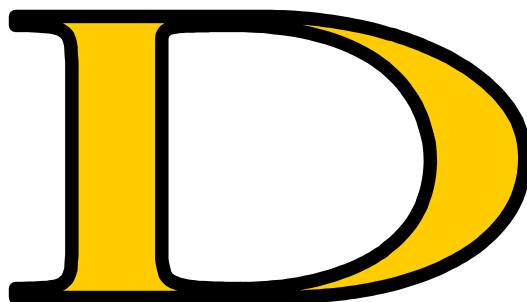


# 8th Deegan Academy Open Feis

*Claraithe Leis An Choimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha*



**Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th October 2010**

**Sir Frederic Osbourn School, Hems Lane, Welwyn Garden city, AL7 2AF**

## **A d j u d i c a t o r s**

**Jackie Kennedy (IRE) - Mary Sweeney (GER) - Sarah Manning (ENG)**

**Doreen O'Connor (IRE) - Dearbhail Bates (IRE)**

**Catherine Cullinane (ENG) - Karen Gleeson (ENG)**

## **M u s i c i a n s**

**Anthony Davis (ENG) - Aidan O'Neill (ENG)**

**Dean Crouch (ENG) - Sean O'Brien (ENG)**

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**E-mail: [desilke@instepfm.com](mailto:desilke@instepfm.com) Website: [www.instepfm.com](http://www.instepfm.com)**

**Closing date for entries is Monday 20th September 2010**

**Beginner and Primary grade competitions are OPEN to all Regions Worldwide**

**LAST FEIS BEFORE THE 2010 GREAT BRITAIN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Trophies 1st to 3rd in all grade competitions**

**Sashes 1st to 5th in all Championships**

**Pennants 1st to 3rd in Boy's Championships**

**3 solo results in all championships**

**FREE DOOR ENTRY**

Dear Teachers, Parents and Pupils,

What a panel of Adjudicators and Musicians we have assembled for you and your pupils for this year's 8th Deegan Academy Open Feis 2010. The Deegan Academy of Irish Dancing would like to welcome back all of the parents, pupils and teachers that supported our 7th Feis in 2009 as welcoming new friends at this year's Feis.

*Trophies 1st to 3rd in all Grade Competitions.*

Don't forget the "**Freestyle Treble Reel**" as we will be continuing this tradition at this year's Feis. To compete in the Freestyle Treble Reel you must portray **32 bars** of reel music however you like; feel free to use your imagination (arms, facial expressions, splits etc...). Do I have to wear an Irish Dancing costume and wig to compete in these competitions ? "NO!" There will be Memorial Perpetual Shields for these competitions honouring the founder teachers of Irish dancing in the London Area.

*Sashes for 1st to 5th in all Girls Championships and Pennants 1st to 3rd in all Boys Championships. Sashes for 1st to 5th in all Preliminary Championships.*

Des Silke will be providing a full Championship results service with marks packs for sale at £3.00.

*3 solo results will be given in all Preliminary and Open Championships.*

Our canteen facilities will be of the highest standard as per our previous Feiseanna, hot food will be served all day. Dancing Delights, John Clark and John & Noreen Egan will be at the Feis for all of your dancing accessories.

**We normally have a minimum recall of 50% but depending on entries we may have time to do a 100% recall.**

Please accept our gratitude in anticipation of your entry and we will aim to welcome one and all with a friendly smile to ensure your continued support to the Deegan Academy Feis.

