

Cláraithe leis An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha

Féile Rince Ballyhaunis

Sat 4th and Sun 5th March 2017

Claremorris Town Hall

Adjudicators: Sonia Leonard (Cavan)

Maria Stanley (Nottingham)

Aedin Uí Mhaoiléidigh (Meath)

Musician: Colin Mc Gill

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Solo €5, Priomh Chomortas €20 (3 Results), Craobh Chomortas €25 (3 Results)

Prelim €30 (Incorporated in the Championship) Ceili €3

Seamus Forde Perpetual Cup €5 (see rules)

Boys Championships in 9-11, 11-13 and 13-15, if 5 or more enter

Adult Competitions on Saturday

Medals will be awarded to all competitors in Reel competitions.

Sashes and Trophies to Top 5 in Craobh Chomortas

Sashes in all grades Priomh Chomortas 1st to 5th and Prelim and trophies 1st to 5th

Trophies or Enamelled Ribbon Medals for 1st place in all Solo Competitions

Admission €5

Syllabus approved by Noreen Redmond Loughran, Connacht Feis Registrar

			Saturday 5th March Grades Only
9.00am	*****	Under 5	(ungraded).....Ril agus Port Eadrom Priomh Chomortas(€20)
9.00am	BUNGRAD	8 to 9 Under 6 6 to 7 7 to 8	**Under 5s may also Compete in Bun under 6 Ril, Port Eadrom, Port Singil, Port Luasca PRIOMH CHOMORTAS (REEL PLUS LIGHT Jig no redancing)
11.00 am	Tusgrad	Under 6 6 to 7 7 to 8 8 to 9	Ril Port Eadrom Port Singil Port Luasca Port trom Cornphiopa PRIOMH CHOMORTAS: Any Light Dance & St. Patrick's Day **Under 6 and 6 to 7 will do any 2 light dances
1.00 pm	MEANGRAD	Under 7 7 to 8 8 to 9	Ril Port Eadrom Port Singil Port Luasca Port trom Cornphiopa PRIOMH CHOMORTAS: Any Light Dance & Any Heavy dance **Under 7 will dance any 2 light dances
2.30pm	BUNGRAD	9 to 10 10 to 11 11 to 12 Over 12	Ril Port Eadrom Port Singil Port Luasca PRIOMH CHOMORTAS: Ril plus Light JigNo Redancing***
4.00 pm	TUSGRAD	9 to 10 10 to 11 11 to 12 Over 12	Ril Port Eadrom Port Singil Port Luasca Port trom Cornphiopa PRIOMH CHOMORTAS: Any Light Dance & St. Patrick's Day
***	St Patrick's Day (not Molineau version)	Any grade dancing Meangrad or below today in any age group under 11	Seamus Ford Memorial Cup... Perpetual cup for the winner and sash for the 1st 10 children. Remaining children receive a medal. Confined to children living in Connacht and attending a class in Connacht.
5.30	MEANGRAD	9 to 10 10 to 11 11 to 12 12 to 14 Over 14 ***** New <u>ADULT</u>	Ril Port Singil Port Eadrom Port Luasca Port trom Cornphiopa PRIOMH CHOMORTAS: Any Light Dance & Any Heavy Priomh Comortas Ril & heavy or any light jig(ungraded) under 35 and over 35 years plus Single Jig and Slip jig Solos

Sunday 6th March....Championhips

9.00am		
Mixed	<i>Under 6 and 6 to 7 years</i>	Ril, Port Singil, Port Eatrom ***plus Solo Trad Seit
Mixed	7 to 8 years Craobh Comortas	Ril, Port trom, Any Trad Seit
Mixed	8 to 9 years Craobh Comortas	Ril, Port Trom, Any Trad Seit
Light Jig 7 to 9**		
11.00 am		
Girls	9 to 10 Years Craobh Comortas	Ril/Port Luasca, Port/Cornphiopa (recall Seit) and Prelim
Girls	10 to 11 Years Craobh Comortas	Ril/Port Luasca, Port/Cornphiopa (recall Seit) and Prelim
Boys (5+)	9 to 11 Years Craobh Comortas	Ril, Port/Cornphiopa / Seit and Prelim
Traditional Set 9 to 11**		
2.30pm****Ceile Under 13 and Over 13		
Girls	11 – 12 Years Craobh Comortas	Ril/Port Luasca, Port/Cornphiopa, Set Dance (rec) and Prelim
Girls	12 – 13 Years Craobh Comortas	Ril/Port Luasca, Port/Cornphiopa, Set Dance (rec) and Prelim
Boys (5+)	11 – 13 Years Craobh Comortas	Ril, Port/Cornphiopa, Set Dance and Prelim
Traditional Set 11-13**		
4.30pm		
Girls	13 – 14 Years Craobh Comortas	Ril/Port Luasca, Port/Cornphiopa, Set Dance (Rec) and Prelim
Girls	14 – 15 Years Craobh Comortas	Ril/Port Luasca, Port/Cornphiopa, Set Dance (rec) and Prelim
Boys (5+)	13 – 15 Years Craobh Comortas	Ril, Port/Cornphiopa, Set Dance and Prelim
Traditional Set 13-15**		
6.30 pm		
Mixed	15 –16Years Craobh Comortas	Ril/Port Luasca, Port/Cornphiopa, Set Dance(rec) and Prelim
Mixed	16 –18 Years Craobh Comortas	Ril/Port Luasca, Port/Cornphiopa, Set Dance (rec)
Mixed	18-20 years and Over 20	Ril, Port/Cornphiopa, Set Dance
Trad Set	Over 15	

