



# Scanlon School

*Of Irish dancing  
Annual Feis*

*24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March 2012*

## *In Loving Memory of John Scanlon*

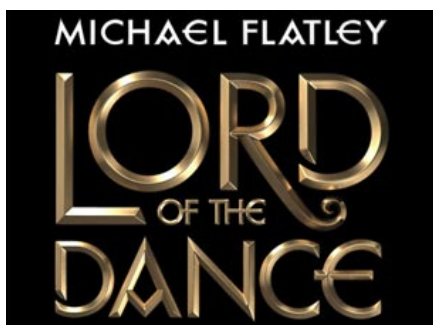
*June 1922 - March 2007*

*The Scanlon Feis is held in loving memory of our father, John Scanlon, who passed away in March 2007. He was a great advocate of our Irish Dancing and supporter of all activities for young people – especially those which promoted our Irish culture.*

*It is an honour for us to hold our Feis in his memory.*

### **VENUE:**

**ARCHBISHOP ILSLEY RC SCHOOL, VICTORIA ROAD, ACOCKS GREEN,  
BIRMINGHAM. B27 7XY**



### **LORD OF THE DANCE**

on in Birmingham

Tuesday 20 March - Sunday 25 March 2012

Birmingham Symphony Hall

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**ADJUDICATORS:**

LISA DELANEY-GALAL..... LONDON  
ANN BYRNE GIBBONS..... GALWAY  
OWEN MCAULEY ..... GLASGOW  
MICHELLE HAUGHEY EDWARDS ..... GLASGOW  
URSULA QUIGLEY-MOORE..... DONEGAL  
CHRIS RYAN..... CORK  
JACKIE SCANLAN..... CLARE  
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BRIAN MCDAID..... MIDLANDS

**MUSICIANS:**

KEVIN JOYCE..... GALWAY/DUBLIN  
AIDAN O'NEIL..... TBC  
GARY CURRIE ..... TYRONE  
TBC.....

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*Registered with An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha*



**Party Nights – Saturday & Sunday night for all (children welcome)**

**at Scanlon's Bar, Spring Road B11 4DY**

**After a long day at the feis you are all welcome to join us to  
party or just to relax and unwind.**

# Welcome to the Scanlon Feis

Dear Teachers, Parents and Dancers

It is once again our pleasure to invite you to the Scanlon Feis 2012. We are pleased to be holding our feis again at Archbishop Ilsley School, Victoria Road, Acocks Green, Birmingham which has excellent facilities for both spectators and competitors. There is a large stage and tiered seating in the main hall, a purpose built stage in the gym and also 4 staged floors in the large sports hall. It is within easy access of the motorway links and also only 15 mins from Birmingham International Airport.

*Facilities also including ample parking and the grounds are secure and safe for the children*

As well as Open Championships we are holding Preliminary Championship (from Under 10 upwards) giving all dancers the opportunity to practice for the World Championships.

Over the duration of the feis points will be awarded for all 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places in all grades, in all dances. The school with the most points at the end of the feis is awarded with the John Scanlon Memorial Trophy.

We have nine fine adjudicators and four excellent musicians. Entries are on the day. Computer print-out for all championship results will be available.

We will have our usual high standard of catering facilities providing hot and cold drinks and snacks during the day.

Once again we have invited The Irish Jig Shop from Scotland and Wanda will be there for all your feis requirements. Also Leanne Nelson and the REEL PHOTO COMPANY will be providing the official photography for the event, as well as providing a Live Feis Commentary via [www.reelphotocompany.co.uk](http://www.reelphotocompany.co.uk) , bringing Live Results and news from the day.

We look forward to seeing you all at the Feis and thank you again you for your continued support

Look forward to seeing you all at Feis Scanlon.

Carole Scanlon, ADCRG

Patricia Scanlon, ADCRG

## Entry Fees: Pay on the day

First solo dance – **includes family door fee**..... £8.00

All other solo dances..... £3.00

All Trophy competitions..... £4.00

\*Under 6, 7 Solo Championships ..... £18.00  
**includes 2 x tickets for compulsory solos- see rule 28 and family door fee**

\*Under 8, 9 Solo Championships ..... £23.00  
**includes 2 x tickets for compulsory solos – see rule 29 and family door fee**

**Under 6 7 8 9 champ entry includes 2 tickets for solo rounds which are compulsory to be eligible to dance in championship. Extra solo tickets can also be purchased (£3 ea) if more than 2 solos wished to be danced.**

\*Open & Preliminary Championships Under 10 upwards ..... £23.00  
**Includes solo results in first 2 rounds of championship) and family door fee**

Ceili and Figure Championships.....£2.50 per dancer

Family Fee which includes door fee ..... £55.00

**\* Please note that £5 discount (door fee) applies to 2 championship dancers from same family purchased at the same time**

