

THE CARROLL SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING  
PRESENTS

# DUNGANNON FEIS 2018

**SUNDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2018**

BUN, TÚS, MEAN GRÁD & PRELIM

Open to all regions

*Coalisland Parochial Centre*

*Stewartstown Road, Coalisland, Dungannon, County Tyrone, BT71 4PF  
(Orgas Youth Club on iPhone Maps/Google Maps)*

## **ADJUDICATORS**

GERARD McQUAID A.D.C.R.G., MONAGHAN

COLIN RYAN A.D.C.R.G., DROGHEDA

## **MUSICIAN**

KEVIN CONWAY, OMAGH

Registered with An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha

Syllabus approved by Feis Registrar of An Comhairle Uladh - Kevin Armstrong ADCRG

*Dear teachers, parents and dancers,*

We would like to welcome you to our very first '**Dungannon Feis**', taking place in **Coalisland Parochial Centre**.

For centuries, Dungannon was the O'Neill clan's main stronghold in the north and they built their castle on 'Castle Hill' - one of the highest points in the area with the ability to see seven counties. By the same token, we welcome our dance friends from neighbouring counties and further afield to our town to take part in what we hope will be a wonderful day of Irish dancing

Conveniently located just off the M1, this central venue is situated 20 minutes from Armagh, 40 minutes from Belfast, and 60 minutes from Derry, Dundalk and Enniskillen to name a few. This large centre has on-site parking and there will be a canteen serving food and drinks on the day. **iDancelrish** will be attending with their stall for all of your Irish dancing needs.

The name 'Dungannon Feis' holds happy memories for many local Irish dancers who prepared every year for what was once a prestigious event in the Irish dancing calendar. The event has not taken place for quite some years, so we are delighted to revive this name under An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha.

Feel free to like 'Dungannon Feis' on Facebook for updates.

*Looking forward to welcoming you to County Tyrone,*

**Gerard Carroll TCRG and the Carroll School of Irish Dancing**

# TIMETABLE

<b>DUNGANNON FEIS, Sunday 11th November 2018</b> <b>Entry table opens at 8am</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Stage 1</b>	<b>Stage 2</b>
<b>9am</b>	7-8 Bun Grád	8-9 Bun Grád
	7-8 Tús Grád	8-9 Tús Grád
	7-8 Mean Grád	8-9 Mean Grád
<b>11am</b>	<b>7-9 Prelim Príomh Comórtas</b>	
<b>12pm</b>	Under 5 Ungraded (Trophy Reel, Single Jig, Light Jig)	
	Under 6 Bun Grád	6-7 Bun Grád
	Under 6 Tús Grád	6-7 Tús Grád
	Under 7 Mean Grád	
	<b>Under 7 Prelim Príomh Comórtas</b>	
<b>2pm</b>	9-10 Bun Grád	10-11 Bun Grád
	9-10 Tús Grád	10-11 Tús Grád
	9-10 Mean Grád	10-11 Mean Grád
<b>4pm</b>	<b>9-11 Prelim Príomh Comórtas</b>	
<b>5pm</b>	Under 12 Any Team Dance	Over 12 Any Team Dance
	11-13 Bun Grád	Over 13 Bun Grád
	11-13 Tús Grád	Over 13 Tús Grád
	11-13 Mean Grád	Over 13 Mean Grád
<b>6pm</b>	<b>11-13 Prelim Príomh Comórtas</b>	
	<b>Over 13 Prelim Príomh Comórtas</b>	

## BUN GRÁD DANCES

Reel, Single Jig, Light Jig, Light Trophy Dance (any listed Bun Grád dance)

## TÚS GRÁD DANCES

Reel, Single Jig, Light Jig, Slip Jig, Light Trophy Dance (any listed Tús Grád dance)

## MEAN GRÁD DANCES

Reel, Single Jig, Slip Jig, Light Trophy Dance (any listed Mean Grád dance)  
Heavy Jig, Hornpipe, Traditional Set Dance (any of the seven traditional set dances)

## PRELIM PRÍOMH COMÓRTAS

Round 1: Heavy Jig, Hornpipe or Traditional Set (Under 7 may dance Light Jig if they wish)  
Round 2: Reel or Slip Jig  
Solo placing in each round and overall Príomh Comórtas placing based on both rounds.

*All dancers will be placed in the Reel and Trophy Dance competitions.*

*All grade dance winners will receive a riser.*

*In trophy competitions and Príomh Comórtas, the top 5 dancers will receive trophies.*

