

CLRG Grade Examinations
Monday, June 20, 2022
Grade Examiner: To be announced

McTeggart Studio
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Registration: www.feisworx.com

Closing date: Friday, June 10

Cap: 100 Grades

Official 2022 Grade Exam Syllabus

General Information:

Grade exams are a progressive system of non-competitive evaluation. They are intended to offer the dancer a thorough assessment of their knowledge and technique at each level of their dance education.

Tentative Schedule

9:00 AM Grades 1 - 6

12:30 PM Grades 7 - 10

Candidates will spend approximately 30 minutes completing each grade.

Final schedule will be published by Friday, June 17.

Exam Fees

Grade 1	\$25.00	Grade 4	\$35.00	Grade 7	\$45.00	Grade 10	\$45.00
Grade 2	\$25.00	Grade 5	\$35.00	Grade 8	\$45.00	Preliminary*	\$15.00
Grade 3	\$25.00	Grade 6	\$35.00	Grade 9	\$45.00		

No refunds will be provided for any reason.

**Preliminary Grade not required.*

What to wear:

No costumes. Generic practice attire or all-black ensemble. No school logos, insignias, or other identifiers. No wigs or hair accessories.

What to dance:

Dancers should be prepared to perform steps* appropriate to the Grade level ...

Beginner steps for 'Easy' dances

Traditional steps for 'Basic' dances

Novice steps for 'Primary' dances

Prizewinner or Championship steps for 'Advanced' dances

**Please consult with your TCRG regarding appropriate material, especially for 'Advanced'.*

Eligibility:

Dancers attempting Grade 2 or higher must present official certificates from past Grade Exams as proof of eligibility.

Dancers registered for multiple Grade Exams (i.e.: Grades 1, 2 and 3) will be required to successfully pass each initial grade before attempting the next.

Dancers should request permission from their TCRG before registering as a candidate.

Spectators are not allowed in the preparation area or examination room.

Grades and Required Dances
(Céilí Dances are underlined and in italics)

Grade / Grád	Rincí / Dances	Speed	
Prelim	Ríl Éasca nó Port Eadtrom Dúbailta Easy Reel or Light Jig	Easy Reel Light Jig	122-124 116
1	Bun Ríl <u>agus</u> Bun Port Dúbailta Easy Reel and Light Jig	Easy Reel Light Jig	122-124 116
2	Bun Port Luascach & Bun Port Singil Easy Slip Jig and Easy Single Jig	Basic Slip Jig Basic Single Jig	124 124
3	Tús Ríl agus Bun Port Trom Primary Reel and Basic Heavy Jig	Primary Reel Basic Heavy Jig	116-118 96
4	Tús Port Luascach agus Lá Féile Phádraig Primary Slip Jig and St. Patrick's Day (Traditional)	Primary Slip Jig St Patrick's Day	120 94
5	Ríl Cruaidh (Méan/ Primary/Ard) Advanced Reel (Intermediate/ Primary/Open) Bun Cornphíopa Basic (Traditional) Hornpipe agus <i>Balláí Luimní and Walls of Limerick</i>	Advanced Reel (Intermediate/Primary/Open) Basic Hornpipe <i><u>Walls of Limerick</u></i>	113 144
6	Port Luascach Cruaidh (Méan/ Primary/Ard) Advanced Slip Jig (Intermediate/Primary/Open) An Londubh Blackbird (Traditional) agus <i>lonsaí na hInse and Siege of Ennis</i>	Advanced Slip Jig (Intermediate/ Primary/Open) The Blackbird <i><u>Siege of Ennis</u></i>	113 144
7	Port Trom Cruaidh Advanced Heavy Jig Gáirdíní na Nóiníní Garden of Daisies (Traditional) agus <i>An Ríl Ceathrair and Four Hand Reel</i>	Advanced Heavy Jig Garden of Daisies <i><u>Four Hand Reel</u></i>	73 138
8	Cornphíopa Cruaidh Advanced Hornpipe Greas Giúrmála Job of Journeywork (Traditional) agus <i>Pléaracha na Bandain and Humours of Bandon</i>	Advanced Hornpipe Job of Journeywork <i><u>Humours of Bandon</u></i>	113 138
9	Dhá rince Leithleach, ceann acu in am 6/8 agus an ceann eile in am 2/4 nó 4/4 (Nach Rincí traidisiúnta iad) agus <i>Caip an Chúil Aird</i>	Two modern set dances, one in 6/8 time and the other in 2/4 or 4/4 time and the <i><u>High Caulead Cap</u></i>	
10	Dhá rince Leithleach, ceann acu in am 6/8 agus an ceann eile in am 2/4 nó 4/4 (nach rincí traidisiúnta iad) (éagsúil ó iad i nGrád 9) agus <i>an Port Ochtair</i> .	Two modern set dances, one in 6/8 time and the other in 2/4 or 4/4 time (different from those in Grade 9) and the <i><u>Eight Hand Jig</u></i>	
11	Ríl Cruaidh, Port Luascadh Cruaidh, Port Trom Cruaidh. Rí na Síog/ King of the Fairies (Traditional) móide dhá rince leith-leacha nua a roghnóidh an scrúdaitheoir as liosta cúig rince a sholáthróidh an iarrthóir (éagsúil ó iad i nGrád 9 & 10) agus <i>An Cor Ochtair agus Port an Fhómhair</i>.	Advanced Reel, (113) Advanced Slip Jig,(113) Advanced Heavy Jig.(73) King of the Fairies 130 plus two modern set dances selected by the examiner from a list of 5 submitted by the candidate (different from those in Grades 9 & 10) and the <i><u>Eight-Hand Reel and Harvest Time Jig</u></i>	
12	Port Eadtrom Dúbailta, Port Singil, Cornphíopa Cruaidh, Triúr Captaen Mara, /Three Sea Captains (Traditional) An Marcach Chuig an Aonach, /Jockey to the Fair (Traditional) móide dha rince leithleach nua a roghnóidh An scrúdaitheoir as liosta cúig rince a soláth-Róidh an iarrthóir (éagsúil ó iad i nGrádanna 9, 10& 11) agus <i>Cor Muirghéis agus <u>Cor Sé Dhuine Dhéag</u>.</i>	Light Double Jig,(116) Single Jig,(124) Advanced Hornpipe,(113) Three Sea Captains (96) Jockey to the Fair (90) plus two modern set dances selected by the examiner from a list of five submitted by the candidate (different from those in Grades 9, 10 and 11) and the <i><u>Morris Reel</u></i> and the <i><u>Sixteen Hand Reel</u></i>	