

**scanlon  
school  
of irish dancing  
annual feis  
21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>  
march 2009  
in memory of  
john scanlon  
1922 – 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.*

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

**ADJUDICATORS:**

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GERARD MEEHAN..... LONDON  
JIMMY SMITH .....LIMERICK  
ELAINE KAVANAGH.....DUBLIN  
TANYA DIRRANE..... LONDON  
MICEAL HOPKINS.....KERRY  
BRENDAN CROGHAN.....LIMERICK  
LISA WAITES..... LONDON  
DENISE ELEBERT ..... DUBLIN**

**Musicians:**

**KEVIN JOYCE..... GALWAY/DUBLIN  
DARREN CHECKLEY ..... BIRMINGHAM/MAYO  
ANTHONY DAVIS.....BIRMINGHAM  
DEAN CROUCH..... LONDON**

**ENQUIRIES:**

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*Registered with An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha*

# Welcome to the Scanlon Feis

We are pleased to be holding our feis once 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 3 staged floors in the large sports hall. We are therefore delighted to be able to run Preliminary Championships from the Under 10 upwards.

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.

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

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.

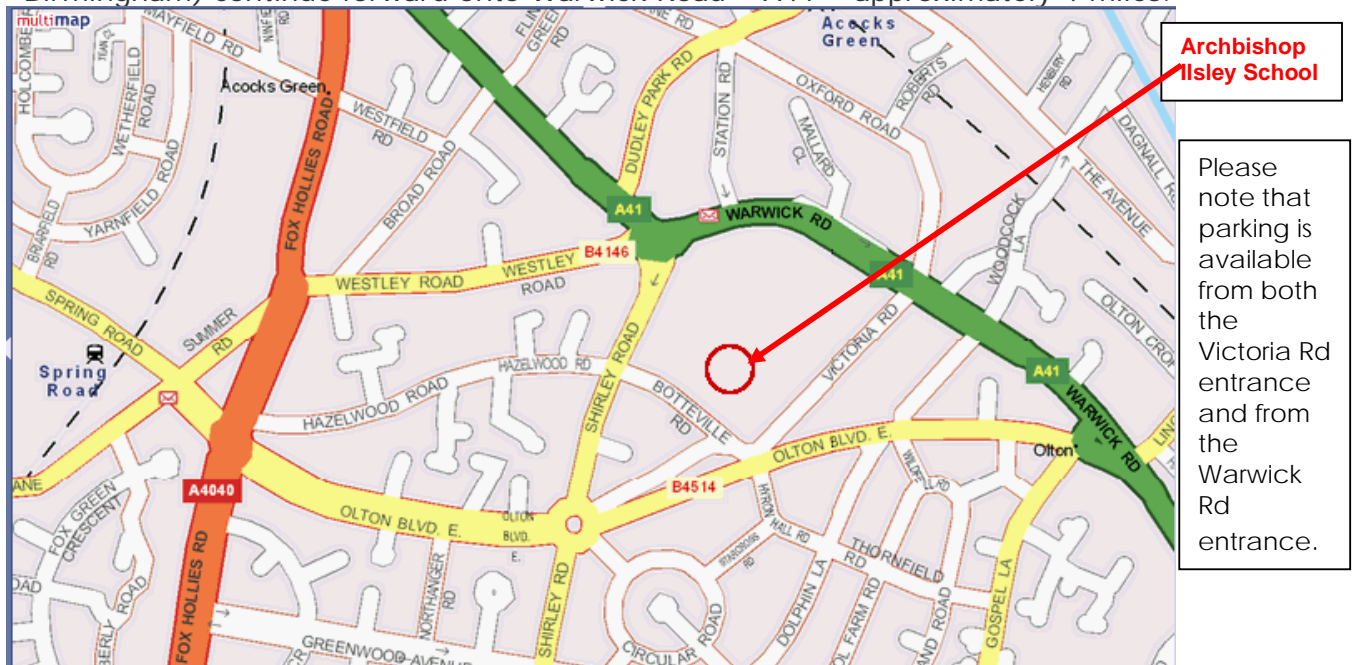
Look forward to seeing you all at Feis Scanlon.  
Carole Scanlon, ADCRG                  Patricia Scanlon, ADCRG

## entry fees: pay on the day

All Solo Dances.....	£3.00
All Trophy competitions.....	£4.00
Under 6, 7 Solo Championships (see rule 28) .....	£6.00
Under 8, 9 Solo Championships (see rule 29) .....	£8.00
Open & Preliminary Championships Under 10 upwards (Includes solo results in the first 2 rounds of the championship) .....	£16.00
Ceili and Figure Championships.....	£2.50 per dancer
Family Fee .....	£45.00

## Directions from M42

Leave the M42 at junction 5 (signposted Solihull), then at roundabout take the 1st exit onto Solihull By-Pass - A41 (signposted Solihull). At traffic signals turn right (signposted Birmingham) continue forward onto Warwick Road – A41 – approximately 4 miles.



