



Is proud to announce
Our 1st Open Feis

25th & 26th September 2010
At
Copland Community School
Cecil Avenue
Wembley
Middlesex
HA9 7DX

Adjudicators

Brendan Croghan
Brendan O'Brien
Catherine Coleman
Dara O'Shea-Delap
Darina White
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Musicians

Aidan O'Neill
Dean Crouch
Francis Ward
Majella Collins

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Essex
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London

CLOSING DATE IS MONDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2010



Dear Teachers, Parents and Dancers,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all to the very 1st Kelley O'Boyle School Open Feis.

Copland Community School is the name of our chosen venue located in the renowned area of Wembley. It has excellent facilities including a very large assembly hall, two gymnasiums and canteen facilities which shall be serving hot and cold food over the weekend.

Conveniently located within easy walking distance of train, underground and bus services, it is also beside the A406 which links to the M1 Motorway.

London Heathrow and London Luton are the nearest airports to the venue, approximately 30 & 45 min by car respectively.

Both Championship and Preliminary competitions shall run over the weekend and [all grades](#) are open to dancers from [all regions worldwide](#). All Championships from U/8 and Prelims from U/10 upwards will be adjudicated by a panel of 3 adjudicators. Top five placed competitors in Championship and Prelim will be awarded with sashes/pennants and trophy awards. Marks shall also be available for purchase following each championship/prelim competition.

Our vendors for the weekend are John and Rose Clark from Feiswear, John and Noreen Egan from Feispix and Melaine Murphy supplying wigs, tiaras, etc.

We would like to thank all our sponsors and the parents of the Kelley O'Boyle School for all their help and support.

We look forward to welcoming you to our feis and wish you a safe journey and an enjoyable weekend.

Regards

Kelley O'Boyle-McGovern A.D.C.R.G.
Marion Keely T.C.R.G.

GENERAL FEIS RULES

1. Lodgement of entries at our feis implies that you acknowledge and accept all of the rules set down by An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha & the Southern England Regional Council as well as the additional rules listed below.
2. Age to be taken from 1st January of the current year.
3. The Adjudicators decision is final.
4. Committee members only, may approach adjudicators.
5. Any objections must be presented in writing to the Feis Secretary along with the £25.00 Fee. This will be refunded if an objection is upheld.
6. Entries will only be accepted from schools registered with An Coimisiun and entry forms must be signed by the registered teacher.
7. No refunds will be made on the day of the feis and will only be considered upon receipt of a written request from the teacher.
8. All competitors may be required to produce their birth certificate/registration card as proof of age.
9. Competitors are advised to be in attendance and ready to dance at least 15 minutes before the stated time.
10. Any competitor found to using artificial carriage aids and subsequently refuses to remove same, will be subject to disqualification from that particular competition. Medically prescribed apparatus, proof of which may be required, will be exempt from this ruling.
11. 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, videa camcorder, cine recorder or commercial film with or without flash enhancement is expressly forbidden.
12. Photographs taken at award ceremonies are permitted but must be for private use and not published on the internet unless written permission has been obtained from all parties in said photograph.
13. Dancers must be properly attired throughout the whole competition and in the halls, and must be in full costume and appropriate footwear when receiving awards.
14. Any competitions can be moved to another hall at the discretion of the Feis Secretary.
15. The Feis committee accept no responsibility for any loss or damage to any personal property.
16. Smoking, eating & drinking in the halls is strictly prohibited, unless in specified areas.

