary Trophy Reel is confined to a dancer who has danced the Beginner-Primary Reel and have not won a Beginner-Primary Trophy Reel in any age group. The Intermediate Trophy Reel is confined to dancers who have danced the intermediate Reel and have not won an intermediate Trophy Reel in their present age group.
9. If there are 5 or less competitors in any Beginner, Primary or Intermediate competitions this will not count for grading purposes, however a dancer may only win three such competitions and then they will move to the next grade.
10. If there are 15 or more competitors in any beginner comp, 1st, 2nd and 3rd place dancers will move up to the next grade. If less than 15 only 1st place will count.
11. **Beginner and Primary are open to any Region** dancers in these grades must only wear a class costume skirt/trouser and a top.
12. To compete in a Preliminary Champ you cannot have been placed 1st 2nd or 3rd in an open Champ in 2008/2009/2010 or have been a medal winner at Oireachtas Rince Na Cruinne 2009/2010 or have won a Prelim in 2008/2009/2010.
13. With the exception of the under 6 & 7 age groups any dancer who has won an Open Champ must dance in the open grade in the calendar year in which it was won. Where no Open yearly age group is available the dancer would be eligible to dance Intermediate in the next age group up. Any under 6 or 7 dancer who has an Open Champ must dance Open for dances performed in Champ but may dance other dances in appropriate grade.
14. Teams must consist of 25% of the age group entered. A dancer may only dance in 1 team in the same age group [i.e. 1x2 hand ect.] The only exception to this would be a where a dancer could dance in a mixed and unmixed 8 hand ceili team in the same age group.
15. No video, digital camera, digital phone camera or flash photography to be used in competition
16. Any objections to be made in writing to the Feis committee with a fee of £5 returnable if objection is upheld.
17. The Feis committee reserves the right to cancel or amend any competition.
18. THERE IS NO SMOKING ALLOWED ANYWHERE IN THE SCHOOL BUILDING.
19. A dancer must compete in solo competitions to be eligible to compete in an Open-Prelim Champ.
20. The Feis Committee will as far as practicable provide a stage surface suitable for dancing.
21. "No Liability will be accepted for injuries sustained while on stage. The lodgement of an entry will be deemed to be an acceptance of this provision by a dancer.
22. ALL DANCERS MUST BE SUITABLY DRESSED AT ALL TIMES. CHANGING ROOMS WILL BE PROVIDED. NO CHANGING IN HALLS.
23. The Feis committee may modify, alter or cancel any comp in the syllabus, subject to the approval of the Regional Council.
24. No hair sprays or aerosols to be used in dancing areas.
25. All Trophies are perpetual recipients are responsible for loss or damage & must return when requested.
26. All competitors must present themselves when called or they may lose their right to dance.
27. No make-up can be worn in beginner or primary grades, up to and including Under 12 age group.
28. No block or en point steps stationary or moving can be performed in Age Groups up to and including Under 12.
29. The Feis organiser will not be held responsible for accidents occurring where dancers are using aids in their costumes to rectify carriage faults i.e. velcro and loops.
30. A copy entry must be sent to L Killen {records clerk} by 26th June, or a £20 fine will be imposed by the Regional Council.

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Approved by North East Regional Council

Anne Curran Thomas

### Solo Competitions

Beginners Reel & Trophy Reel	Under 5
Beginners	Under 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
Primary	Under 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, over13
Intermediate	Under 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, over15
Preliminary Championship	Under 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, over17
Open Championship	Under 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, senior
Beginner Comps	Reel, Slip Jig, Single Jig, Light Jig, Trophy Reel, Heavy Jig, Hornpipe.
Primary Comps	Reel, Slip Jig, Single Jig, Light Jig, Trophy Reel, Heavy Jig, Hornpipe.
Intermediate Comps	Reel, Slip Jig, Single Jig, Light Jig, Trophy Reel, Heavy Jig, Hornpipe.
Open Comps (Under6, 7, 8, 9)	Reel, Slip Jig, Single Jig, Light Jig, Heavy Jig, Hornpipe.

Preliminary & Open Championships will be judged by a panel of 3 adjudicators.

### Open champs

Under 6 & 7	Reel & Single Jig
Under 8 & 9	Reel, Jig or Hornpipe, Trad Set Recall
Under 10 to Senior	will dance Reel or Slip Jig, Heavy Jig or Hornpipe, Recall Set Dance.
Prelim Champ	will be choice of light & heavy and Recall opposite heavy dance

### **UPTO UNDER 13 TO DANCE ON SATURDAY**

### Figure dancing

Under 7, 9, 11, 13, 16, senior  
2hand, 3hand, 4hand (Trad), 8hand (Trad)

### Entry fees

Solos	£2.75
Trophy Reel	£3.75
Open Champ (U6, 7, 8, 9)	£4.50
Preliminary Champ	£17.00 (including 2 solos)
Open Champ (U10 up over)	£17.00 ( including 2 solos)
Figure Dancing	70p
Family Ceiling	£40.00
Door Charge	£3.50

### **If a dancer enters 4 or more solos dances they can enter a prelim or champ for £10.00**

The family ceiling applies where the total amount of entry fees for members of one family exceeds forty pounds - THIS IS FOR GRADES ONLY

A separate family ceiling may also apply for Open / Preliminary Championship

**YOU CAN CLAIM TWO FAMILY CEILINGS, IF YOUR CHILDREN WISH TO DANCE BOTH GRADES AND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS. HOWEVER, YOU CANNOT CLAIM ONE FAMILY CEILING IF YOUR CHILDREN ARE IN BOTH GRADES AND CHAMPIONSHIPS.**



Hotels in the area:

Swallow Hotel Gateshead 0191 4771105 (this Hotel has leisure facilities and is 15 mins from the Feis.)

Campanile 0191 4165010 (this Hotel is on the A1 it is 10 mins from the Feis on the South side.)

Post House 0191 4163364 (this Hotel is also on the A1 and 10 mins from the Feis on the South side.)

Premier Lodge – Wagon 0191 4604107 (this lodge is just off the A1 on the South side and is 5 mins from the Feis.)

The Tulip Inn 0191 4913131 (this is also just off the A1 on the South side and is 7 mins from the Feis.)

Holiday Inn Express Metro Centre 0191 4146543 (this is just off the A1 on the North side and is 7 mins from the Feis.)

Travel Inn Metro Centre 0191 4146308 (this is also just off the A1 on the North side and is 5 mins from the Feis.)

The Marriott Hotel Metro Centre 0191 4932233 (this Hotel has full leisure facilities and is 5 mins from Feis on the North side.)

Gibside Arms Hotel 0191 4889292 (this is a small hotel 3 mins from the Feis.)

Ravensdean Lodge 0191 4604312 (this is also a small Hotel 7 mins from the Feis.)

