

Croghan Greene Academy of Irish Dance 1st Open Feis

(Claraíthe Leis An Comisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha)

FEILE CROGHAN GREENE

SUNDAY APRIL 18th

The Clare Inn Hotel

Newmarket-on-Fergus, Co. Clare

Adjudicators:

Brid McInerney-Garrard ADCRG

Limerick

Charles Moore ADCRG

Limerick

Sean Regan ADCRG

New York, USA

Jackie Scanlon ADCRG

Clare

Musicians:

Orlaith Ni Bhriain

Limerick

Francis Ward

Antrim/Limerick

ALL GRADES OPEN TO ALL REGIONS WORLDWIDE

Entries Table will be open from 8am – Start time is 9am sharp.

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In Reel competitions under 5 years, dancers must perform Easy Reel material only... (Munster specific rule).

- *Should a dancer fall on stage, the adjudicator MUST ring the bell to stop the performance of the dancer(s). The dancer(s) so affected will be permitted to re dance at the discretion of the adjudication panel, or by a majority of adjudicators, where there is a judging panel. Should, in the opinion of the stage steward, having obtained medical advice if necessary, a dancer be unfit to re dance and if such dancer insists on his/her right to do so then the dancer concerned may be permitted to re-dance on completion of a declaration form exonerating the committee of liability for any consequences.*
- *Should a dancer lose a heel or a complete shoe he/she may stand back allowing the other dancer, where applicable, to continue dancing uninhibited. In such a case, the dancer concerned will be permitted to redance as soon as it is deemed practicable by the stage steward.*
- *No blocks en pointe, stationary or moving, is allowed for all ages up to and including under 12 age group, with exceptions of 11 to 12 age group who may perform who may perform this work as, and from, 1st September*

Grading up rule (Effective January 1st 2009) - For those competitions where grading up occurs

- *Less than or equal to 20 (1 dancer grades up). 21 – 39 inclusive (2 dancers grade up). Greater than or equal to 40 (3 dancers grade up.)*

Grade Rules.

Bun Grad.

- *Confined to competitors who have never previously won first place for the dance specified for that competition in any other registered competition in any other grade or under any age limit*
- *Dancers must perform basic material only*

Tus Grad (*Confined to competitors who have never previously won first place for the dance specified for that competition in any other registered competition in any other grade or under any age limit other than in Bun Grad*)

- *Dancers must perform their first advanced material. This should exclude clicks, twists, swivels, cross keys, rocks etc.*

Mean Grad:

- *Confined to competitors who have never previously won first place under the upper age-limit specified for the competition (or under a higher age-limit) outside of Bun grad and Tus grad.*
- *A registered competition for the dance specified for the competition*
- *The same level of material can be performed for Mean grad as Ard Grad.*
- *A competition in which there are five competitors or less shall not count for grading purposes i.e. the winner of such a competition shall be entitled to dance again in a competition for the same dance in the same age group and grade. (1994).*

Ard Grad: (*Open to any dancer who is a pupil of a registered teacher*)

- *is qualified to compete as regards age and place of residence*
- *is not suspended from competitions under any rule or by a decision of An Coimisiun or a Regional Authority.*
- *is entered with the permission of his teacher.*
- *A competition in which there are five competitors or less shall not count for grading purposes i.e. the winner of such a competition shall be entitled to dance again in a competition for the same dance in the same age group at mean grad. (2007)*
- *Where a dancer has won first prize and thereafter fails to win a prize for that particular dance, the teacher of that dancer may, when a period of two years has elapsed, apply to the regional council to have the dancer re-graded as a mean grad dancer.*
- *Primary: (Munster specific criteria) Primary competitions are confined to competitors who have never previously graded out of a competition for the dance specified, in any other registered competition, in any other grade or under any age limit other than in Bun or Tus or Primary Grade.*
- *Dancers can perform the same level of material acceptable in Mean or Ard Grad competitions*
- *Solo costumes can be worn by dancers in this grade.*
- *Once a dancer wins a dance in Primary grade, they are no longer eligible to enter that dance in that grade again.*

Preliminary (Pre-Lim) Grad (Munster (Munster specific criterial only)

- *Every Preliminary competition must be confined to competitors who have never previously won an Árd competition for the dance specified for that competition in any other registered competition under any age limit other than Winners of a Prelim competition are not graded out of the Pre-Lim grade. Only the winning of an Open competition or Championship will affect a dancer's participation in this grade.*
- *Dancers can perform the same level of material acceptable in Mean or Árd Grad competition.*
- *Solo costumes can be worn by dancers in this grade.*
- *A winner of a Pre-lim solo competition automatically eliminates the dancer from dancing that dance in Bun, Tus or Mean.*

If a dancer fails to win that Prelim dance again in the next two years, they can apply to Comhairle na Mumhan to be re-graded to Mean Grade again. The re-grading is entirely at the discretion of the Munster Regional Council.

