



**The Brennan Miskelly McCormick**  
***School of Irish Dancing***



**Proudly Presents**



**Downpatrick**

St Patrick's Country

**Graded Feis**

In  
The Great Hall, Downshire Estate, Ardglass Road,  
Downpatrick

On  
**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

Musician: Stephen Carolan – Co. Louth

Adjudicators:

Ursula Quigley-Moore ADCRG, Co. Donegal

Kerrie Connolly ADCRG, Co. Louth

Damien O'Kane ADCRG, Co. Tipperary

Bun, Tús & Mean Grad Open to all Regions  
Registered with An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha

Approved and Signed by \_\_\_\_\_

(Feis Registrar)

## Rules (Rialacha)

1. The adjudicator's decision is final.
2. Age taken as at 1st January 2017.
3. Entries only accepted from teachers registered with An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha.
4. No refunds
5. In Bun and Tus Grad, up to and including under 12, make-up and tan is not permitted.
6. In Bun and Tus Grad dancers may only wear class costume or day clothes. No solo costumes are permitted.
7. Bun Grad competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st prize, or have been re-graded, in that particular dance in any grade or age. Basic steps must be performed.
8. Tus Grad competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st prize, or have been re-graded, in that particular dance in Tus grad or higher.
9. Mean Grad competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st prize in that particular dance in mean or higher.
10. No block, en point, stationary or moving will be allowed for all ages up to and including under 12.
11. Dances permitted in Light dance are: **Reel, Light Jig, Slip Jig or Single Jig.**
12. Dances permitted in Heavy dance are: **Heavy Jig, Hornpipe, St. Patrick's Day or Blackbird.**
13. Dances permitted in Traditional Set Dance are: **St. Patrick's Day, Blackbird, Job of Journey Work, Garden of Daisies, King of the Fairies, Three Sea Captains or Jockey to the Fair.**
14. Dancers must perform the following speeds:
  - a. Bun Grad: Reel 122-124, Light Jig 116, Single Jig and Slip Jig 124, Heavy Jig 96, Hornpipe 144.
  - b. Tus Grad: Reel 116-118, Light Jig 116, Single Jig 124, Slip Jig 120, Heavy Jig 82, and Hornpipe 130.
  - c. Mean/Ard Grad: Reel, Slip Jig & Hornpipe 113, Light Jig, 116, Single Jig 124, Heavy Jig 73
  - d. Traditional Set Dances: Blackbird 144, St. Patrick's Day 94, Job of Journeywork 138, Garden of Daisies 138, King of Fairies 130, 3 Sea Captain 96, Jockey 90
15. 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 strictly prohibited.
16. Any objections must be lodged in writing within one hour of result, accompanied by fee of £20.00
17. The Feis Committee will not accept any responsibility for personal injuries or articles lost at the Feis.
18. Competitions are open to dancers from any region worldwide.
19. The Feis committee reserves the right to transfer competitions/results to a different hall or to alternate competitions if it becomes necessary in order to help the Feis run smoothly and the committee reserves the right to use a relief adjudicator.

## Bun Grad Competitions.

1-30 Competitors 1st Place re-graded

31-50 Competitors 1st & 2nd places re-graded

51+ Competitors 1st, 2nd & 3rd places re-graded.

N.B. In the event that two or more dancers are re-graded in a dance, all dancers re-graded will receive trophies as per 1st place.

## Prices (Táillí)

Solo Dance: £3.50

Trophy Dance (T): £5.00

Team Dance: £2.00 per dancer

Admission: £5.00

Entries for all competitions will be taken on the day of the feis. Entries accepted from 8.30 am on day of feis. Entries can be emailed to [Christine@mccormick80.plus.com](mailto:Christine@mccormick80.plus.com) and paid for at fast track desk on morning of competition. Emails will be accepted from Parents/Guardians/Teachers/Dancers

Please note the entire Downshire Estate is a **NO SMOKING** zone.

Additional car parking is available at the rear of the building. No cars will be allowed to park on double yellow lines. The Estate houses the local PSNI station, Fire Service and is an access area for the Ambulance service.

