

Féile Rince Ballyhaunis

Sat 8th and Sun 9th September 2018

Claremorris Town Hall

**Adjudicators: Brenda Boylan (Drogheda)
Leona McCarron-Brayne (Worcester)
Gerard McQuaid (Monaghan)**

Musician: Colin McGill

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Solo €5, Príomh Chomórtas €20 (3 Results), Craobh Chomórtas €25 (3 Results)

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

Seamus Forde Perpetual Cup €5 (see rules)

Boys Championships in 9-11, 11-13, 13-15, 15-17 if 5 or more entries

Adult Competitions on Sunday

Medals will be awarded to all competitors in Reel competitions.

Sashes and Trophies to Top 5 in Craobh Chomórtas

Sashes and Trophies to Top 5 in all grades Príomh Chomórtas and Prelim.

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

Admission €5

CHAMPIONSHIPS (ALTERNATING)

9.00am		
9 – 10 Girls	Craobh Comórtas (Girls) & Prelim	Ríl/Port Luasca, Port/Cornphíopa, Recall Seit
10 – 11 Girls	Craobh Comórtas (Girls) & Prelim	Ríl/Port Luasca, Port/Cornphíopa, Recall Seit
9 – 11 Boys	Craobh Comórtas (Boys if 5+) & Prelim	Ríl, Port/Cornphíopa, Recall Seit
9 - 11	Trad Set	
11.00am		
11 – 12 Girls	Craobh Comórtas (Girls) & Prelim	Ríl/Port Luasca, Port/Cornphíopa, Recall Seit
12 – 13 Girls	Craobh Comórtas (Girls) & Prelim	Ríl/Port Luasca, Port/Cornphíopa, Recall Seit
11 – 13 Boys	Craobh Comórtas (Boys if 5+) & Prelim	Ríl, Port/Cornphíopa, Recall Seit
11 - 13	Trad Set	
2.30pm		
Under -11	Craobh Comórtas Céili	
Over -11 TBC	Craobh Comórtas Céili	<i>*Teachers to contact Ann if entry for Céili Over-11</i>
5.30pm		
13 – 14 Girls	Craobh Comórtas (Girls) & Prelim	Ríl/Port Luasca, Port/Cornphíopa, Recall Seit
14 – 15 Girls	Craobh Comórtas (Girls) & Prelim	Ríl/Port Luasca, Port/Cornphíopa, Recall Seit
13 – 15 Boys	Craobh Comórtas (Boys if 5+) & Prelim	Ríl, Port/Cornphíopa, Recall Seit
13 - 15	Trad Set	
7.00pm		
18 – 20 Girls	Craobh Comórtas (Girls)	Ríl/Port Luasca, Port/Cornphíopa, Recall Seit
Over 20 Ladies	Craobh Comórtas (Ladies)	Ríl/Port Luasca, Port/Cornphíopa, Recall Seit
Over 17 Men	Craobh Comórtas (Men)	Ríl, Port/Cornphíopa, Recall Seit
Any Age	MALE DANCE OFF ***NEW	2 CONSECUTIVE STEPS DOWN THE LINE ***NEW 3 adjudicators using points system

Preliminary Championships: (8-9 up to 15-16)

*** 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 2017 or 2018 (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 in the 2017 or 2018. Dancer must not have won a Prelim Championship more than 2 times in the current year. 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 grades 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 Comórtas 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.

SUNDAY 9th SEPTEMBER 2018 - GRADE COMPETITIONS & YOUNGER CHAMPIONSHIPS

CHAMPIONSHIPS (ALTERNATING)

9.00am		
7 – 8 Mixed	Craobh Comórtas (Mixed)	Craobh Comórtas (Mixed): Ríl, Port, Any Trad Seit
8 – 9 Mixed	Craobh Comórtas (Mixed) & Prelim	Craobh Comórtas (Mixed): Ríl, Port, Any Trad Seit
7 - 9	Light Jig	
10.00am		
Under-5 (Mixed)	UNGRADED	Ríl agus Port Singil/ Port Éadtrom (2 dances - €20)
5 – 6 (Mixed)	Craobh Comórtas (Mixed)	Craobh Comórtas (Mixed): Ríl, Port Éadtrom agus Port Singil
6 – 7 (Mixed)	Craobh Comórtas (Mixed)	Craobh Comórtas (Mixed): Ríl, Port Éadtrom agus Port Singil

GRADES

TIME	GRADE	AGE	COMPETITION
11.00am	Bun	Under 6 6 - 7 7 – 8 8 - 9	Ríl Port Éadtrom Port Luasca Port Singil PRÍOMH CHOMÓRTAS: Reel and Light JigNo Re-dancing***
12.00pm	Tus	Under 6 6 - 7 7 – 8 8 - 9	Ríl Port Éadtrom Port Singil Port Luasca Port Trom Cornphíopa PRÍOMH CHOMÓRTAS: Any Light Dance danced today & St. Patrick's Day **Under 6 and 6 to 7 will do any 2 light dances danced today
1.30pm	Mean	Under 7 7 - 8 8 - 9	Ríl Port Éadtrom Port Singil Port Luasca Port Trom Cornphíopa PRÍOMH CHOMÓRTAS: Any Light Dance & Any Heavy Dance or Trad Set **Under 7 will dance any 2 light dances
	Seamus Ford Memorial Cup <i>See Rule 12</i> <i>Will give results straight after competition</i>	7-8 up to 10-11	Dance: St Patrick's Day (not Molineau version) >>Confined to dancers competing in Meangrad or below today in any age group from 7-8 up to 10-11 inclusive. Confined to children living in Connacht and attending a class in Connacht. >> Seamus Ford Memorial Cup... Perpetual cup for the winner and sashes for the top ten places. Remaining children receive a medal.
4.00pm	Bun	9 – 10 10 - 11 11 - 12 Over 12 ADULT: U-35 ADULT: O-35	Ríl Port Éadtrom Port Luasca Port Singil PRÍOMH CHOMÓRTAS: Reel and Light JigNo Re-dancing***
5.00pm	Tus	9 – 10 10 - 11 11 – 12 Over 12 ADULT: U-35 ADULT: O-35	Ríl Port Éadtrom Port Singil Port Luasca Port Trom Cornphíopa PRÍOMH CHOMÓRTAS: Any Light Dance & St. Patrick's Day **Under 6 and 6 to 7 will do any 2 light dances
6.00pm	Mean	9 – 10 10 - 11 11 – 12 12 - 14 Over 14	Ríl Port Éadtrom Port Singil Port Luasca Port Trom Cornphíopa PRÍOMH CHOMÓRTAS: Any Light Dance & Any Heavy Dance or Trad Set

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.
4. 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 Bungrad Priomh Chomórtas comprises of the reel and the light jig and therefore these dances will not be danced a second time. Three Priomh Comórtas results will be given, i.e. Ríl, 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 Chomórtas 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 Chomórtas under the maximum age limit specified for that dance.
7. In Meangrad Championships (Priomh Chomórtas) 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 eligible for 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 lodgement of an entry will be deemed to be acceptance of this provision by the dancer and his/her parent/guardian.
12. **Seamus Forde Memorial Cup** (Perpetual Cup): The competition is open to any dancer in age groups from 7-8 up to and including 10-11. 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 top 10 children will receive a sash. All competitors will receive a medal. All will dance St. Patrick's Day (not the Molineau version). This competition is confined to children resident in Connacht and attending class in Connacht. The results for this competition will be given as soon as they are ready after the competition.