## 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 eg. 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

## Grades:

- 11 Primary & Novice Grades are confined to the area with the exception only of five feiseanna Nottingham, Corby, Peterborough, Cambridge & Cardiff as these are considered to be outlying areas & have permission to open their Novice & Primary grades to include dancers from outside the MRC area.
- 12 In Novice Grades only basic steps are to be performed ie no intricate movements, clicks, rocks, twists, etc.,.
- 13 Competitors must dance in their own age group for solo competitions except where there is no provision for that dance in that age group.
- 14 No competitor may compete twice in the same competition.
- 15 Where there are five or less competitors in a solo competition grades will be unaffected.
- 16 A **Novice** dancer is one who has not won 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in that particular dance in any age group. This includes Trophy Competitions – see rule 19.
- 17 A **Primary** dancer is one who has not won a 1st place for that particular dance in any age group. This includes Trophy Competitions – see rule 19.
- 18 An **Intermediate** dancer is one who has not won a 1st place for that particular dance in his/her present age group.
- 19 In a trophy competition a dancer must have performed their choice of dance in the solo competition.
- 20 The winner of a **Primary** or **Intermediate Trophy** competition must move up to the next grade for that particular dance. In **Novice Trophy** competitions 1st, 2nd & 3rd places must move up to the next grade for that dance.

## Figure:

- 21 In Figure and Ceili competitions - rules regarding age and re-dancing apply 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 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 during the Feis Years 2007, 2008 or 2009, and cannot have been placed in a medal position at Oireachtas Rince Na Cruinne in 2008.
- 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. Eg 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	Reel Hop Jig Light Jig Slip Jig Trophy Light Dance Heavy Jig	Reel Hop Jig Light Jig Slip Jig Trophy Light Dance Heavy Jig	Reel Hop Jig Light Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe Championship
Under 8 Under 9	Reel Hop Jig Light Jig Slip Jig Trophy Light Dance	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	Reel Hop Jig Light Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe Championship
Under 10 Under 11 Under 12 Under 13	Reel Hop Jig Light Jig Slip Jig Trophy Light Dance	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	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

## Travel:

### Flights

All the below airlines fly direct to Birmingham International airport which is approximately 15 minutes from the Feis Venue (6 miles away):

### SCOTLAND TO BIRMINGHAM:

Glasgow: FlyBe, & BMI Baby

Edinburgh: BMI Baby

Dundee: FlyBe

Inverness: FlyBe

Aberdeen: BMI Baby & FlyBe

### IRELAND TO BIRMINGHAM

Derry : Ryanair

Dublin: Ryanair, Aerlingus

Belfast International: BMI Baby

Belfast City: FlyBe

Cork: BMI Baby, Aerlingus

Shannon: Ryanair

Knock: Bmi Baby

## Hotels:

**The Lodge (Hall Green):** [www.thelodge.hallgreen.cwc.net/](http://www.thelodge.hallgreen.cwc.net/) (15 minutes from Bham Airport, 5 Minutes from the Feis)

York Road, Hall Green, Birmingham, West Midlands, England, B28 8LQ

Tel: 0121 777 3480 Rooms from: £30 (Scanlon rate – quote Scanlon when booking)

**Premier Inn:** [www.premierinn.com](http://www.premierinn.com) (5 minutes from the Feis, 15 minutes from the airport)

Robin Hood Island, Stratford Road, Hall Green, Birmingham B28 9ES

Double/ Family Rooms: from £51.00

**Best Western The Westley Hotel:** [www.westley-hotel.co.uk](http://www.westley-hotel.co.uk) Westley Road, Acocks Green, Birmingham, West Midlands B27 7UJ Tel: 0121 706 4312

(2 minute walk from the Feis, 15 minutes from Bham Airport)

(check [www.laterooms.com](http://www.laterooms.com) for late discounts, some rooms from £65.00)

**Travelodge:** Birmingham Yardley Hotel. (4 miles from Bham airport. 5 minutes from the feis)

1741 Coventry Road A45 Off Steyning Road, Yardley Birmingham B26 1DS.

Tel: 0871 984 6065 Family rooms From: £32.00 per night

**Holiday Inn Birmingham Airport** (less than 1 mile from the airport, 10 minutes from the feis)

Coventry Road, Birmingham B26 3QW Family Room from £59.00

**Ibis Birmingham Airport** (on site at Birmingham airport, opposite the passenger terminal)

Ambassador Road, Bickenhill (Birmingham) B26 3QL Tel : (+44)121/7805800

**Etap Birmingham Aiport** [www.Etap.co.uk](http://www.Etap.co.uk) on site at Birmingham airport, opposite the passenger terminal) Ambassador Road, Bickenhill (Birmingham) B26 3QL Rooms from £35

## Results 2008

### Open Champions

(1st, 2nd and 3rd places in Open Championship are perpetual trophies)