## For Additional Information please contact:

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**In all Trophy Competitions 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th place prize winners will be awarded trophies.**

Time	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
9.00am	U6 Bungrad 6-7 Bungrad	7-8 Bungrad	8-9 Bungrad
10.30	U5 Ungraded Reel		
11.00am	U7 Tusgrad	7-8 Tusgrad	8-9 Tusgrad
	U8 Meangrad		8-9 Meangrad
<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>			
2.30pm	U8 Fairy Reel	U10 Fairy Reel	O10 Fairy Reel
	U8 4 Hand Reel or Jig	U10 4 Hand Reel or Jig	O10 4 Hand Reel or Jig
	9-10 Bungrad	10-12 Bungrad	Over 12 Bungrad
	9-10 Tusgrad	10-12 Tusgrad	Over 12 Tusgrad
	9-10 Meangrad		10-11 Meangrad
	11-12 Meangrad		12-13 Meangrad
	13-14 Meangrad		Over 14 Meangrad

### **Dances:**

**Bungrad** – Easy reel (Cor) (T), single jig (Port Singil), light jig (Port Éadrom ), light trophy dance (Rince Éadrom ) (T)

**Tusgrad** – Reel (Cor) (T), single jig (Port Singil), light jig (Port Éadrom ), slip jig (Port Luascach), light trophy dance (Rince Éadrom ) (T), heavy trophy dance (Rince Trom) (T)

**Meangrad** – Reel (T), single jig (Port Singil), slip jig (Port Luascach), jig (Port) (light or heavy), light trophy dance (Rince Éadrom ) (T), heavy trophy dance (Rince Trom) (T), Traditional set (Rince Trad)



**Information to be completed before approaching the Registration Table**

Name of Child			Age
Name of Dancing School			
<b>Competition</b>		<b>Bungrad (Please tick✓)</b>	
Reel (T) Cor <b>£5.00</b>	Single Jig Port Singil <b>£3.50</b>	Light Jig Port Éadrom <b>£3.50</b>	Light Trophy Dance (T) Rince Éadrom <b>£5.00</b>
<b>Total Fee</b>		<b>£</b>	
<b>Competition</b>		<b>Tusgrad (Please tick✓)</b>	
Reel (T) Cor <b>£5.00</b>	Single Jig Port Singil <b>£3.50</b>	Light Jig Port Éadrom <b>£3.50</b>	Slip Jig Port Luascach £3.50
Light Trophy Dance (T) Rince Éadrom <b>£5.00</b>		Heavy Trophy Dance (T) Rince Trom <b>£5.00</b>	
<b>Total Fee</b>		<b>£</b>	
<b>Competition</b>		<b>Meangrad (Please tick✓)</b>	
Reel (T) Cor <b>£5.00</b>	Single Jig Port Singil <b>£3.50</b>	Light Jig Port Éadrom <b>£3.50</b>	Slip Jig Port Luascach <b>£3.50</b>
Heavy Jig <b>£3.50</b>	Light Trophy Dance (T) Rince Éadrom <b>£5.00</b>	Heavy Trophy Dance (T) Rince Trom <b>£5.00</b>	Traditional Set Rince Trad <b>£3.50</b>
<b>Total Fee</b>		<b>£</b>	
<b>(Official Use only)</b> <b>Dancer's Number</b>			
<b>(Registrar to complete)</b>			

## **Directions to the Great Hall, Downshire Estate, Downpatrick**

**The Great Hall: Downshire Hospital:                      Ardglass Road, Downpatrick, BT30 6RA**

The Great Hall is part of the Downshire Estate (hospital) - turn into the hospital complex from the Ardglass Road and follow the road as it curves round to the right, parking in front of the entrance.

From Belfast, take the A24 to Carryduff then the A7 to Downpatrick and the B1 to Ardglass (Ardglass Road). The Downshire Estate entrance is 100 yards on left hand side.

From Clough, take the A25 into Downpatrick then the B1 to Ardglass (Ardglass Road). The Downshire Estate entrance is 100 yards on left hand side.

*(On entering Downpatrick Town follow the signage for the Downe Hospital. The Downshire Estate is beside the Hospital.)*