*June, Denis, Martina, Steve and the Parents of the Deegan Academy*

# Entry Fees

	£ Sterling	HOTEL ACCOMMODATION
Ceili Competitions ( per dancer )	<b>1.00</b>	<b>Premier Inn - Welwyn Garden City</b> <b>Stanborough Road, AL8 6DQ</b> <b>TEL: 08701 977263</b>
Ceili and Figure Championships ( per dancer )	<b>2.00</b>	
Solo Trophy Competitions ( 1st to 3rd )	<b>4.00</b>	
Under 6 and Under 7 Premiers	<b>8.00</b>	
PRELIMINARY OR CHAMPIONSHIP ONLY	<b>22.00</b>	
<b>MAXIMUM FOR ONE CHILD</b>	<b>30.00</b>	<b>Best Western Homestead Court - WGC</b> <b>Homestead Lane, AL7 4LX</b> <b>TEL: 0800 5512409</b>
Family Fee	<b>50.00</b>	
<b>DOOR ENTRY IS FREE</b>		

**All cheques to be made payable to: " Deegan Feis Club Account "**

**Closing date: Friday 20th Sept 2010**

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY  
UNPAID ENTRIES AS THEY WILL  
NOT BE PROCESSED OR  
ACKNOWLEDGED.**

**Entries to:**  
**Deegan Open Feis**  
**c/o Des Silke**  
**133 Hatfeild Mead**  
**Morden, Surrey**  
**SM4 5PG**

**8th DEEGAN ACADEMY FEIS 2009 - GRADE DANCES**

AGE GROUPS	TROPHY REEL	TROPHY LIGHT JIG	TROPHY SINGLE JIG	TROPHY SLIP JIG	TROPHY HEAVY JIG	TROPHY HORNPIPE		
<b>NOVICE (BUN GRAD)</b>								
Under 5	YES	YES						
Under 6	YES	YES	YES	YES				
6 & Under 7	YES	YES	YES	YES				
7 & Under 8	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	<b>FREESTYLE TREBLE REEL</b>	
8 & Under 9	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	<b>Under 12</b>	
9 & Under 10	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	<b>12 &amp; Under 14</b>	
10 & Under 11	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	<b>14 &amp; Under 16</b>	
11 & Under 12	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	<b>Over 16</b>	
<b>PRIMARY (TUS GRAD)</b>								
Under 6	YES	YES	YES	YES			<b>CEILI</b>	
6 & Under 7	YES	YES	YES	YES			<b>U/10</b>	<b>U/12</b>
7 & Under 8	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	2 Hand	2 Hand
8 & Under 9	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	3 Hand	3 Hand
9 & Under 10	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	4 Hand Reel	4 Hand Reel
10 & Under 11	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	Fairy Reel	Fairy Reel
11 & Under 12	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	6 Hand	6 Hand
12 & Under 13	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	8 Hand	8 Hand
13 & Under 14	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	Prog Dance	Prog Dance
14 & Under 16	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES		Girls Ceili Champ Mixed Ceili Champ
<b>INTERMEDIATE (MEAN GRAD)</b>								
Under 6	YES	YES	YES	YES			<b>CEILI</b>	
6 & Under 7	YES	YES	YES	YES			<b>U/15</b>	<b>O/15</b>
7 & Under 8	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	2 Hand	2 Hand
8 & Under 9	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	3 Hand	3 Hand
9 & Under 10	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	4 Hand Reel	4 Hand Reel
10 & Under 11	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	Hum of Bandon	Hum of Bandon
11 & Under 12	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	Fairy Reel	Fairy Reel
12 & Under 13	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	6 Hand	6 Hand
13 & Under 14	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	8 Hand	8 Hand
14 & Under 16	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	Prog Dance	Prog Dance
OVER 16	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	Girls Ceili Champ	Girls Ceili Champ
							Mixed Ceili Champ	Mixed Ceili Champ
<b>OPEN (ARD GRAD)</b>								
Under 6	YES	YES	YES	YES				
6 & Under 7	YES	YES	YES	YES				
7 & Under 8	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	
8 & Under 9	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES		YES
9 & Under 10	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES		
10 & Under 11	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES		
11 & Under 12	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES		
12 & Under 13	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES		
13 & Under 14	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES		
							<b>ADULT CEILI CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	

