

# Celtic Irish Dance Academy

Grade Exams 1-6

Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>



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**Examiner:** TBA

**Tentative Schedule:** Will start with Grades 1-3 at 6:00 pm.  
Full schedule to be posted after entry deadline.

**Grade Exam Fees:**

Grades 1, 2, 3 ~ \$25.00 each

Grades 4, 5, 6 ~ \$35 each

**Registration and Payment:** [www.feisworx.com](http://www.feisworx.com)  
Entries close October 11, 2019 or when cap of 80 exams is reached.  
Spots are limited, so register now!  
There will be no late entries accepted for Grade Examinations.

**Do not wear feis costumes or wigs.**  
**Dancers should wear all black, with no school identifiers or logos.**

## **Grade Rules and Regulations**

- The number of bars of music to be danced for all Reels, Single or Hop Jigs, Light Jigs, Slip Jigs, Heavy Jigs and Hornpipes is 40. (*40 bars = 2 1/2 steps*)
- A dancer must take all grades in order, beginning with Grade 1 – the Preliminary grade is optional.
- A candidate may **only** attempt a maximum of 3 consecutive Grades during any one exam.
- A three month period must elapse before the next exam is attempted.
- **Dance costumes should not be worn.** Dancers should wear all black with no school identifiers or logos.
- A minimum of 2 examiners must be used through grades 6.
- The same examiner must not examine the candidate during a period of 3 years.
- Candidates must be able to adequately demonstrate practical and theoretical knowledge of all ceili dances as per “Ar Rinci Foirne” as specified in the syllabus for Grades 5-12 inclusive.
- The same set dance **must not** be performed in more than one of the Grades from 9 to 12 inclusive.
- A dancer would be permitted to retake any grade for a better score upon submission of written request to the Udaras Scrudaithe, with the understanding that the second result would replace the earlier one and that the dancer would be required to pay the usual fee for the grade being taken.
- **All candidates must produce previous reports before proceeding to higher grades.** Please bring to the exam.

**Please refer to the CLRG website for the complete details of current Rules & Regulations – <https://www.clr.org.ie/index.php/en/feiseanna-exams/graded-exam.html>**

**GRADES AND REQUIRED DANCES – (Ceili Dances are underlined and in italics)**

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Required Dance</b>	<b>Speed</b>
Prelim	Easy Reel <i>or</i> Light Jig	Easy Reel 122-124 Light Jig 116
1	Easy Reel <b>and</b> Light Jig	Easy Reel 122-124 Light Jig 116
2	Basic Slip Jig and Basic Single Jig	Basic Slip Jig 124 Basic Single Jig 124
3	Primary Reel and Basic Heavy Jig	Primary Reel 116-118 Basic Heavy Jig 96
4	Primary Slip Jig and St. Patrick's Day	Primary Slip Jig 120 St Patrick's Day 94
5	Advanced Reel, Basic Hornpipe and <u><i>The Walls of Limerick</i></u>	Advanced Reel (Intermediate/Primary/Open) 113 Basic Hornpipe 144 <i>Walls of Limerick</i>
6	Advanced Slip Jig, The Blackbird and the <u><i>Siege of Ennis</i></u>	Advanced Slip Jig (Intermediate/ Primary/Open) 113 The Blackbird 144 <i>Siege of Ennis</i>
7	Advanced Heavy Jig, Garden of Daisies and the <u><i>Four Hand Reel</i></u>	Advanced Heavy Jig 73 Garden of Daisies 138 <i>Four Hand Reel</i>
8	Advanced Hornpipe, Job of Journeywork and the <u><i>Humours of Bandon</i></u>	Advanced Hornpipe 113 Job of Journeywork 138 <i>Humours of Bandon</i>
9	Two modern set dances, one in 6/8 time and the other in 2/4 or 4/4 time and the <u><i>High Cauleed Cap</i></u>	
10	Two modern set dances, one in 6/8 time and the other in 2/4 or 4/4 time and the <u><i>Eight Hand Jig</i></u>	
11	Reel, Slip Jig, Heavy Jig, King of the Fairies, plus two modern set dances selected by the examiner from a list of 5 submitted by the candidate (different from those in Grade 10) and the <u><i>Eight-Hand Reel</i></u> and <u><i>Harvest Time Jig</i></u>	
12	Light Double Jig, Single Jig, Hornpipe, Three Sea Captains, Jockey to the Fair, plus two modern set dances selected by the examiner from a list of 5 submitted by the candidate (different from those in Grade 10 and 11) and the <u><i>Morris Reel</i></u> and <u><i>Sixteen Hand Reel</i></u>	