# FEIS RULES

## COMPETITION RULES

1. The adjudicator's decision is final.
2. Age taken as at 1st January 2018.
3. Entries only accepted from teachers registered with An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha.
4. Competitions are open to dancers from any region worldwide.
5. No refunds.
6. In Bun Grád and Tús Grád, up to and including under 12, make-up and tan is not permitted.
7. In Bun Grád and Tús Grád, dancers may only wear class costume or day clothes. No solo costumes are permitted.
8. Bun Grád competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st place, or have been re-graded, in that particular dance in any grade or age. Basic steps must be performed.
9. Tús Grád competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st place, or have been re-graded, in that particular dance in Tús Grád or higher.
10. Mean Grád competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st place in that particular dance in Mean Grád or higher.
11. To be eligible to compete in the Prelim Príomh Comórtas dancers must never (a) previously won an open championship judged by 3 or more adjudicators, (b) never previously won more than three preliminary championships judged by 3 or more adjudicators and (c) not have qualified for the World Championships in either the current or previous year.
12. No block/en point (stationary or moving) will be allowed for all ages up to and including Under 11.
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. Music will be played at the following speeds:  
**Bun Grád:** Reel 122-124, Single Jig 124, Light Jig 116.  
**Tús Grád:** Reel 116-118, Single Jig 124, Light Jig 116, Slip Jig 120, Heavy Jig 82.  
**Mean Grád & Prelim:** Reel 113, Single Jig 124, Slip Jig 113, Heavy Jig 73, Hornpipe 113.  
**Traditional Set Dances:** Blackbird 144, St. Patrick's Day 94, Job of Journeywork 138, Garden of Daisies 138, King of the Fairies 130, Three Sea Captains 96, Jockey To The Fair 90.
15. Dancers will be re-graded as follows: 1-30 competitors - 1 dancer re-graded, 31-50 competitors - 2 dancers re-graded, 51+ competitors - 3 dancers re-graded. All re-graded dancers will receive a trophy as per first place.

## OTHER RULES

16. 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, with or without flash enhancement, is strictly prohibited.
17. Any parent who would not like their child to appear in photos taken by the feis committee should make the feis organiser aware prior to results being announced.
18. Any objections must be lodged in writing within one hour of result, accompanied by fee of £20.00.
19. The feis committee will not accept any responsibility for personal injuries or articles lost at the feis.
20. The feis committee reserves the right to transfer competitions/results to a different stage or to alternate competitions if it becomes necessary in order to help the feis run smoothly. The committee reserves the right to use a relief adjudicator.

## DATA PROTECTION

As a feis organiser and a member of An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha (CLRG), I aim to protect all user information in accordance with the EU General Data Protection Regulation 2018. Please see link for more information:

<http://www.eugdpr.org/eugdpr.org-1.html>

As a member of CLRG, I comply with the CLRG GDPR Regulations. Please see link for more information:

<http://www.clrge.ie/index.php/en/about-us/privacy-policy.html>

We are committed to ensuring that your information is secure. In order to prevent unauthorised access or disclosure, we have put in place suitable procedures to safeguard and secure the information we collect.

Some personal data is required to be shared in order to gain information about who is taking part in our competition.

This information will be given either to the feis organiser by registered teachers or to a feis committee member by dancers/parents. The competitor data collected will be full name, age group and dance school. This information may be shared with An Comhairle Uladh, CLRG and members of the feis committee. If you have any concerns with the way your data is being collected, stored or used, please contact Gerard on [carrollsid@live.co.uk](mailto:carrollsid@live.co.uk).

# ENTRIES

## FAST TRACK SERVICE

Should any teachers wish to pre-enter their dancers, they can do so by emailing these to [carrollsid@live.co.uk](mailto:carrollsid@live.co.uk). Payment can be made on the day via the separate 'Fast Track' entry table. Entries will also be taken on the day of the feis.

## ENTRY FEES

Grade dances - £4.00 / Trophy dances - £5.00 / Team dances - £2.00 per dancer  
Prelim Príomh Comórtas - £13.00 (3 results)  
Door - £5.00 per adult

# DIRECTIONS

## ADDRESS

Coalisland Parochial Centre, Stewartstown Road, Coalisland, Dungannon, Co. Tyrone, BT71 4PF.  
On iPhone Maps/Google Maps, search 'Orgas Youth Club' to take you directly to the feis venue.

## DIRECTIONS FROM M1 MOTORWAY

- Take exit 14 on the M1 (Coalisland A45).
- Exit the roundabout at the turnoff marked Coalisland A45.
- Drive straight for 3.5 miles.
- At the roundabout take the 2nd exit, bringing you into Coalisland.
- Go straight through the first mini-roundabout, turn left at the second mini-roundabout (Newell Stores), and straight through the next two mini-roundabouts.
- Coalisland Parochial Hall is on the left immediately after the last mini-roundabout.

## CLOSEST AIRPORTS

Belfast International Airport - 39 miles  
Belfast City Airport - 44 miles  
City of Derry Airport - 49 miles

## ACCOMMODATION

The Cohannon Inn - 3 miles  
Roughan Lough Bed & Breakfast - 3 miles  
Glenavon House Hotel - 8 miles

## TAXI PHONE NUMBERS

Local taxis: Island Taxis - 028 8774 8581  
Airport transfers: CA Cabs - 07885 229 825, Stevie Parkes - 07776 180 540

# ENQUIRIES

## FOR ENQUIRIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

**Gerard Carroll TCRG** - Phone: 07871 600 260, Email: [carrollsid@live.co.uk](mailto:carrollsid@live.co.uk) (Teachers only)