<b>PREMIERS</b>	<b>ROUND 1</b>	<b>ROUND 2</b>	
Under 6	REEL	LIGHT JIG	
6 & Under 7	REEL	LIGHT JIG	
<b>GIRL'S CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>			
<b>AGE GROUP</b>	<b>ROUND 1</b>	<b>ROUND 2</b>	<b>ROUND 3</b>
7 & Under 8	HEAVY JIG	REEL	RECALL TRAD SET
8 & Under 9	HEAVY JIG	REEL	RECALL TRAD SET
9 & Under 10	HORNPIPE	REEL	RECALL JIG SET
10 & Under 11	HEAVY JIG	SLIP JIG	RECALL SET DANCE
11 & Under 12	HORNPIPE	REEL	RECALL SET DANCE
12 & Under 13	HEAVY JIG	SLIP JIG	RECALL SET DANCE
13 & Under 14	HORNPIPE	REEL	RECALL SET DANCE
14 & Under 15	HEAVY JIG	SLIP JIG	RECALL SET DANCE
15 & Under 16	HORNPIPE	REEL	RECALL SET DANCE
16 & Under 17	HEAVY JIG	SLIP JIG	RECALL SET DANCE
17 & Under 18	HORNPIPE	REEL	RECALL SET DANCE
18 & Under 20	HEAVY JIG / HORNPIPE	REEL / SLIP JIG	RECALL SET DANCE
Senior Over 20	HEAVY JIG	SLIP JIG	RECALL SET DANCE
<b>BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>			
<b>AGE GROUP</b>	<b>ROUND 1</b>	<b>ROUND 2</b>	<b>ROUND 3</b>
7 & Under 9	HEAVY JIG	REEL	RECALL TRAD SET
9 & Under 11	HORNPIPE	REEL	RECALL JIG SET
11 & Under 13	HEAVY JIG / HORNPIPE	REEL	RECALL SET DANCE
13 & Under 15	HEAVY JIG / HORNPIPE	REEL	RECALL SET DANCE
15 & Under 17	HEAVY JIG / HORNPIPE	REEL	RECALL SET DANCE
Senior Over 17	HEAVY JIG / HORNPIPE	REEL	RECALL SET DANCE
<b>PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>			
<b>AGE GROUP</b>	<b>ROUND 1</b>	<b>ROUND 2</b>	<b>ROUND 3</b>
9 & Under 10	HEAVY JIG / HORNPIPE	REEL / SLIP JIG	RECALL SET DANCE
10 & Under 11	HEAVY JIG / HORNPIPE	REEL / SLIP JIG	RECALL SET DANCE
11 & Under 12	HEAVY JIG / HORNPIPE	REEL / SLIP JIG	RECALL SET DANCE
12 & Under 13	HEAVY JIG / HORNPIPE	REEL / SLIP JIG	RECALL SET DANCE
13 & Under 14	HEAVY JIG / HORNPIPE	REEL / SLIP JIG	RECALL SET DANCE
14 & Under 15	HEAVY JIG / HORNPIPE	REEL / SLIP JIG	RECALL SET DANCE
15 & Under 17	HEAVY JIG / HORNPIPE	REEL / SLIP JIG	RECALL SET DANCE
Over 17	HEAVY JIG / HORNPIPE	REEL / SLIP JIG	RECALL SET DANCE