GRADES

17. In all heavy dances, the lead around must be danced on both the right and left foot.
18. Novice (Bun Ghrad) and Primary (Tus Ghrad) are open to all regions.
19. Novice (Bun Ghrad) and Primary (Tus Ghrad) dancers may only wear a class costume, simple dancewear or appropriate attire (skirt & top or simple dress for girls and trousers, shorts and t-shirt or shirt for boys) in competitions up to and including the Under 12 Age Group. Failure to comply with this rule may lead to disqualification from the competition.
20. Make-up will not be permitted for any dancer in the first two grades up to and including the Under 12 age group worldwide. Failure to comply with this rule may lead to disqualification from the competition.
21. The Basic Step Rule will apply to all Novice (Bun Ghrad) competitions as per the Southern England Regional Council.
22. Competitors must dance in their own age group for solo competitions, except where there is no provision for that dance in that age group.
23. Competitors can only dance each dance in one grade.
24. Intermediate (Mean Ghrad) dancers, please see Preliminary/Championship Rule 31.
25. Where there are five or less competitors in a solo competition, grading will not be affected.
26. In the event of a novice or primary competition exceeding 40 competitors, the Feis Organisers will divide this into two competitions; this will be split on the day.
27. A Novice (Bun Ghrad) dancer is one who has not won 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in that particular dance in any age group, or any medal in a higher grade.
28. A Primary (Tus Ghrad) dancer is one who has not won 1st place for that particular dance in any age group.
29. An Intermediate (Mean Ghrad) dancer is one who has not won 1st place for that particular dance in his/her age group or won a Preliminary or Open Championship or Premier Competition.
30. The winner of a Primary (Tus Ghrad) or Intermediate (Mean Ghrad) Trophy competition must move up to the next grade for that particular dance. In Novice (Bun Ghrad) competitions 1st, 2nd & 3rd must move up to the next grade for that dance.

31. Trophies will be awarded in all graded solo competitions according to numbers entered
 1st place trophy (1 to 4 competitors)
 1st & 2nd place trophy (5 to 8 competitors)
 1st - 3rd place trophies (9 or more)

CEILI & FIGURE

32. Rules as stated for Oireachtas Rince Na Cruinne apply.

PRELIMINARY/OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS & PREMIER COMPETITIONS

33. All Premier, Preliminary & Championship 1st place cups are perpetual and must be returned in good condition and in adequate time for the following year.
 34. Competitors can only dance in either Preliminary or Open Championship; they may not compete in both. Intermediate (Mean Ghrad) competitors can dance their grade dances and either the Preliminary or Open Championship.
 35. Dancers must enter the solos to be eligible to compete in the Under 5, Under 6 and Under 7 Premier Trophy and Under 8 and Under 9 Championship.
 36. There must be a minimum of 3 boys to stage a boy's championship.
 37. A dancer is only eligible to enter Preliminary Championship if they have not been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an Open Championship from 1st January in the previous year or within the current year. If there were 5 or fewer dancers in the Open Championship result, the dancer will still be eligible to enter a Preliminary Championship. A dancer is not eligible to enter a Preliminary Championship if they are a current medal holder from Oireachtas Na Cruinne. If a dancer wins two Preliminary Championships within the current feis year, commencing 1st January of that year, they are no longer eligible to enter a Preliminary Championship in the rest of the current year and until December 31st of the following year.
 38. An Coimisiun has ruled that from 1st January 2010 that no block, en pointe, stationary or moving be allowed to be performed for all ages up to and including the Under 12 age group Worldwide. From 1st September 2010, the Under 12 age group will be entitled to perform this movement.
 39. In the event of a dispute not covered by the above rules or elsewhere in this syllabus, then the rules of An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha will apply.

ENTRY FEES

Door Fee (per family)	£6.00
Trophy Competitions	£3.50
U5, U6 & U7 Premier Trophy**	£6.00
U8 & U9 Championships**	£7.00
Preliminaries/Open Championships	£18.00 (includes 2 solos)
Ceili & Figure Competitions	£2 per dancer
Family Fee	£45.00 (Excluding door fee)

Cheques to be made payable to: **KELLEY O'BOYLE SCHOOL FUND**

Entries to be sent to Feis Secretary: **Kelley O'Boyle-McGovern ADCRG**
 18 Arthur Street
 Bushey
 Hertfordshire
 WD23 2HS

TEL NO. 07795 840000 (Teachers only)

E-mail: kelley.mcgovern@ntlworld.com

ENTRY FORMS RECEIVED WITHOUT PAYMENT WILL NOT BE PROCESSED

Provisional Days

Saturday: U10, U11, U12, U13, U14 & U15 - All Grades & Prelims/Championships

Sunday: U5, U6, U7, U8, U9, U16, U17, U19 & O19 - All Grades & Prelims/Championships also 14-16 & O16 Primary & Intermediate Grades

