



CONVERY ACADEMY OF IRISH DANCING

PRESENTS

STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN FEIS

(Bun, Tus & Mean Grad)

Open to all Regions registered with An Coimisiún Le Rincí Gaelacha

Sunday 15th September 2019

At

St Patrick's College, Scarva Road, Banbridge, Co Down



Adjudicators

Joan Rafter A.D.C.R.G. Cavan

David Moore A.D.C.R.G. Drogheda

Musician

Stephen Carolan, Drogheda

Syllabus approved by Feis registrar of An Comhairle Uladh: Kevin Armstrong

Dear Teachers, Parents and Dancers,

The **Convery Academy of Irish Dancing** warmly invites you to the inaugural **Star of the County Down Feis** on **Sunday 15th September 2019**.

Our venue is **St Patrick's College, Scarva Road, Banbridge, County Down**. It is situated in Banbridge town centre. The College has both male and female changing areas, a practice area and car parking. Refreshments will be available on the day in both the Parents area and the complimentary Teachers area.

The vendor, **IdanceIrish**, will also be in attendance.

We look forward to seeing you and enjoying a day of excellent dancing.

Kind regards,

Melissa Convery Masterson A.D.C.R.G.

Directions: -

From Dublin – Follow signs for Belfast/Airport/M1/M50 and merge onto M50, keep right to continue on M1, follow signs for Belfast/Airport 1, keep right to continue on N1, continue onto A1, Turn left onto Rathfriland Road, Turn right onto Rathfriland Road/B10 (go through one roundabout), up Rathfriland Street, straight onto Scarva Street and straight onto Scarva Road and **St Patrick's College** is on the left.

From Belfast – Follow signs for Dublin, merge onto M1, take the A1 exit towards Sprucefield, At Sprucefield roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto A1, keep left to stay on A1, At Hillsborough roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto Hillsborough Road/A1 (continue to follow A1), Turn left onto Rathfriland Road/B10 (go through one roundabout), up Rathfriland Street, straight onto Scarva Street and straight onto Scarva Road and **St Patrick's College** is on the left.

Accommodation: -

Belmont Hotel – Rathfriland Road, Banbridge, BT32 3LH. Tel: 028 40662517

Downshire Arms Hotel – 95 Newry Street, Banbridge, BT32 3EF Tel: 028 40668638

Banbridge Golfkeel Self Catering Cottages – 15 Ballykeel Road, Banbridge, BT32 3UE

Tel: 028 40625580

Lisnacurran Country House – 6 Listullycurran Road, Dromore, BT25 1RB Tel: 028 9269871

STAGE 1**STAGE 2**

9.00 am	7-8 Bungrad Reel 7-8 Bungrad Single Jig 7-8 Bungrad Light Jig 7-8 Bungrad Light Trophy Results	8-9 Bungrad Reel 8-9 Bungrad Single Jig 8-9 Bungrad Light Jig 8-9 Bungrad Light Trophy Results
	7-8 Tusgrad Reel 7-8 Tusgrad Slip Jig 7-8 Tusgrad Light Jig 7-8 Tusgrad Light Trophy 7-8 Tusgrad Heavy Jig Results	8-9 Tusgrad Reel 8-9 Tusgrad Slip Jig 8-9 Tusgrad Light Jig 8-9 Tusgrad Light Trophy 8-9 Tusgrad Heavy Jig Results
	7-8 Meangrad Reel 7-8 Meangrad Slip Jig 7-8 Meangrad Light Trophy 7-8 Meangrad Heavy Jig Results	8-9 Meangrad Reel 8-9 Meangrad Slip Jig 8-9 Meangrad Light Trophy 8-9 Meangrad Heavy Jig Results
12.00 pm	U6 Bungrad Reel U6 Bungrad Single Jig U6 Bungrad Light Jig U6 Bungrad Light Trophy Results	6-7 Bungrad Reel 6-7 Bungrad Single Jig 6-7 Bungrad Light Jig 6-7 Bungrad Light Trophy Results
	U6 Tusgrad Reel U6 Tusgrad Slip Jig U6 Tusgrad Light Jig U6 Tusgrad Light Trophy U6 Tusgrad Heavy Jig Results	6-7 Tusgrad Reel 6-7 Tusgrad Slip Jig 6-7 Tusgrad Light Jig 6-7 Tusgrad Light Trophy 6-7 Tusgrad Heavy Jig Results
	O14 Meangrad Reel O14 Meangrad Slip Jig O14 Meangrad Light Trophy O14 Meangrad Heavy Jig Results	U7 Meangrad Reel U7 Meangrad Slip Jig U7 Meangrad Light Trophy U7 Meangrad Heavy Jig Results
3.00 pm	10-11 Bungrad Reel 10-11 Bungrad Single Jig 10-11 Bungrad Light Jig 10-11 Bungrad Light Trophy Results	9-10 Bungrad Reel 9-10 Bungrad Single Jig 9-10 Bungrad Light Jig 9-10 Bungrad Light Trophy Results
	10-11 Tusgrad Reel 10-11 Tusgrad Slip Jig 10-11 Tusgrad Light Jig 10-11 Tusgrad Light Trophy 10-11 Tusgrad Heavy Jig Results	9-10 Tusgrad Reel 9-10 Tusgrad Slip Jig 9-10 Tusgrad Light Jig 9-10 Tusgrad Light Trophy 9-10 Tusgrad Heavy Jig Results