# Rules

## General

- 1 Age to be taken from 1st January of the current year.
- 2 Adjudicators decision is final.
- 3 Committee members only may approach adjudicators.
- 4 Any protest against breach of rules must be made in writing to the feis organiser within one hour of conclusion of a competition, with a fee of £10.00. Should the objection be upheld the fee will be refunded.
- 5 Entries will only be accepted from schools registered with An Coimisiun.
- 6 Lodgement of entries at a feis implies that you accept the rules relating to the feis in their entirety as laid down by the An Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha & Midland Regional Council.
- 7 Any form of Artificial Carriage Aids are strictly forbidden except for medical reasons.
- 8 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, video camcorder, cine recorder or commercial film with or without flash enhancement is expressly forbidden in competition
- 9 Make-up is not be permitted for any dancer in the first two grades up to and including the under 12 age group.
- 10 A solo competition cannot be held with only 1 competitor
- 11 **Costume rule** - Competitors in all age groups, up to but excluding Meangrad (Intermediate) **must only** wear traditional class costume or long/short blouses/polo tops and skirts/tunics, bodysuits/leotards, which conform to the regular costume length as per An Coimisiun rules.

## Grades:

- 12 Novice & Primary Grades are open to ALL areas
- 13 In Novice Grades only basic steps are to be performed i.e. no intricate movements, clicks, rocks, twists, etc.,.
- 14 Competitors must dance in their own age group for solo competitions except where there is no provision for that dance in that age group.
- 15 No competitor may compete twice in the same competition.
- 16 **Change to all Novice and Primary grades results** – starting April 2011 grade progression will be as follows -
  - 5 or less competitors – no dancer moves up to the next grade in that dance
  - 6 – 10 competitors – 1 dancer moves up to the next grade in that dance
  - 11 – 20 competitors – 2 dancers move up to the next grade in that dance
  - 21 and over competitors – 3 dancers move up to the next grade in that danceThis includes all trophy competitions
- 17 In a trophy competition a dancer must have performed their choice of dance in the solo competition.
- 18 A **Novice** dancer is one who has not progressed out of novice grade for that particular dance in **any age group**. This includes Trophy Competitions – see rule 16.
- 19 A **Primary** dancer is one who has not progressed out of Primary grade for that particular dance in his/her present age group. This includes Trophy Competitions – see rule 16.
- 20 An **Intermediate** dancer is one who has not won first place for that particular dance in his/her present age group. This includes Trophy Competitions..

## Figure:

- 21 In Figure and Ceili competitions - rules regarding age and re-dancing as laid out by An Coimisiun apply.
- 22 In Ceili 8 Hand competitions any 8 Hand may be performed in accordance with Ar Rince Foirne.
- 23 Figure Championship in the U7's year group may be a 6 hand dance, 8 hand Ceili or Figure Dance of 6 or more
- 24 Mixed and Unmixed Ceili – Rules as laid out by An Coimisiun apply to the Minor, Junior and Senior Ceili competitions - A mixed team must consist of 4 boys and 4 girls.

## Championships and Premier competitions:

- 25 Competitors can only dance in either Preliminary or Open Championship; they may not compete in both. Intermediate competitors can dance their grade dances and either the Preliminary or Open Championship.
- 26 **PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP RULE** -To compete in a Preliminary Championship a competitor cannot have been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an Open championship or 1st in a Preliminary Championship in this current year
- 27 Championship/Premier Competitions - Only Intermediate and Open dancers are eligible to compete (except under 6 and 7 – see below).
- 28 Under 6s & under 7s Championships/Premier must dance Reel & Light Jig. A recall is at the discretion of the feis organisers. All grades are allowed to compete but must have performed these dances on the day of the feis.
- 29 Under 8s and Under 9s must dance Reel and Heavy Jig. A recall is at the discretion of the feis organisers. To be eligible to compete, dancers must perform 2 dances in the solo rounds on the day of the feis.
- 30 Under 10 and up. All dancers should be given a choice of Reel or Slip Jig and Jig or Hornpipe and recall set dance. Subsidiary solos may be run at the discretion of the feis organisers.
- 31 If a minimum number is stated for a championship to be held, then this must be consistent for both mixed and unmixed championships. E.g. if you decide on a minimum number of 5 in order to run a separate boys championship then this must be consistent with the number required to run any championship. This may well be prevalent in the younger age groups where numbers can be low. For example if you have this rule on your syllabus and you only have 4 entries for Under 6 – you should not run the championship. This is in accordance with the sex discrimination act

