

CLRG Grade Examinations

Saturday, February 11, 2023

Exam Hours (Estimate) 9am– 4pm
(Final Timetable will be emailed to participants 1 week prior to exams)

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Hosted by: The An Daire Academy of Irish Dance

Payments to: An Daire Academy

Faith Bible High School

20475 NW Amberwood Drive

Hillsboro, Oregon 97006

Grade Examiner(s): TBD

Official syllabus of required dances:

https://www.clrq.ie/images/downloads/exams/Grade_Exam_Syllabus_2018.pdf

Grades 11 & 12 Candidate Application:

[2021 Grade 11 applicaton 1 1.pdf \(clrg.ie\)](#)

[Microsoft Word - 2019 Grade 12 application \(clrg.ie\)](#)

- Closing date for Grades 11 & 12: Friday, December 9th. Email Grades documents to: AnDaireIrishDance@gmail.com
- Closing date for all other Grades: Sunday January 29th, 2023.
- Candidates will spend approximately 30 minutes completing each grade.
- Final schedule will be available Sunday, February 5th, 2023.
- Exams will be scheduled to accommodate those taking multiple grades.
- Registration and payment via www.feisworx.com.
- Registration will be capped at 100 grades.
- No refunds will be provided for any reason.

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>
1 - 3	\$40
4 - 6	\$60
7-10	\$70
11-12	\$100

What to wear:

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

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.

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

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.

A three-month waiting period is required between exam sittings.

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 Eadrom Dúbalta Easy Reel <u>or</u> Light Jig	Easy Reel Light Jig	122-124 116
1	Bun Ríl <u>agus</u> Bun Port Dúbalta Easy Reel <u>and</u> Light Jig	Easy Reel Light Jig	122-124 116
2	Bun Port Luascach & Bun Port Singil Easy Slip Jig <u>and</u> Easy Single Jig	Basic Slip Jig Basic Single Jig	124 124
3	Tús Ríl agus Bun Port Trom Primary Reel <u>and</u> Basic Heavy Jig	Primary Reel Basic Heavy Jig	116-118 96
4	Tús Port Luascach agus Lá Féile Phádraig Primary Slip Jig <u>and</u> 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 <u>Ballaí Luimní and Walls of Limerick</u>	Advanced Reel (Intermediate/Primary/Open) Basic Hornpipe <u>Walls of Limerick</u>	113 144
6	Port Luascach Cruaidh (Méan/ Primary/Ard) Advanced Slip Jig (Intermediate/Primary/Open) An Londubh Blackbird (Traditional) agus <u>Ionsaí na hInse and Siege of Ennis</u>	Advanced Slip Jig (Intermediate/ Primary/Open) The Blackbird <u>Siege of Ennis</u>	113 144
7	Port Trom Cruaidh Advanced Heavy Jig Gáirdíní na Nóiníní Garden of Daisies (Traditional) agus <u>An Ríl Ceathrair and Four Hand Reel</u>	Advanced Heavy Jig Garden of Daisies <u>Four Hand Reel</u>	73 138
8	Cornphíopa Cruaidh Advanced Hornpipe Greas Giúrnála Job of Journeywork (Traditional) agus <u>Pléaracha na Bandain and Humours of Bandon</u>	Advanced Hornpipe Job of Journeywork <u>Humours of Bandon</u>	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 <u>Caip an Chúil Airé</u>	Two modern set dances, one in 6/8 time and the other in 2/4 or 4/4 time and the <u>High Caulead Cap</u>	
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) (<u>éagsúil ó iad i nGrád 9</u>) agus <u>an Port Ochtair</u> .	Two modern set dances, one in 6/8 time and the other in 2/4 or 4/4 time (<u>different from those in Grade 9</u>) and the <u>Eight Hand Jig</u>	
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 (<u>éagsúil ó iad i nGrád 9 & 10</u>) agus <u>An Cor Octair agus Port an Fhómhair</u> .	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 (<u>different from those in Grades 9 & 10</u>) and the <u>Eight-Hand Reel and Harvest Time Jig</u>	
12	Port Eadrom Dúbalta, 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 (<u>éagsúil ó iad i nGrádanna 9, 10& 11</u>) agus <u>Cor Muirghéis agus Cor Sé Dhuine Dhéag</u> .	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 (<u>different from those in Grades 9, 10 and 11</u>) and the <u>Morris Reel</u> and the <u>Sixteen Hand Reel</u>	