Dancer's attire:

- *Makeup will not be permitted for any dancer in the first two grades up to and including the under 12 age group.*
- *In Bun and Tus grad competitions, dancers are permitted to wear either class costumes or day wear e.g. skirts and tops (Munster Specific rule)*
- *The use of artificial carriage aids is strictly forbidden except in cases of a medical condition where a doctors certificate may be requested. Any competitor found to be using artificial carriage aids and subsequently refuses to remove same, will be subject to disqualification from that particular competition. Medically prescribed apparatus (proof of which may be required) will be exempt from this ruling.*
- *Under no circumstances should dancers walk around any dancing venue in their underwear. Neither should dancers (regardless of age) change into or out of costume in the main dancing hall, if at all possible. At all times, dancers should be properly attired.*

Feis procedures:

- *Any objections, other than those related to adjudicator's decisions, must be lodged in writing to the feis committee. There will be a fee associated with such an objection. ...see feis program. If the feis committee cannot resolve the issue satisfactorily, the objection will be forward to Comhairle na Mumhan.*
- *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, standard camera, video camcorder, cine recorder, commercial film, with or without flash enhancement, is expressly forbidden in competition. (Jan 2005).*

Feis admin

- *Entries will only be accepted from teachers currently registered with An Coimisiun.*
- *Age is reckoned from January 1st*
- *The Adjudicators decision is final.*
- *All Graded competitions are open to all regions*
- *Port competitions must have both a light and heavy result where both jig types have been performed.*

Summer feis rule (Munster region only). Feiseanna taking place in Munster from the completion of the Mini-Munsters to Sept 1st

- *Dancers from the Munster Region*
- *For the above mentioned criteria, the competition grading rule will not apply. Dancers who win 1st place in any competition will not be deemed to have won that dance in that grade. This applies to all dances and grades.*

The **Croghan Greene Academy** is delighted to welcome you to their inaugural open feis, *Feile Croghan Greene*, which will be held in the Clare Inn Hotel, Newmarket-on-Fergus, Co. Clare.

The Clare Inn Hotel is approximately 10 minutes drive from Shannon airport. Flights to Shannon airport are available from London Gatwick, and Stansted, as well as Liverpool, Bristol, Edinburgh and Birmingham.

All Craobh Comortasai will be adjudicated by a panel of three adjudicators and the *solo results will be the cumulative result of the three adjudicators.*

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and look forward to welcoming you all to Clare for what we hope will be a lovely day of dancing.

Helan and Brendan.

Presentations:

Winner of the Craobh Comortas will receive a Perpetual Cup plus a trophy and sash. Places 2nd to 5th will receive a trophy and a sash and medals on ribbons for all recalled.

- Plaque for 1st in all solos.
- All dancers in the reel will receive a medal.

Entry Fees:

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| • Team Competitions: | €3.00 per competitor |
| • Solo Dance: | €4.00 per competitor |
| • Trophy: | €5.00 per competitor |
| • Craobh Comortas: | €25.00 per competitor (4 results) |
| • Admission: | €5.00 per adult |