KELLEY O'BOYLE FEIS 2010 - GRADE COMPETITIONS

AGE GROUP	NOVICE (BUN)	PRIMARY (TUS)	INTERMEDIATE (MEAN)	OPEN (ARD)
4 & UNDER 5 5 & UNDER 6	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG PREMIER TROPHY
6 & UNDER 7	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG HEAVY JIG	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG HEAVY JIG	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG HEAVY JIG	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG HEAVY JIG HORNPIPE TRADITIONAL SET PREMIER TROPHY
7 & UNDER 8 8 & UNDER 9	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG HEAVY JIG HORNPIPE	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG HEAVY JIG HORNPIPE	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG HEAVY JIG HORNPIPE	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG HEAVY JIG HORNPIPE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
9 & UNDER 10 10 & UNDER 11 11 & UNDER 12	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG HEAVY JIG HORNPIPE	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG HEAVY JIG HORNPIPE	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG HEAVY JIG HORNPIPE	OPEN & PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP INCLUDES TWO SOLOS
12 & UNDER 13 13 & UNDER 14		REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG HEAVY JIG HORNPIPE	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG HEAVY JIG HORNPIPE	OPEN & PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP INCLUDES TWO SOLOS
14 & UNDER 15 15 & UNDER 16 16 & UNDER 17 17 & UNDER 19 OVER 19	OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP INCLUDES TWO SOLOS		12 & UNDER 13 13 & UNDER 14 14 & UNDER 15 15 & UNDER 16 OVER 16	PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP INCLUDES TWO SOLOS
14 & UNDER 16 16 & OVER		REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG HEAVY JIG HORNPIPE	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG HEAVY JIG HORNPIPE	
7 & UNDER 8	OPEN SET DANCE TROPHY			

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Premier Trophies & Open Championships - Girls Round 1 & 2 will be judged as solos from Under 10 upwards

AGE GROUP	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	RECALL
Under 5 Mixed Premier Trophy **	REEL	LIGHT JIG	NO RECALL
Under 6 Mixed Premier Trophy**	REEL	LIGHT JIG	NO RECALL
6 & Under 7 Mixed Premier Trophy**	REEL	LIGHT JIG	NO RECALL
7 & Under 8 Championship**	HEAVY JIG	REEL	TSD
8 & Under 9 Championship	HEAVY JIG	REEL	TSD
9 & Under 10 Championship	HEAVY JIG or H/PIPE	REEL or SLIP JIG	SET DANCE
10 & Under 11 Championship	HEAVY JIG or H/PIPE	REEL or SLIP JIG	SET DANCE
11 & Under 12 Championship	HEAVY JIG or H/PIPE	REEL or SLIP JIG	SET DANCE
12 & Under 13 Championship	HEAVY JIG or H/PIPE	REEL or SLIP JIG	SET DANCE
13 & Under 14 Championship	HEAVY JIG or H/PIPE	REEL or SLIP JIG	SET DANCE
14 & Under 15 Championship	HEAVY JIG or H/PIPE	REEL or SLIP JIG	SET DANCE
15 & Under 16 Championship	HEAVY JIG or H/PIPE	REEL or SLIP JIG	SET DANCE
16 & Under 17 Championship	HEAVY JIG or H/PIPE	REEL or SLIP JIG	SET DANCE
17 & Under 19 Championship	HEAVY JIG or H/PIPE	REEL or SLIP JIG	SET DANCE
Over 19	HEAVY JIG or H/PIPE	REEL or SLIP JIG	SET DANCE

** Solos separate in open grade

Open Championships - Boys Round 1 & 2 will be judged as solos from Under 11 upwards

AGE GROUP	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	RECALL
7 & Under 9 Championship**	HEAVY JIG	REEL	TSD
9 & Under 11 Championship	HEAVY JIG or H/PIPE	REEL	SET DANCE
11 & Under 13 Championship	HEAVY JIG or H/PIPE	REEL	SET DANCE
13 & Under 15 Championship	HEAVY JIG or H/PIPE	REEL	SET DANCE
15 & Under 17 Championship	HEAVY JIG or H/PIPE	REEL	SET DANCE
17 & Under 19 Championship	HEAVY JIG or H/PIPE	REEL	SET DANCE
Over 19 Championship	HEAVY JIG or H/PIPE	REEL	SET DANCE

