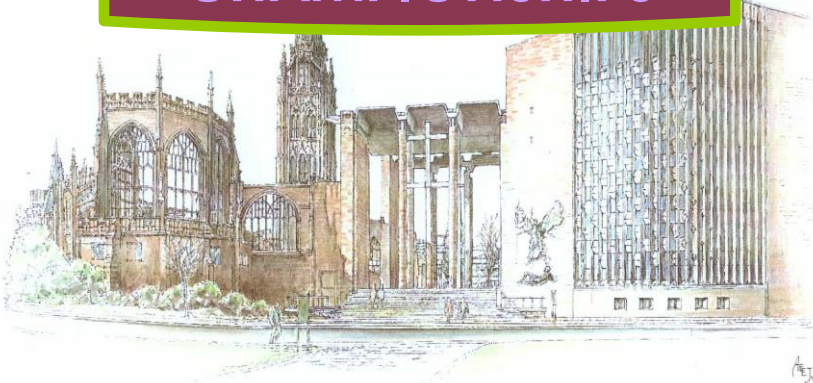


11th

**COVENTRY
CELTIC
CHAMPIONSHIPS**



17th and 18th September 2016

**Cardinal Wiseman R.C. School
Potters Green Road
Coventry
CV2 2AJ**

Adjudicators

Michelle Haughey-Edwards: Edinburgh

Deborah Mulvenna: Belfast

Sean Hennigan: London

Clodagh Lannigan-Walsh: Dublin

Andrea Field: Doncaster

Finbarr Conway: London

Musicians

Dean Crouch: London

Aiden O'Neil: London

Welcome to our 11th Annual Feis!

We are using a new venue for this year with exceptional facilities. Our catering facilities will be the same high standard, providing hot and cold food during the weekend. .

We will be holding both Preliminary and Open championships. This will give competitors an excellent chance to dance their Set Dances before the Great Britain and All Ireland Championships.

Our thanks to all sponsors of awards and to all others that have contributed in the preparation and running of the feis.

A panel of 3 adjudicators will judge all Solo & Preliminary Championships.

The Matthews Academy looks forward to meeting you and hope that you have an enjoyable weekend.

We will be awarding 1st-5th sashes in both Preliminary and Championship competitions.

Entries may be submitted by post to the address below or alternatively on the day of the Feis.

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ENTRY FEES

Trophy Competitions	£4.00
Championship U6/U7	£15.00
Championship U8/U9	£19.00
Championship U10 upwards including 2 solo results	£23.00
Mixed Preliminary Championships including 2 solo results	£23.00
Figure/Ceili Competitions	£2.50 per dancer
Family Fee	£65.00 maximum
Door price per adult	£5.00

All cheques must be made payable to Matthews Academy Ltd

Appeal to teachers and last year's winners

A list of 2015 winners is attached to syllabus to ensure that all cups are returned in good time for this years Feis. – Thank you for your help

Championship

Age Group	Name	Dance School
Under 6 Mixed	Isabella Zibe	Kelly Hendry
Under 7 Mixed	Leah Staunton	Brooks
Under 8 Boys	Shay Brunning	Inis Cara
Under 8 Girls	Amy Bisset	Matthews Academy
Under 9 Boys	Ethan O'Brien	Linda Martyn
Under 9 Girls	Ruby Finn	Claddagh
Under 10 Boys	Louis Browne	Claddagh
Under 10 Girls	Ella McCarthy	Ceim Oir
Under 11 Mixed	Kathleen Collins	Sharon Taylor
Under 12 Mixed	Jessica Miller	Inis Cara
Under 13 Boys	George Semple	Turley Duggan
Under 13 Girls	Mary-Kate Nealon	Claddagh
Under 14 Mixed	Ciaran Coyle	Scanlon
Under 15 Mixed	Mairead Trainor	Trainor
Under 16 Mixed	Shannon Flanagan	Marie Connell
Under 17 Mixed	Nina Rawlings	Maire Connell
Under 19 Mixed	Shannon Morrissey	Ceim Oir
Senior Ladies	Gabrielle Nurse	McGahan Lees
Senior Men	Josh Ruddock	Ceim Oir

Preliminary Championship

Age Group	Name	School
Under 10	Ryley Malone-Priest	Turley Duggan
Under 11	Ruby Ryan	McCarron
Under 12	Erin Goulding	Carey Academy
Under 13	Libby Aston	Matthews Academy
Under 14	Chloe Powell	Matthews Academy
Under 15	Hannah Shea	Masterson
Over 15	Claire Dolan	Kelly Hendry