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- 1 The Feis will run in accordance with the Rules of An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha.
- 2 Lodgement of entries implies that you acknowledge and accept all of the Rules of An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha and the Southern England Regional Council plus the additional rules listed below, relating to the Feis.
- 3 The Feis Organiser is providing Harlequin Flooring for all stages. However, the Feis Organiser cannot accept any liability for injuries sustained whilst on stage. The Feis Organiser will provide qualified First Aiders to be in attendance at the Feis.
- 4 **Ages to be taken from 1st January 2010.**
- 5 Entries accepted from Schools registered with An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha.
- 6 "Beginners Rule" Basic steps as defined by the Southern England Regional Council will be adhered to for all Novice Grade Competitions.
- 7 **Novice and Primary Grade Competitions are OPEN to all Regions.**
- 8 A Dancer may only compete in one grade for each dance with the exception of dancers who are intermediate and wish to compete in the Open Premier, Preliminary or Championship.
- 9 Dancers should have their Competitor Registration Card with them in the event of a query as to their Age Group or any other recognised identification (passport or birth certificate).
- 10 Where there are five or less entries for a Novice, Primary or Intermediate competition, results will not affect their grading.
- 11 A Novice is a dancer who has not gained a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in a Novice Grade competition or any medal in a higher grade for that particular dance.
- 12 The Primary Grade is for dancers who have not won a 1st place for that particular dance in any Age Group.
- 13 The Intermediate Grade is for dancers who have not won a first place in that particular age group or in a higher age group for that particular dance or won a Preliminary Championship, Open Championship or Premier Competition.
- 14 **All decisions of the Adjudicators are FINAL.**
- 15 **No smoking in any of the halls. No eating or drinking in any of the halls, except in defined areas.**
- 16 A Panel of Three Adjudicators will judge all Championships from Under 8 upwards. All Championship cups are perpetual and recipients will be responsible for any loss or damage and for the safe return in adequate time to be presented to subsequent winners.
- 17 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
- 18 Entries may be taken on the day at the discretion of the Feis organiser.
- 19 The Feis Committee accept no liability for loss or damage to personal property.
- 20 Dancers are advised to be in attendance at least 15 minutes before the stated time.
- 21 Children must be dressed appropriately at all times in accordance with the rules of An
- 22 **Entries received without fees will not be processed or acknowledged and may not appear in the programme and maybe refused.**
- 23 Objections against any breach of the above rules must be made in writing and signed, to the Feis Secretary and accompanied by a fee of £25.00.
- 24 All Beginner and Primary 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. 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.
- 25 An Coimisiun ruled that as 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. The U/12 Age Group will be allowed to Toe Walk from 1st Sept 2010.
- 26 Any competitor found to be 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.

## PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

**A dancer is only eligible to enter a 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. 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.**

