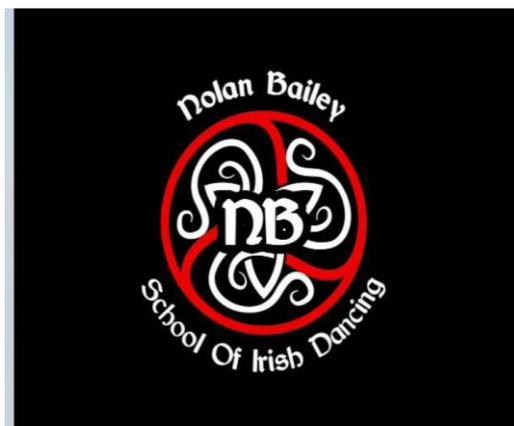


Nolan-Bailey School of Irish Dancing

presents

Feis Bhéal Átha an Fhéadha - Ballina Feis



Venue: Great National Hotel, Ballina, Co. Mayo

Saturday 1st April & Sunday 2nd April 2017

*Moltóirí: Gráinne Feely, ADCRG, Kildare
Don McCarron, ADCRG, Donegal
Lorraine Scallon, ADCRG, Armagh*

Ceoltóir: Paul O'Donnell, Antrim

*Approved by: Noreen Redmond Feis Registrar
(Comhairle Chonnacht)*

Grade Competitions

Saturday 1st April 2017

Sashes & Trophies awarded to top 5 dancers in all Príomh Chomórtais.

Entries taken form 8.30 a.m.

		Stage A	Stage B	Stage C
9 am sharp				
Bungrád		U6/U7/9-10	7-8/O12	8-9/10-12
	PC { *Reel/Cor	U6/U7/9-10	7-8/O12	8-9/10-12
	*Light jig/Port Éadtrom	U6/U7/9-10	7-8/O12	8-9/10-12
	Slip jig/Port Lucasa	U6/U7/9-10	7-8/O12	8-9/10-12
	Single jig/Port Singil	U6/U7/9-10	7-8/O12	8-9/10-12
11.25 am				
Tùsgrád	Reel/Cor (Trofaí)	U7/9-10	7-8/O12	8-9/10-12
	Light jig/Port Éadtrom	U7/9-10	7-8/O12	8-9/10-12
	Slip jig/Port Lucasa	U7/9-10	7-8/O12	8-9/10-12
	Single jig/Port Singil	U7/9-10	7-8/O12	8-9/10-12
	Heavy jig/Port Trom	U7/9-10	7-8/O12	8-9/10-12
	Hornpipe/Cornphíopa	U7/9-10	7-8/O12	8-9/10-12
	PC { *Traditional Set/Seit Trad	U7/9-10	7-8/O12	8-9/10-12
	*Any Light Dance	U7/9-10	7-8/O12	8-9/10-12
	* U7 = 2 light dances			
2 pm				
Meangrád	Reel/Cor (Trofaí)	U7/9-10	7-8/12 -14	8-9/10-12/O14
	Slip jig/Port Lucasa	U7/9-10	7-8/12 -14	8-9/10-12/O14
	Light or heavy jig/ Port Éadtrom nó Trom	U7/9-10	7-8/12 -14	8-9/10-12/O14
	Hornpipe/Cornphíopa	U7/9-10	7-8/12 -14	8-9/10-12/O14
	PC { *Traditional Set/Seit Trad	U7/9-10	7-8/12-14	8-9/10-12/O14
	*Any Light Dance	U7/9-10	7-8/12-14	8-9/10-12/O14
	* U7 = 2 light dances			

PC = Príomh Chomórtais

Open Competitions

Saturday 1st April 2017

Árdgrád 4.00 pm	Championship/ Craobh Chomórtas	All competitions to run alternately		
		Mixed U6*	Mixed U7*	Mixed U8**
5.15pm	Championship/ Craobh Chomórtas	Girls 15 – 16	Ladies 16-18	Boys 14-16
7pm	Championship/ Craobh Chomórtas	Ladies 0/18		Men 0/16

*Reel, Single Jig and Jig/Cor, Port Singil & Port

** Reel Heavy Jig, Traditional Set/Sor, Port Trom , Seit Tradisiúnta

***Reel or Slip Jig, Heavy Jig or Hornpipe, Recall Set/Cor nó Port Luasca, Port Trom nó Cornhíopa, Athglaoch Seit Nua

Open Competitions

Sunday 2nd April 2017

Árdgrád 9 am	Championship/ Craobh Chomórtas	All competitions to run alternately		
		Girls 8-9*	Girls 9-10**	Boys 8-10**
10.30 am	Championship/ Craobh Chomórtas	Girls 10-11***	Girls 11 -12****	Boys 10-12****
1.30 pm	Ceilí	U11/UI13/UI16/OI16		
2.30 pm	Championship/ Craobh Chomórtas	Girls 12-13	Girls 13-14	
4.30 pm	Championship/ Craobh Chomórtas	Girls 14 -15		Boys 12-14

*Reel, Heavy Jig, Traditional Set/Cor, Port Trom , Seit Tradisiúnta

**Reel, Heavy Jig or Hornpipe, Traditional Set/Cor, Port Trom nó Cornhíopa, Seit Tradisiúnta

***Reel or Slip Jig, Heavy Jig or Hornpipe, Recall Set/Cor nó Port Luasca, Port Trom nó Cornhíopa, Athglaoch Seit Nua

Inclusive of the 8 – 9 and 14 – 15 championships, all competitions will include a preliminary result based on the first two rounds.

