

6th

COVENTRY  
CELTIC  
CHAMPIONSHIPS



11th and 12th June 2011  
Bishop Ullathorne R.C. School  
Leasowes Avenue  
Coventry  
CV3 6BH

Adjudicators

Grainne Feeley - Dublin  
Finbarr Conway- Luton  
Nicola King – St Helen's  
Michael Stanley- Nottingham  
Tracey Taffe-Metcalf- Ulster  
Jimmy Murrihy- Louth  
Andrea Field- Doncaster  
Ciarron Brooks- London

Musicians

Anthony Davis – Birmingham  
Dean Crouch - London  
Majella Collins – Manchester/London

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## Welcome to our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Feis!

We are using the same prestigious venue as last year with exceptional facilities. Our catering facilities will be the same high standard, providing hot and cold food during the weekend. There will also be a barbecue and bouncy castle, weather permitting.

We will be holding both Preliminary and Open championships, giving competitors an excellent chance to dance their Set Dances before the forthcoming three Major National Championships.

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

We are delighted to welcome back our Feis vendors. Photographs and live commentary will once again be provided by the Reel Photo Company

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

We will be awarding 1st-5th sashes in both Preliminary and Open Championship competitions. All championship winners will receive our specially commissioned Crystal Award.

Winners of the Grade Trophy Competitions will also receive a sash along with their trophy.

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

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

### ENTRY FEES

Solo Competitions all age groups	£3.00
Trophy Competitions	£4.00
Championship U6/U7	£6.00
Championship U8/U9	£10.00
Championship Girls / Boys	£17.00
Mixed Preliminary Championships	£17.00
Figure/Ceili Competitions	£2.50 per dancer
Family Fee	£50.00 maximum
Door price per adult	£3.00

All cheques must be made payable to Matthews Academy

### Appeal to teachers and last year's winners

**A list of 2010 winners is attached to syllabus to ensure that all cups are returned in good time for this years Feis. – Thank you for your help.**

# 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 is not be permitted for any dancer in the first two grades up to and including the under 12 age group.
- 10 A solo competition cannot be held with only 1 competitor
- 11 **Competitors in all age groups, up to but excluding Meangrad (Intermediate) may only wear traditional class costume or long/short blouses/polo tops and skirts/tunics, bodysuits/leotards, which conform to the regular costume length rules.**

## 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 **Change to all Novice and Primary grades results** ± starting April 2011 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
- 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.

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 act

## PROGRAMME OF DANCES

Age Group	Novice	Primary	Intermediate	Open
Under 6	Reel	Reel	Reel	Reel
Under 7	Hop Jig Light Jig Slip Jig Trophy Light Dance Heavy Jig Hornpipe  Trophy Heavy Dance	Hop Jig Light Jig Slip Jig Trophy Light Dance Heavy Jig Hornpipe Traditional Set Dance Trophy Heavy Dance	Hop Jig Light Jig Slip Jig Trophy Light Dance Heavy Jig Hornpipe Traditional Set Dance Trophy Heavy Dance	Hop Jig Light Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe Traditional Set Dance  Championship
Under 8 Under 9	Reel Hop Jig Light Jig Slip Jig Trophy Light Dance Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trophy Heavy Dance	Reel Hop Jig Light Jig Slip Jig Trophy Light Dance Heavy Jig Hornpipe Traditional Set Dance Trophy Heavy Dance	Reel Hop Jig Light Jig Slip Jig Trophy Light Dance Heavy Jig Hornpipe Traditional Set Dance Trophy Heavy Dance	Reel Hop Jig Light Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe Traditional Set Dance  Championship
Under 10 Under 11 Under 12 Under 13	Reel Hop Jig Light Jig Slip Jig Trophy Light Dance Heavy Jig Hornpipe  Trophy Heavy Dance	Reel Hop Jig Light Jig Slip Jig Trophy Light Dance Heavy Jig Hornpipe Traditional Set Dance Trophy Heavy Dance	Reel Hop Jig Light Jig Slip Jig Trophy Light Dance Heavy Jig Hornpipe Traditional Set Dance Trophy Heavy Dance	Open championship Preliminary championship
Over 13		Reel & Hop Jig Light Jig & Slip Jig Trophy Light Jig Heavy Jig & Hornpipe Traditional Set Dance Trophy Heavy Dance		
Under 14 Under 15			Reel Hop Jig Light Jig Slip Jig Trophy Light Dance Heavy Jig Hornpipe Traditional Set Dance Trophy Heavy Dance	Open Championship Preliminary Championship
Over 15			Reel & Hop Jig Light Jig & Slip Jig Trophy Light Dance Heavy Jig & Hornpipe Trophy Heavy Dance Traditional Set Dance	Preliminary Championship
U 16,17, Sen				Open Championship

From Under 10 upwards separate solo awards will be given in the first two rounds of the championship

Figure Competitions: Under 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 11th June 2011

HALL A		HALL B		HALL C		
				Stage 1	Stage 2	
8.45	Under 9 Open & Champ	9.00	Under 13 Novice	9.00	Under 9 Novice	Under 10 Novice
10.15	Under 10 Champ	9.30	Under 13 Primary	10.30	Under 9 Primary	Under 10 Primary
11.45	Under 11 Champ	10.15	Under 13 Intermediate	12.00	Under 9 Intermediate	Under 10 Intermediate
2.30	Under 13 Champ	12.00	Under 13 Prelim champ	1.30	Under 9 Ceili and Figure	
4.30	Under 12 Champ	2.00	Under 10 Prelim champ	2.00	Under 12 Intermediate	Under 11 Intermediate
		4.00	U11/12 Prelim followed by	3.15	Under 12 Primary	Under 11 Primary
			U11/U13 Ceili	4.30	Under 12 Novice	Under 11 Novice