## 7th Deegan Academy Open Feis - 2009 Champions

Under 6	ERIN McPOLIN	KEOGH SCHOOL	COVENTRY
6 & Under 7	CHRISSY MURRAY	MURCHU-DUIGINN SCHOOL	LONDON
7 & Under 8 Girls	ELLIE RYAN	CONWAY-LALLY SCHOOL	LUTON
8 & Under 9 Girls	LUCY FORD	CONWAY-LALLY SCHOOL	LUTON
7 & Under 9 Boys	JOE McGOWN	FLAHERTY SCHOOL	LONDON
9 & Under 10 Girls	ANNA ROSE KING	CLADDAGH SCHOOL	LONDON
UNDER 10 PRELIM	TIANA HAUGHTON	MATTHEWS SCHOOL	COVENTRY
10 & Under 11 Girls	DANIELLE ROSSITER	MCGAHAN-LEES ACADEMY	ESSEX - KENT
9 & Under 11 Boys	LUCAS DEAN	MAGUIRE O'SHEA ACADEMY	ESSEX - LONDON
UNDER 11 PRELIM	ELLIE ARTHURS	MCGAHAN-LEES ACADEMY	ESSEX - KENT
11 & Under 12 Girls	ANNE-MARIE HEED	MAGUIRE O'SHEA ACADEMY	ESSEX - LONDON
UNDER 12 PRELIM	DELLISIA HARROP	MARION FLANAGAN SCH	OXFORD
12 & Under 13 Girls	LILY TAYLOR	MCGAHAN-LEES ACADEMY	ESSEX - KENT
11 & Under 13 Boys	COLM MOLLOY	CLADDAGH SCHOOL	LONDON
UNDER 13 PRELIM	ROSIE FISHER	MCGAHAN-LEES ACADEMY	ESSEX - KENT
13 & Under 14 Girls	NICOLA HEAD	MAGUIRE O'SHEA ACADEMY	ESSEX - LONDON
UNDER 14 PRELIM	ALICIA ELLINGHAM	MCGAHAN-LEES ACADEMY	ESSEX - KENT
14 & Under 15 Girls	OLIVIA GRAYDON	MAGUIRE O'SHEA ACADEMY	ESSEX - LONDON
13 & Under 15 Boys	RYAN BARRY	MCGAHAN-LEES ACADEMY	ESSEX - KENT
UNDER 15 PRELIM	LUKE KITCHING	CONWAY-LALLY SCHOOL	LUTON
15 & Under 16 Girls	CAROLINE GRAY	MCGAHAN-LEES ACADEMY	ESSEX - KENT
16 & Under 17 Girls	AIMEE PULFORD	MCGAHAN-LEES ACADEMY	ESSEX - KENT
15 & Under 17 Boys	JOSH RUDDOCK	SCOIL RINCE CEIM OIR	LONDON
UNDER 17 PRELIM	SARAH JOHNSON	MCGAHAN-LEES ACADEMY	ESSEX - KENT
17 & Under 18 Girls	SINEAD KALNINS	TURLEY ACADEMY	COVENTRY
18 & Under 20 Ladies	CHARLOTTE WILKES	MURCHU-DUIGINN SCHOOL	LONDON
OVER 17 PRELIM	SIOBHAN CRAWFORD	DEEGAN ACADEMY	HERTFORDSHIRE
Senior Ladies 1st	ISSIE YORKE	MCGAHAN-LEES ACADEMY	ESSEX - KENT
Senior Ladies 2nd	CHARAINA KELLY	MAGUIRE O'SHEA ACADEMY	ESSEX - LONDON
Senior Ladies 3rd	LINDSEY FORROW	SCOIL RINCE ARD RI	SE LONDON - KENT
Senior Men Over 17	JAMES BREEN	MURCHU-DUIGINN SCHOOL	LONDON
Under 12 Treble Reel			
Under 14 Treble Reel			
Under 16 Treble Reel			
Over 16 Treble Reel			

<b>From the South (M1, M3, M4, M40) leave the M25 at junction 23</b>	<b>M25</b>	<b>From the North (M11 &amp; Dartford Crossing) leave the M25 at junction23</b>	<b>M25</b>
At Junction 23 Join the A1M north	<b>A1M</b>	At Junction 23 Join the A1M north	<b>A1M</b>
Leave the A1(M) at junction 6, then at roundabout take the A1000 (signposted Welwyn Garden City)	<b>A1000</b>	Leave the A1(M) at junction 6, then at roundabout take the A1000 (signposted Welwyn Garden City)	<b>A1000</b>
At roundabout take the 2nd exit onto the A1000 (signposted Welwyn Garden City)	<b>A1000</b>	At roundabout take the 2nd exit onto the A1000 (signposted Welwyn Garden City)	<b>A1000</b>
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At roundabout take the 1st exit onto the A1000 (signposted All Other Routes)	<b>A1000</b>	At roundabout take the 1st exit onto the A1000 (signposted All Other Routes)	<b>A1000</b>
Keep in right hand lane to bear right onto the A1000 (signposted Other Routes)	<b>A1000</b>	Keep in right hand lane to bear right onto the A1000 (signposted Other Routes)	<b>A1000</b>
Keep in left hand lane then bear left onto Black Fan Road - B195 (signposted Hertford)	<b>B195</b>	Keep in left hand lane then bear left onto Black Fan Road - B195 (signposted Hertford)	<b>B195</b>
At roundabout take the 1st exit onto HERNS Lane, school will be on your right	<b>HERNS Lane</b>	At roundabout take the 1st exit onto HERNS Lane, school will be on your right	<b>HERNS Lane</b>
<b>From the North (A1M , Peterborough)</b>		<b>A1M</b>	
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