Under 6		Joe Flanagan	Scanlon	Under 13	1	Rebecca Reed	Murchu Duiginn
		Caitlin Flanagan	Scanlon		2	Declan Kitching	Conway Lally
		Molly McAdam	Kelly Hendry		3	Shannon Doherty	McCutcheon
Under 7	1	Isla Cassidy	Clifford	Under 14	1	Joe O'Donnell Bitter	Carey
	2	Giovanna Tomaz	McCarthy		2	Katherine Vincent	Muchu Duiginn
	3	Adie Doherty	Matthews		3	Olivia Graydon	Maguire O'Shea
Under 8	1	Beth Monaghan	McCarron	Under 15	1	Caroline Gray	McGahan Lees
	2	Aoife Haynes	Murchu Duiginn		2	Josh Ruddock	Ceim Oir
	3	Mairead Maxwell	Clifford		3	Bobbie Trotter	Carey
Under 9	1	Orla Dunn	Lally	Under 16	1	Megan Kerrigan	Kenny
	2	Roisin Monaghan	Kidd		2	Jessica Hindley	Lally
	3	Jack roberts	Roberts		3	Thomas Duern	Carey
Under 10	1	Jessica Pavier	Devaney	Under 17	1	Michael McHugh	Kennedy
	2	Danielle Rossiter	McGahan Lees		2	Jodie Osborne	Carey
	3	Lauren Morrissey	Muchu Duiginn		3	John McCullough	Keogh
Under 11	1	Niamh Murray	Kenndy	Under 19	1	Conor O'Sullivan	Scanlon
	2	Rosie McCarthy	McHugh		2	Charlotte Wilkes	Muchu Duiginn
	3	Eamon Kitching	Conway Lally		3	Scott Corden	Joyce O'Donnell
Under 12	1	Danielle Page	Muchu Duiginn	Senior	1	James Breen	Murchu Duiginn
	2	Sean Downes	Anthony Savage		2	Emma Andrews	Kenny
	3	Macaulay Selwood	Quinn		3	Fay Dellow	Kelly Hendry

### Preliminary Champions

(1<sup>st</sup> place – perpetual trophy)

Under 10	Hannah Hammerton	Devaney
Under 11	Joseph Callaghan	Doherty
Under 12	Molly Biggs	Quinn
Under 13	Nathan Hawes	Ard Ri
Under 14	Emily Bollam	Masterson
Under 15	Gaby Bennett	Stanley Carroll
Over 15	Collette Ellis	McCutcheon

## APPEAL TO DANCERS & TEACHERS

**PLEASE RETURN ALL CUPS IN  
GOOD TIME in order for us to  
present correct trophies at time of  
Championships**

*The John Scanlon Memorial Trophy which was awarded to the School who  
gained the most points during the weekend of the feis was won by  
The Kenny School*

**SATURDAY 21ST MARCH 2009**

Hall A				Hall B		Hall C	
Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3					
9.00	Under 9 Novice	Under 9 Primary	Under 9 Intermediate	9.00	Under 11 Intermediate	9.00	Under 10 Prelim Championship
				10.00	Under 12 Intermediate	10.00	Under 11 Prelim Championship
10.30	Under 8 Novice	Under 8 Primary	Under 8 Intermediate				
				11.00	Under 10 Intermediate	11.00	Under 12 Prelim Championship
12.00	Under 6 Open Solo	Under 7 Open Solo	Under 8 Open Solo	12.00	Under 9 Open solo	12.00	Under 13 Prelim Championship
	<i>(see rules 28 &amp; 29)</i>				<i>(see rule 29)</i>		
1.00	Under 6 Intermediate	Under 7 Intermediate	Under 7 Primary	1.00	Under 13 Intermediate	1.00	Under 9 Open Championship <i>(see rule 29)</i>
2.00	Under 6 Novice	Under 6 Primary	Under 7 Novice	2.00	Under 15 Intermediate	2.00	Under 8 Open Championship <i>(see rule 29)</i>
						2.45	Under 11 and Under 9 Ceili
3.00	Under 10 Primary	Under 11 Primary	Under 12 Primary	3.00	Under 14 Intermediate	3.00	Under 6 and Under 7 Open Championship <i>(see rule 28)</i>
4.00	Under 10 Novice	Under 11 Novice	Under 12 Novice	4.00	Over 15 Intermediate	4.00	Under 15 Prelim Championship
5.00	Under 13 Novice	Under 13 Primary	Over 13 Primary			5.00	Under 14 Prelim Championship
						6.00	Over 15 Prelim Championship

**SUNDAY 22ND MARCH 2009**

Hall A				Hall B		Hall C	
				10.00	Under 10 Open Championship (followed by recall)	10.00	Under 14 Championship
11.00	Under 14 Recall					11.00	Under 15 Championship
				11.30	Under 11 Open Championship (followed by Recall)	12.00	Under 16 Championship
12.00	Under 15 Recall						
				1.00	Under 12 Open Championship (followed by Recall)	1.30	Under 17 Championship
2.30	Under 17 Recall					2.30	Under 19 Championship <i>(we will split into U18 and U19 if numbers permit)</i>
3.30	Under 19 Recall			3.00	Under 13 Open Championship (followed by recall)	3.30	Senior Championship (followed by recall) <i>(We will split into U20 and Ov20 if numbers permit)</i>
6.00	Minor, Junior and Senior Figure Championship			4.30	Under 13 and 16 Ceili	5.30	Senior Ceili

*Results of Championships will be given in Hall C*