### Sunda<sup>y</sup> 12th June 2011

HALL A		HALL B		HALL C		
				Stage 1	Stage 2	
9.00	Under 8 Open solo and Champ	9.00	Under 14 Inter	9.00	Under 6 Novice	Under 7 Novice
10.30	Under 14 Champ	9.45	Under/over 15 Intermediate	10.00	Under 6 Primary	Under 7 Primary
12.00	Under 15 Champ	11.00	Over 13 Primary	11.00	Under 6 Intermediate	Under 7 Intermediate
1.30.	Under 6/7 Champ	12.00	Under 14 Prelim Champ	12.00	Under 6 Open	Under 7 Open
3.00	Under 16 Champ	2.00	Under /over 15 Prelim Champs	1.00	Under 8 Novice	U8 Primary
4.30	Under 17/19 /Seniors Champ followed by U16/Sr Ceili Fig			2.15	Under 8 Intermediate	

## Directions

### **From South (M1)**

- When arriving from the M1 take exit 17 onto M45 towards Coventry (8.1 miles),
- At first exit onto the M45 (Coventry Road) (3.3 miles),
- At roundabout take second exit onto the A45 (London Road) (3.6 miles),
- At roundabout take second exit onto A45 (Stonebridge Highway) (2.2 miles),
- At roundabout take second exit onto A45 (Kenpas Highway) (0.7 miles),
- Turn left (south – west) onto Beanfield Avenue (0.4 miles),
- Arrive Leasowes Ave.

### **From North (M6)**

- When arriving from the M6 at exit 4A, keep left onto 4A towards M42 / M1 / M40 etc (0.8 miles),
- Take local road (s) (right) onto M42 towards M42/ N.E.C./Airport/M40 (4.3 miles),
- At exit 6, keep left onto ramp towards A45/B'ham (S.E) / N.E C. /Airport / Coventry (0.2 miles),
- Keep right to stay on Ramp towards A45 / Birmingham (SE) / Train Station / Airport (0.1 miles),
- At roundabout, take the first exit onto Local road(s) (0.1 miles),
- Take Ramp (RIGHT) onto A45 [Coventry Road] (8.4 miles),
- At roundabout, take the second exit onto A45 [Fletchamstead Highway] (1.4 miles),
- Turn right (South-West) onto Bathway Road, then immediately turn right (West) onto A45 [Kenpas Highway] (0.3 miles),
- Turn left (South-West) onto Beanfield Avenue (0.4 miles),
- Arrive Leasowes Ave.

### **From North (M1)**

- When arriving from M1, at exit 21, keep left onto Ramp towards M69 / A5460 / Cov / B'ham / Leics (0.2 miles),
- Keep right to stay on Ramp towards M69 / Coventry / Birmingham (0.1 miles),
- At roundabout, take the third exit onto M69 towards M69 / Coventry / Birmingham (16.4 miles),
- Road name changes to A46 [Coventry Eastern By Pass] (4.3 miles),
- At roundabout, take the third exit onto A45 [Stonebridge Highway] (2.2 miles),
- At roundabout, take the second exit onto A45 [Kenpas Highway] (0.7 miles),
- Turn left (South-West) onto Beanfield Avenue (0.4 miles),
- Arrive Leasowes Ave.

## List of Trophy Winners 2010 Coventry Celtic Championships

<b>Open Championships</b>	<b>2010 Winner</b>	<b>School</b>
Senior Mens	Gerard Carroll	Armstrong
Senior Ladies	Charaina Kelly	OKJXir6 H <sup>L</sup> I2I6K
Under 19 Mens	Callum Spencer	Matthews Academy
Under 19 Ladies	Nadine Martin	The Academy
Under 17 Girls Tied	Bobbie Trotter and Jasmine Withers	Carey Kenny Academy
Under 16 Boys	Owen Sherman	OKJXir6 H <sup>L</sup> I2I6K
Under 16 Girls	Maisie Bishop	Turley
Under 15 Girls	Lauren Duddy	Turley
Under 14 Boys	Macauley Selwood	The Academy
Under 14 Girls	Lily Taylor	McGahan Lees
Under 13 Mixed	Rosie McCarthy	Turley
Under 12 Mixed	Lucy Kibble	Carey
Under 11 Mixed	Orla Dunne	Lally
Under 10 Boys	Joe McGeown	Flaherty
Under 10 Girls	Mairead Trainor	Trainor
Under 9 Mixed	Keavy Monaghan	Kidd
Under 8 Girls	Caragh Dean	OKJXir6 H <sup>L</sup> I2I6K
Under 7 Mixed	Jaisie Withers	Kenny Academy
Under 6 Girls	Keigan Finch	Glendarragh
<b>Mixed Prelim Championships</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>School</b>
Over 15	Olivia Swann	Claddagh
Under 15	Roisin Doherty	Kidd
Under 14	Erin Adams	Sean Eirean Mc Mahon
Under 13	Olivia Cummings	Conway Lally
Under 12	Keily Duddy	Turley
Under 11	Tiana Haughton	Matthews Academy
Under 10	Noreen Lennon	Kenny Academy