PROGRAMME OF DANCES				
Age Grp	Novice	Primary	Intermediate	Open
Under 6 Under 7	Reel Hop Jig Light Jig Slip Jig Trophy Light Dance Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trophy Heavy Dance	Reel Hop Jig Light Jig Slip Jig Trophy Light Dance Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trophy Heavy Dance Trad Set Dance	Reel Hop Jig Light Jig Slip Jig Trophy Light Dance Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trophy Heavy Dance Trad Set Dance	Reel Hop Jig Light Jig Slip Jig  Heavy Jig Hornpipe Championship Trad Set Dance
Under 8 Under 9	Reel Hop Jig Light Jig Slip Jig Trophy Light Dance Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trophy Heavy Dance	Reel Hop Jig Light Jig Slip Jig Trophy Light Dance Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trophy Heavy Dance Trad Set Dance	Reel Hop Jig Light Jig Slip Jig Trophy Light Dance Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trophy Heavy Dance Trad Set Dance	Reel Hop Jig Light Jig Slip Jig  Heavy Jig Hornpipe Championship Trad Set Dance
Under 10 Under 11 Under 12 Under 13	Reel Hop Jig Light Jig Slip Jig Trophy Light Dance Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trophy Heavy Dance	Reel Hop Jig Light Jig Slip Jig Trophy Light Dance Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trophy Heavy Dance Trad Set Dance	Reel Hop Jig Light Jig Slip Jig Trophy Light Dance Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trophy Heavy Dance Trad Set Dance	Preliminary Championship Open Championship
Over 13		Reel Hop Jig Light Jig Slip Jig Trophy Light Dance Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trophy Heavy Dance		
Under 14 Under 15			Reel Hop Jig Light Jig Slip Jig Trophy Light Dance Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trophy Heavy Dance	Preliminary Championship Open Championship
Over 15			Reel Hop Jig Light Jig Slip Jig Trophy Light Dance Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trophy Heavy Dance	Preliminary Championship
Under 16, 17, 19 and Senior				Open Championship
From U10 upwards separate solo awards will be given in the first 2 rounds of the championship taken from one of the panel				
Figure Competitions: Under 9, 11, 13, 16, Senior - Ceili & Figure Championship				

Open and Preliminary Championships – required dances			
	1st Dance	2nd Dance	Recall
Under 6 & 7 Open Championship	Reel	Light Jig	
Under 8 & 9 Open Championship	Reel	Heavy Jig	Trad Set
Under 10 Open & Preliminary Championship	Reel or Slip Jig	Jig or Hornpipe	Trad or Open Set
Under 11–Senior Open & Preliminary Champs	Reel or Slip Jig	Jig or Hornpipe	Open Set Dance

**SATURDAY 24th MARCH 2012**

Hall A	Hall B	Hall C			
		Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
9.00 Under 12 Intermediate	9.00 Under 10 Novice	9.00 Under 11 Primary	Under 13 Primary	Under 13 Intermediate	Ov 13 Primary
10.00 Under 13 Prelim Championship	10.00 Under 10 Primary				
	11.00 Under 10 Intermediate	10.30 Under 11 Novice	Under 12 Novice	Under 13 Novice	Under 12 Primary
11.30 Under 12 Prelim Championship	12.00 Under 11 Intermediate	12.00 Under 6 Novice	Under 6 Primary	Under 6 Intermediate	Under 6 Open
	1.00 Under 10 Prelim Championship	1.00 Under 7 Novice	Under 7 Primary	Under 7 Intermediate/Open	
1.30 Under 6 Open Championship <i>(see rule 28)</i>		2.00 Under 8 Open Solo	Under 8 Intermediate	Under 14 Intermediate	
2.30 Under 7 Open Championship <i>(see rule 28)</i>	2.30 Under 11 Prelim Championship				
3.30 Under 8 Open Championship <i>(see rule 29)</i>		3.30 Under 8 Primary	Under 9 Open solo	Under 9 Intermediate	
	4.00 Under 14 Prelim Championship				
5.00 Under 9 Open Championship <i>(see rule 29)</i>	5.00 Under 15/Over 15 Intermediate	5.00 Under 8 Novice	Under 9 Novice	Under 9 Primary	
	6.00 Under 15 Prelim Championship				
6.30 Under 9 Ceili	Over 15 Prelim Championship				

**SUNDAY 25th MARCH 2012**

Hall A	Hall B	Hall C		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Results of Championships will be given in Hall A</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>APPEAL TO DANCERS &amp; TEACHERS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PLEASE RETURN ALL CUPS IN GOOD TIME in order for us to present correct trophies at time of Championships</b></p>
9.30 Under 14 Championship	9.30 Under 10 Open Championship (3 rounds)			
10.30 Under 15 Championship		10.30	Under 14 Recall	
11.30 Under 16 Championship	11.30 Under 11 Open Championship (3 rounds)	11.30	Under 15 Recall	
		12.30	Under 16 Recall	
1.00 Under 17 Championship	1.30 Under 12 Open Championship (3 Rounds)			
		2.00	Under 17 Recall	
2.30 Under 11 Ceili				
3.00 Under 19 Championship <i>(will split into U18 and U19 if numbers permit)</i>	3.30 Under 13 Open Championship (3 rounds)	4.00	Under 19 Recall	
5.00 Senior Championship (followed by recall) <i>(will split into U20, U21 and Ov21 if numbers)</i>		5.30	Under 13 Ceili	
		6.00	Under 16 Ceili	
		6.30	Minor and Junior Figure Championship	
		7.00	Senior Ceili	
		7.30	Senior Figure Championship	