RULES

General

- 1 Age to be taken from 1st January of the current year.
- 2 Adjudicators decision is final.
- 3 Committee members only may approach adjudicators.
- 4 Any protest against breach of rules must be made in writing to the feis organiser within one hour of conclusion of a competition, with a fee of £10.00. Should the objection be upheld the fee will be refunded.
- 5 Entries will only be accepted from schools registered with An Coimisiun.
- 6 Lodgement of entries at a feis implies that you accept the rules relating to the feis in their entirety as laid down by the An Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha & Midland Regional Council.
- 7 Any form of Artificial Carriage Aids are strictly forbidden except for medical reasons.
- 8 Any form of unauthorised photography which has the capability to capture a dancers image whilst in motion, using electronic or manual means e.g. mobile phone, standard camera, video camcorder, cine recorder or commercial film with or without flash enhancement is expressly forbidden in competition
- 9 **Make-up (including false eyelashes and tan on face) is not be permitted for any dancer in solo or team competition up to and including the under 10 age group. Nor in the first two grades up to and including the under 12 age group. Leg tan is NOT part of this rule**
- 10 A solo competition cannot be held with only 1 competitor
- 11 **Costume rule** – Novice competitors in all age groups, up to under 12 **must only** wear traditional class costume or long/short blouses/polo tops and skirts/tunics, bodysuits/leotards, which conform to the regular costume length as per An Coimisiun rules. As of January 2015 all forms of dance school identification on solo costumes be it sign/shape/logo /initials or name are banned.
Primary competitors in the Midland Region ARE NOW ALLOWED to wear solo costumes

Grades:

- 12 Novice & Primary Grades are open to ALL areas
- 13 In Novice Grades only basic steps are to be performed i.e. no intricate movements, clicks, rocks, twists, etc.,.
- 14 Competitors must dance in their own age group for solo competitions except where there is no provision for that dance in that age group.
- 15 No competitor may compete twice in the same competition.
- 16 **Novice and Primary grades results** –grade progression will be as follows -
5 or less competitors – no dancer moves up to the next grade in that dance –
6 – 10 competitors – 1 dancer moves up to the next grade in that dance
11 – 20 competitors – 2 dancers move up to the next grade in that dance
21 and over competitors – 3 dancers move up to the next grade in that dance
This includes all trophy competitions
- 17 In a trophy competition a dancer must have performed their choice of dance in the solo competition.
- 18 A **Novice** dancer is one who has not progressed out of novice grade for that particular dance in **any age group**.
This includes Trophy Competitions – see rule 16.
- 19 A **Primary** dancer is one who has not progressed out of Primary grade for that particular dance in his/her present age group.
This includes Trophy Competitions – see rule 16.
- 20 An **Intermediate** dancer is one who has not won first place for that particular dance in his/her present age group
This includes Trophy Competitions..

Figure:

- 21 In Figure and Ceili competitions - rules regarding age and re-dancing as laid out by An Coimisiun apply.
- 22 In Ceili 8 Hand competitions any 8 Hand may be performed in accordance with Ar Rince Foirne.
- 23 Figure Championship in the U7's year group may be a 6 hand dance, 8 hand Ceili or Figure Dance of 6 or more
- 24 Mixed and Unmixed Ceili – Rules as laid out by An Coimisiun apply to the Minor, Junior and Senior Ceili competitions - A mixed team must consist of 4 boys and 4 girls.

Championships and Premier competitions:

- 25 Competitors can only dance in either Preliminary or Open Championship; they may not compete in both. Intermediate competitors can dance their grade dances and either the Preliminary or Open Championship.
- 26 PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP RULE -To compete in a Preliminary Championship a competitor cannot have been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an Open championship or 1st in a Preliminary Championship in this current year, **providing there were 10 or more competitors**
- 27 Championship/Premier Competitions - Only Intermediate and Open dancers are eligible to compete (except under 6 and 7 – see below).
- 28 Under 6s & under 7s Championships/Premier must dance Reel & Light Jig. A recall is at the discretion of the feis organisers. All grades are allowed to compete but must have performed these dances on the day of the feis.
- 29 Under 8s and Under 9s must dance Reel and Heavy Jig. A recall is at the discretion of the feis organisers. To be eligible to compete, dancers must perform 2 dances in the solo rounds on the day of the feis.
- 30 Under 10 and up. All dancers should be given a choice of Reel or Slip Jig and Jig or Hornpipe and recall set dance. Subsidiary solos may be run at the discretion of the feis organisers.
- 31 If a minimum number is stated for a championship to be held, then this must be consistent for both mixed and unmixed championships. E.g. if you decide on a minimum number of 5 in order to run a separate boys championship then this must be consistent with the number required to run any championship. This may well be prevalent in the younger age groups where numbers can be low. For example if you have this rule on your syllabus and you only have 4 entries for Under 6 – you should not run the championship. This is in accordance with the sex discrimination ac