	10-11 Meangrad Reel 10-11 Meangrad Slip Jig 10-11 Meangrad Light Trophy 10-11 Meangrad Heavy Jig Results	9-10 Meangrad Reel 9-10 Meangrad Slip Jig 9-10 Meangrad Light Trophy 9-10 Meangrad Heavy Jig Results
6.00 pm	11-12 Bungrad Reel 11-12 Bungrad Single Jig 11-12 Bungrad Light Jig 11-12 Bungrad Light Trophy Results	O12 Bungrad Reel O12 Bungrad Single Jig O12 Bungrad Light Jig O12 Bungrad Light Trophy Results
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Each dancer will receive a medal in the Trophy Dance.

In Trophy Dance competitions the **Top 5 Dancers** will each receive a trophy and a sash.

Entry Fees

Grade Dances - £4.00 each

Trophy Dances - £5.00 each

Door - £5.00 per adult

Please note entries will be taken from 8.30am to ensure a **9.00am start**.

Fast Track System

Should any teachers wish to pre-enter their dancers, they may do so by emailing these to fran@e-mcevoy.co.uk. Payment can be made on the day, via separate **“fast track”** entry table.

Entries shall also be taken on the day of the Feis.

RULES

1. Adjudicators decision is final.
2. Age as at 1st January 2019.
3. No refunds.
4. Objections in writing to Committee Members accompanied by a fee of £20.00.
5. The Committee will not accept responsibility for a personal injury or articles lost at the Feis.
6. For child protection purposes the organisation does not permit any form of unauthorised photography that has the ability to capture a dancer's image whilst in motion.
7. All **Bungrad** and **Tusgrad** competitors must wear a class costume or appropriate day wear.
8. No child dancing in ages groups up to and including 12 years is permitted to wear make-up in any grade, as per An Coimisiún rule.
9. **Bungrad** dancers must do basic steps.
10. **Bungrad** and **Tusgrad** competitions are confined to dancers who have never won first place in that particular dance, in any age or grade.
11. **Meangrad** is confined to dancers who have never won first place for that particular dance **Meangrad** or **Ardgrad** in that age or a higher age.
12. No block/en pointe, stationary or moving is allowed to be performed for all ages up to and including under 12.
13. Dances permitted in **Light Trophy Dance** – Reel, Light Jig, Single Jig or Slip Jig.
14. The Feis Committee reserves the right to transfer results to a different hall and alternate competitions if it becomes necessary in order to help the Feis run smoothly.
15. Re-grading of dancers: **(a)** Less than 5 dancers – 0 dancers move out of the grade; **(b)** Less than 30 dancers – 1 dancer moves out of the grade; **(c)** 31-50 dancers – 2 dancers move up to next grade **(d)** Over 50 dancers – 3 dancers move up to next grade.
16. Music will be played at the following speeds:
Bungrad; Reel 122-124, Light Jig 116, Single Jig 124
Tusgrad; Reel 116-118, Light Jig 116, Single Jig 124, Slip Jig 120, Heavy Jig 82
Meangrad; Reel & Slip Jig 113, Single Jig 124, Heavy Jig 73

Any enquiries please feel free to contact:

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