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Saturday 1st April & Sunday 2nd April 2017

ADMISSION: ADULTS – €5.00

FEES:

<i>Solo Competitions:</i>	<i>€4.00/dancer</i>
<i>Trophy Dance:</i>	<i>€5.00/dancer</i>
<i>Priomh Comortas</i>	<i>€20.00/dancer</i>
<i>Craobh Comortas/Championships:</i>	<i>€25.00/dancer (Includes 4 results)</i>
<i>Craobh Comortas + Preliminary</i>	<i>€30.00/dancer</i>
<i>Figure/Ceili</i>	<i>€2.00 per dancer</i>
<i>Family Fees:</i>	<i>€70 (Excluding craomh chomortaisí)</i>

- *Each competitor will receive a prize in all Reels in grades and Light Rounds in Championships. Sashes and trophies awarded to top 5 in all Priomh Comortas.*
- *Top 5 winners in Craobhacha will receive Trophies and Sashes/Pennants and all winners will receive a Perpetual Cup.*
- *Top 5 winners of Preliminary Championship will receive a Sash and trophy*

Entries:

Entries will be taken on the days of the feis. However for championships, names, ages and competitions of dancers can be sent by email to angelareillyacademy@yahoo.co.uk, on or before 29th March. Payment can be made on the day, via separate 'fast track' entry table.

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Rules / Rialacha

1. *Feis registered with An Coimisiún le Ríncí Gaelacha.*
2. *Age reckoned from January 1st 2017*
3. *Entries accepted from registered teachers only.*
4. *Persons may not approach adjudicator.*
5. *Objections, in writing, accompanied by a fee of €20.00 must be lodged within 10 minutes of the results.*
6. *Committee will not be responsible for articles lost, damaged or stolen.*
7. *No Camcorders or flash photography is permitted during the competitions.*
8. *No block, en pointe work, stationary or moving is allowed in age groups up to and including under 12.*
9. *It is a rule An Comhairle Chonnachta that all Bungrád and Tusgrád competitors, regardless of their region of residence, wear a class costume or a simple skirt/top or dress. It is not permissible to wear fake tan, makeup or wigs in these grades. Teachers take note of new makeup and costume rulings effective March 2014.*

Bungrád :

Confined to competitors who have never won 1st prize in dance specified in any age group in a registered competition. Basic Steps Only.

Tusgrád :

Confined to competitors who have never won 1st prize in dance specified in Tusgrád, Meangrád or Árdgrád in any age group in a registered competition.

Meangrád :

Competitors who have never won 1st prize in Meangrád or Árdgrád for dance specified in any age group in a registered competition.

Preliminary :

Preliminary is confined to competitors who have not been placed in the top five in an Open Championship judged by three or more Adjudicators.

The dancer must not have qualified for the World Championships in 2016 or 2017 with the exception of boys who are eligible if they qualified but were not placed in the top 3 at their Regional Oireachtas but otherwise fulfil the Prelim Criteria

The dancer must not have received an overall recall in the Champ at Oireachtas Rince na hEireann 2015 or 2016.

A dancer must not have won a preliminary Championship more than two times in any calendar year.

10. *Where there are less than 6 competitors in any competition the winner will not be moved to next grade.*
11. *The committee as far as is practical will provide a stage surface suitable for dancing. However, the committee cannot accept any liability whatsoever for injuries sustained while on stage. The lodgement of any entry will be deemed to be an acceptance of the provision by a dancer and by his/her parent/guardian.*

Accommodation: Special Rates available from Great National Hotel, Ballina.

€99 B&B for 2 adults and 2 children

€95 B & B 2 adults and 1 child

€85 B7B for 1 adult and 1 child

****Please quote Reference No: Ballina Feis-Dancing when booking****

Food will be served all day in McShanes Bar & Bistro at special rates for all attending the feis.

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Directions:

From Sligo Road: N59 entering Ballina, turn right on first bridge up to mini roundabout. Turn right onto Humbert Street. Go through traffic lights to mini roundabout. Keep left on mini roundabout. Continue forward to traffic lights and go straight through to next set of lights. Go straight at next set of lights onto Foxford Road and continue forward to Hotel Ballina on left.

From Dublin Rd: Great National Hotel is on right hand side before entering Ballina Town.

Flights to Knock International Airport: Knock Airport is 30 Minutes from venue. Direct flights available from many UK destinations.