Mary Henan ADCLG
Feis Registrar

9 A.M. DOWNSTAIRS FLOOR

CRAOBH COMORTAS	U 6	ARD
CRAOBH COMORTAS	6-7	ARD
CRAOBH COMORTAS	7-8	ARD
N.B. THE ABOVE C.C. WILL ALTERNATE		
COR	U 8	MEAN
PORT LUASCA	U 8	MEAN
PORT SINGIL	U 8	MEAN
PORT EADROM/TROM	U 8	MEAN
11 A.M.		
CRAOBH COMORTAS	8-9	ARD
CRAOBH COMORTAS	9-10	ARD
N.B. THE ABOVE C.C. WILL ALTERNATE		
COR	8-10	MEAN
PORT LUASCA	8-10	MEAN
PORT EADROM/TROM	8-10	MEAN
SEIT TRADISIUNTA	8-10	MEAN
1.00 P.M.		
CRAOBH COMORTAS	10-11	ARD
CRAOBH COMORTAS	11-12	ARD
N.B. THE ABOVE C.C. WILL ALTERNATE		
COR	10-12	MEAN
PORT LUASCA	10-12	MEAN
PORT SINGIL	10-12	MEAN
PORT EADROM/TROM	10-12	MEAN
CORNPHIOPA TRADISIUNTA	10-12	MEAN
SEIT TRADISIUNTA	10-12	MEAN
4.00 P.M.		
CRAOBH COMORTAS	12-13	ARD
CRAOBH COMORTAS	13-14	ARD
N.B. THE ABOVE C.C. WILL ALTERNATE		
COR	OV 12	MEAN
PORT LUASCA	OV 12	MEAN
PORT SINGIL	OV 12	MEAN
PORT EADROM/TROM	OV 12	MEAN
CORNPHIOPA	OV 12	MEAN
SEIT TRADISIUNTA	OV 12	MEAN
6.00 P.M.		
CRAOBH COMORTAS	14-15	ARD
CRAOBH COMORTAS	15-16	ARD
CRAOBH COMORTAS	OV 16	ARD
N.B. THE ABOVE C.C. WILL ALTERNATE		
RINCE CEILI SEISEAR + RINCE CEILI Ochtar	OV 12	

C.C. U 6 Cor + Port Eadrom

C.C. 6-7 Cor + Port Eadrom + Port Singil

C.C. 7-8/8-9 Cor + Port Trom + Seit Trad.

ALL OTHER CRAOBH COMORTAIS:

Cor/Port Luasca + Port Trom/Cornphiopa + Recall Seit

Rince Eadrom Trofai: Any Dance Danced in Solo Rounds

9:00 A.M. UPSTAIRS FLOOR

COR	U 6	BUN
PORT EADROM	U 6	BUN
COR	U 7	BUN
PORT LUASCA	U 7	BUN
PORT EADROM	U 7	BUN
PORT SINGIL	U 7	BUN
RINCE EADROM TROFAI	U 7	BUN
COR	U 7	TUS
PORT LUASCA	U 7	TUS
PORT EADROM	U 7	TUS
PORT SINGIL	U 7	TUS
RINCE EADROM TROFAI	U 7	TUS
11 A.M. TEAMS		
COR BEIRTE+TRIR+CEATHRAR	U 8	
12 A.M.		
COR	7-9	BUN
PORT LUASCA	7-9	BUN
PORT EADROM	7-9	BUN
PORT SINGIL	7-9	BUN
RINCE EADROM TROFAI	7-9	BUN
COR	7-9	TUS
PORT LUASCA	7-9	TUS
PORT EADROM	7-9	TUS
PORT SINGIL	7-9	TUS
RINCE EADROM TROFAI	7-9	TUS
PORT TROM	7-9	TUS
SEIT TRADISIUNTA	7-9	TUS
3.00 P.M. TEAMS		
COR BEIRTE+TRIR+CEATHRAR	U 10	
4.00 P.M.		
COR	9-11	BUN
PORT LUASCA	9-11	BUN
PORT EADROM	9-11	BUN
PORT SINGIL	9-11	BUN
RINCE EADROM TROFAI	9-11	BUN
COR	9-11	TUS
PORT LUASCA	9-11	TUS
PORT EADROM	9-11	TUS
PORT SINGIL	9-11	TUS
RINCE EADROM TROFAI	9-11	TUS
PORT TROM	9-11	TUS
SEIT TRADISIUNTA	9-11	TUS
6.30 P.M.		
COR	OV 11	BUN
PORT LUASCA	OV 11	BUN
PORT EADROM	OV 11	BUN
PORT SINGIL	OV 11	BUN
RINCE EADROM TROFAI	OV 11	BUN
COR	OV 11	TUS
PORT LUASCA	OV 11	TUS
PORT EADROM	OV 11	TUS
PORT SINGIL	OV 11	TUS
RINCE EADROM TROFAI	OV 11	TUS
PORT TROM	OV 11	TUS
SEIT TRADISIUNTA	OV 11	TUS
COR BEIRTE+TRIR+CEATHRAR	U 12	