Preliminary Championships: (8-9 up to 14-15) New Rule effective from 1st

February only. ***confined** to competitors who have not been placed in the top 5 in an open championship judged by 3 or more adjudicators. The dancer must not have qualified for Worlds 2016 or 2017 (with the exception of the boys who are eligible if they qualified but were not placed in the top 3 at their regional Oireachtas and who otherwise fulfil the prelim criteria). Dancer must not have been recalled in the actual Championship at the All Ireland 2015 or 2016. Dancer must not have won a prelim Championship **More than 2 Times in the current year. *** NEW.** If the dancer has not succeeded in placing in the top 5 but has won 2 Prelim Championships in the current year, they are eligible to dance Prelim again the following year.

Fee Concessions

At Ballyhaunis Feis we have always throughout the years, acknowledged the contribution that families have made to this Feis. We do not have a family rate as such, but at the Entry Table a close eye is kept on individual cases and concessions will always be made (on the grade day) where the fee for a family is thought to be excessive. (**Teachers may contact Ann prior to feis to arrange this**) only one Priomh Comortas per family member will be taken into consideration when calculating fee.

I really do hope to have the pleasure of your company over the weekend.

Rules

1. Age to be taken from 1st January this year.
2. Bun, Tus and Mean grades are OPEN to all regions.
3. Competitors in Bun and Tus grades are not allowed to use fake tan or make-up, nor are they permitted to wear bun wigs, full wigs or solo costumes. Dancers from regions outside of Connacht must also respect and abide by this rule, even though such a rule may not exist in the area they belong to.
- 4a. Bungrad competitions are confined to competitors who have never won 1st place for the dance specified in any registered competition, in any other grade or under any age limit. The Priomh Chomortas comprises of the reel and the light jig and therefore these dances need not be danced a second time. 3 results will be given ie. Ril, light jig and Overall.
5. Tusgrad competitions are confined to competitors who have never won 1st place in the dance specified in Tusgrad, Meangrad or Ardgrad in any age group in a registered competition. In the Priomh Chomortas in Tus the light dances they choose must have been danced in that grade today.
6. Meangrad competitions are confined to competitors who have never previously won 1st place in Meangrad or Ardgrad in any other registered competition for the dance specified for that competition or in any Championship or Priomh Chomortas under the maximum age limit specified for that dance.
7. In Meangrad Championships (Priomh Chomortas) dancers are required to dance a heavy jig or hornpipe or traditional set plus any Light Dance. The light dance they choose must have already been danced today and if their choice is to dance a heavy jig or a hornpipe this must have already been danced in Meangrad today. They must of course be meangrad in the traditional set also should they choose to dance that.
8. The committee will take no responsibility for any loss or damage to property.
9. Photography: As per Coimisiún ruling "The use of any form of unauthorized photography which has the capacity of capturing a dancer's image while in motion is strictly forbidden in competition." Any person found in breach of this rule will be asked to leave the competition hall.
10. The Adjudicator's decision is final.
11. The committee are providing a CHAMPIONSHIP STAGE, however, the committee cannot accept any liability whatsoever for injuries sustained while on stage. The lodgment of an entry will be deemed to be acceptance of this provision by the dancer and his/her parent/guardian.

Seamus Forde Memorial Cup....Perpetual Cup

The competition is open to any dancer from 8 to 9 and upwards to 10 to 11. They can be **any grade meangrad or lower** but they must have already entered their relevant grades today, including the meangrad competitions which immediately follow this competition spot. The 1st 10 children will receive a sash. All competitors will receive a medal. All will dance St. Pat. Day. **Confined to children resident in Connacht and attending class in Connacht.**