**Solos separate in open grade

Preliminary Championships - Mixed Round 1 & 2 will be judged as solos

AGE GROUP	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	RECALL
9 & Under 10 Preliminary	HEAVY JIG or H/PIPE	REEL or SLIP JIG	SET DANCE
10 & Under 11 Preliminary	HEAVY JIG or H/PIPE	REEL or SLIP JIG	SET DANCE
11 & Under 12 Preliminary	HEAVY JIG or H/PIPE	REEL or SLIP JIG	SET DANCE
12 & Under 13 Preliminary	HEAVY JIG or H/PIPE	REEL or SLIP JIG	SET DANCE
13 & Under 14 Preliminary	HEAVY JIG or H/PIPE	REEL or SLIP JIG	SET DANCE
14 & Under 15 Preliminary	HEAVY JIG or H/PIPE	REEL or SLIP JIG	SET DANCE
15 & Under 16 Preliminary	HEAVY JIG or H/PIPE	REEL or SLIP JIG	SET DANCE
Over 16 Preliminary	HEAVY JIG or H/PIPE	REEL or SLIP JIG	SET DANCE

FIGURE & CEILI COMPETITIONS

Under 9	9 & Under 11	11 & Under 13	13 & Under 16	16 & Over
2 Hand Dance	2 Hand Dance	2 Hand Dance	2 Hand Dance	2 Hand Dance
3 Hand Dance	3 Hand Dance	3 Hand Dance	3 Hand Dance	3 Hand Dance
4 Hand Dance	4 Hand Dance	4 Hand Dance	4 Hand Dance	4 Hand Dance
Fairy Reel	Fairy Reel	Fairy Reel	Fairy Reel	Fairy Reel
8 Hand Dance	8 Hand Dance	8 Hand Dance	8 Hand Dance	8 Hand Dance
Progressive	Progressive	Progressive	Progressive	Progressive
Ceili C/Ship	Ceili C/Ship	Ceili C/Ship	Ceili C/Ship	Ceili C/Ship

DIRECTIONS TO THE FEIS

M25, Junction 21, join M1 South at Junction 6a, then follow below instructions:

From the M1, leave the motorway at Junction 1 and take the exit signposted North Circular A406 (W), Wembley. Continue on the A406 for approximately 2 miles (passing Ikea Store on the right hand side) and take the exit signposted A404 for Wembley. Turn right at the lights and this will take you onto the Harrow Road. Continue on, passing through 4 sets of traffic lights, stay in the left hand lane, passing the Greyhound pub on your right. Harrow road has now become the High Road and after passing the BP garage on your left, Cecil Avenue is the first road on your left hand side.

The first car park available at the school is immediately on your left after turning into Cecil Avenue. Once this car park is full, our visitors can use the overflow car park:

Overflow car park: Continue down to the end of Cecil Avenue and turn left onto London Road. At the end there is a turning on the left where the overflow car park is situated and will be supervised by one of our attendants throughout the weekend.

For those of you using Satalite Navigation, the post code for the school is HA9 7DX

RAIL: The nearest stations to the school are:

Wembley Park Station - is both on the Jubilee and Metropolitan Lines. Approx 10-15 minute walk to the school

Wembley Central Station - is the Bakerloo underground line and London Overground line. Approximately 5 minutes walk to the school.

Wembley Stadium - is on the Chiltern train line. The Chiltern line travels from the Midlands, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire. London trains on this line depart from Marylebone station. The station is on the south side of the Stadium.

TAXIS: There is Taxi Rank located outside Wembley Park Station.

BASE HOTEL: WEMBLEY PLAZA HOTEL - 5 MINS WALK FROM THE VENUE

**Wembley Plaza Hotel
Empire Way
London
HA9 8DX**

We have managed to secure excellent rates at our base hotel this year, the price is as follows:

Double Room (sole occupancy)	£70 per night includes full english breakfast
Double/Twin Room (2 persons)	£80 per night includes full english breakfast
Triple/Family Room (max 3 persons)	£90 per night includes full english breakfast

If you wish to stay at our base hotel, please book through the website www.hilton.co.uk/wembley and input code **GIRIA**.

AIRPORTS AND AIRLINES

Luton Airport

From Dublin, Kerry and Knock Airports - www.ryanair.com
From Belfast City and Glasgow Airports – www.easyjet.com
From Waterford and Galway Airports – www.aerarann.com

London Heathrow Airport

From Dublin, Shannon, Cork Airports - www.aerlingus.com