PROGRAMME OF DANCES

Age Group	Novice	Primary	Intermediate	Open
Under 6 Under 7	Trophy Reel Trophy Hop Jig Trophy Light Jig Trophy Slip Jig Trophy Heavy Jig Trophy Hornpipe	Trophy Reel Trophy Hop Jig Trophy Light Jig Trophy Slip Jig Trophy Heavy Jig Trophy Hornpipe Traditional Set Dance	Trophy Reel Trophy Hop Jig Trophy Light Jig Trophy Slip Jig Trophy Heavy Jig Trophy Hornpipe Traditional Set Dance	Trophy Reel Trophy Hop Jig Trophy Light Jig Trophy Slip Jig Heavy Jig Trophy Hornpipe Traditional Set Dance Championship
Under 8 Under 9	Trophy Reel Trophy Hop Jig Trophy Light Jig Trophy Slip Jig Trophy Heavy Jig Trophy Hornpipe	Trophy Reel Trophy Hop Jig Trophy Light Jig Trophy Slip Jig Trophy Heavy Jig Trophy Hornpipe Traditional Set Dance	Trophy Reel Trophy Hop Jig Trophy Light Jig Trophy Slip Jig Trophy Heavy Jig Trophy Hornpipe Traditional Set Dance	Trophy Reel Trophy Hop Jig Trophy Light Jig Trophy Slip Jig Trophy Heavy Jig Trophy Hornpipe Traditional Set Dance Championship
Under 10 Under 11 Under 12	Trophy Reel Trophy Hop Jig Trophy Light Jig Trophy Slip Jig Trophy Heavy Jig Trophy Hornpipe	Trophy Reel Trophy Hop Jig Trophy Light Jig Trophy Slip Jig Trophy Heavy Jig Trophy Hornpipe Traditional Set Dance	Trophy Reel Trophy Hop Jig Trophy Light Jig Trophy Slip Jig Trophy Heavy Jig Trophy Hornpipe Traditional Set Dance	Preliminary championship U10, U11, u12.U13. U14, U15 Over 15 Open Championship U10. U11.U12,U13.U14 U15. U16. U17. U19, Senior
Over 12		Trophy Reel Trophy Hop Jig Trophy Light Jig Trophy Slip Jig Trophy Heavy Jig Trophy Hornpipe Traditional Set Dance		
Under 14 Over 14			Trophy Reel Trophy Hop Jig Trophy Light Jig Trophy Slip Jig Trophy Heavy Jig Trophy Hornpipe Traditional Set Dance	
				PLEASE NOTE – NEW!!! Dancers, who are ineligible to dance in the intermediate grade for Reel, Slip Jig, Heavy Jig or Hornpipe may enter for just 1 round of the Preliminary championship ie light OR heavy (£3). This is particularly pertinent for younger/new dancers who may have gained a 1st place in the intermediate grade but are not quite

				ready for full preliminary championships level. Separate solo results are awarded in each round of the preliminary championship.
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From Under 10 upwards separate solo awards will be given in the first two rounds of the championship and Preliminary Championships

Figure Competitions: Under7, 9, 11, 13, 16, Senior - Ceili & Figure Championships

Open and Preliminary Championships required dances

Girls/Boys/Mixed			
Under 6 & 7 Open Champ Under 8 & 9 Open Champ	Reel Reel	Light Jig Heavy Jig	Traditional Set Dance
Under 10 Open/Prelim champ	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Traditional or Open Set dance
Under 11 - Senior Open Championship	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Open Set Dance
Preliminary Champs Under 11-Over 15	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Open Set Dance

Timetable

SATURDAY 17th September 2016

CHAMPIONSHIP HALL	
9.00am	U10 and Under 11 Championship alternating
10.00am	
11.00am	U12 Championship
12.00pm	U8 Championship
1.30pm	U9 Championship followed by under 9 Ceili
2.00pm	U11 preliminary Championship
3.00pm	Under 13 Championship
4.30 pm	Under 10 Preliminary Championship
5.30pm	Under 12 preliminary followed by Under 11 and Under 13 Ceili

SPORTS HALL			
	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3
9.00am	U8 Novice	U8 Primary	U8 Inter/Open
11.00am	U9 Novice	U9 Primary	U9 Inter/Open
1.30pm	U10 Novice	U10 Primary	U10 Inter
3.15pm	U11 and U12 Novice Alt	U11 and U12 Primary Alt	U11 and U12 Intermediate Alt

SUNDAY 18th September 2016

CHAMPIONSHIP HALL	
9.00am	U15 Championship
10.15am	U14 Championship
11.30am	Under 13 Preliminary Championship
1.30pm	U16 and Under 17 Championship alternating
3.45pm	Senior Championship
	<i>(((Separate U19 Championship will be run if sufficient entries)))</i>
	U16 Ceili & Over 16 Ceili

SPORTS HALL			
	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3
9.00am	U7 Novice	U7 Primary	U7 Int/Open
10.30am	U6 Novice	U6 Primary	U6 Int/Open
12.00 pm	Under 6 and Under 7 Championship alternating	Followed by under 7 ceili	
1.30pm	Over 12 Primary	U14 Intermediate	Over 14 Intermediate
2.30pm	U14 Preliminary Championship		
3.10pm	Under 15 /over 15 Preliminary Championship Alternating		

DIRECTIONS TO CARDINAL WISEMAN SCHOOL

Directions from Junction 2 on M6 Motorway
Take A4600 (LEICESTER ROAD) signed –Hospital A&E
Walsgrave Triangle

At Second Island turn Right (3rd Exit) – into Wigston Road
MacDonald's Restaurant on corner

At the end of the road, turn left into Woodway Lane
Then take first right into Potters Green Road

Cardinal Wiseman School entrance 500 mtr on left

