

A decorative border of white Celtic knotwork on a black background, framing the text. The knotwork is a complex, interlocking pattern that forms a rectangular frame with decorative corners.

*CLANN NA NGAEL*

*Presents*

*THE NORTH EAST  
OF ENGLAND  
CHAMPIONSHIPS  
2009.*

A black silhouette of a city skyline, featuring a prominent bridge with a semi-circular arch and a tall spire, likely representing Newcastle upon Tyne.

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Anthony Nolan - Limerick  
Adrian Stewart - Glasgow



MUSICIANS:

Anthony Davis - Birmingham  
Colm Keogh - Dublin

ENTRY FEES:

SOLOS - £2.75  
ALL TROPHIES - £3.75  
OPEN PREMIER 6 & 7YRS - £5.00  
OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP UNDER 8 YRS - £5.00  
OPEN AND PRELIM CHAMPIONSHIPS - £16.00  
FIGURE DANCING - £1.00  
FAMILY MAXIMUM - £40.00

THIS APPLIES TO EITHER GRADE SOLOS OR OPEN /  
PRELIM CHAMPIONSHIP FEES, BUT NOT BOTH

ENTRY WITH FEES TO FEIS SECRETARY ON OR BEFORE  
Wednesday 7th January 2009.

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PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: CLANN NA NGAEL



## COMPETITIONS AGE GROUPS

BEGINNERS: BUN-GHRAD UNDER 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

PRIMARY: TUS-GHRAD UNDER 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 & OVER 13

INTERMEDIATE: MEAN-GHRAD U 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 & O/15

OPEN: ARD-GHRAD UNDER 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 19 & SNR

THE FOLLOWING SOLO DANCES WILL BE DANCED IN ALL GRADES AS LISTED ABOVE, PLUS OPEN (ARD-GHRAD) UNDER 6 YRS to UNDER 9 YRS.

REEL	COR	SLIP JIG	PORT LUASCACH
SINGLE JIG	PORT SINGIL	LIGHT JIG	PORT EADTROM
HEAVY JIG	PORT	HORNPIPE	CORNPHIOPA
TROPHY REEL	COR TROFAI		

TROPHY SET DANCE (ARD-GHRAD TROFAI RINCE LEITHLEACH)

AGE GROUPS : UNDER 10 (TRAD SD) U11 12 13 15 17 & SNR

SET DANCE COMPETITION OPEN TO DANCERS WHO HAVE NOT COMPETED IN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP, OR WHO HAVE NOT RECALLED IN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

PRELIM CHAMPIONSHIPS OPEN TO DANCERS FROM ALL REGIONS. AGE GROUPS: 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17

RULES: Dancers are not eligible to compete in Prelim if they have:- (1) Placed in the top five in a mixed championship in either 2007 or 2008 (2) Previously won two prelim championships (3) Attained world medal status in any age group. A prelim championship must have a minimum of 5 competitors. The prelim championship will be danced at the beginning of the open championship, a prelim result will be given from two rounds. Solo results will also be given in the two rounds of the prelim championship. A Prelim entry cannot be accepted on the day of the championships. Prelim results do not effect grade status.

OPEN (ARD-GHRAD) PREMIER

UNDER 6 & UNDER 7 REEL(COR) & SINGLE JIG (PORT SINGIL)

OPEN (ARD-GHRAD) CHAMPIONSHIPS

UNDER 8 YRS REEL (COR) & HEAVY JIG (PORT) RECALL :- HORNPIPE (CORNPHIOPA)

UNDER 9 YRS REEL (COR) & HEAVY JIG (PORT) RECALL :- TRAD SET DANCE

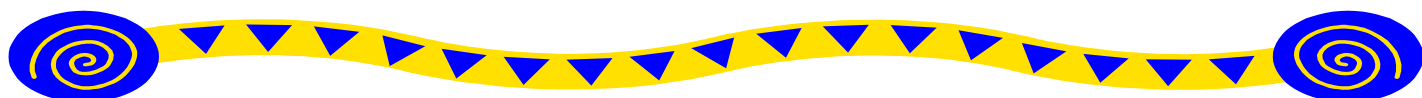
OPEN (ARD-GHRAD) AND PRELIM CHAMPIONSHIPS.

UNDER 10 YRS TO SENIOR - REEL (COR) or SLIP JIG (PORT LUASCACH) & HEAVY JIG (PORT) or HORNPIPE (CORNPHIOPA) - RECALL:- SET DANCE IN OPPOSITE TIMING  
SOLO MEDALS WILL BE AWARDED IN ALL THREE ROUNDS OF CHAMPIONSHIPS FROM UNDER 10 YEARS.

TROPHY TREBLE REEL (COR) - AGE GROUPS:-UNDER 11 12 13 15 17 & SENIORS

OPEN TO ALL OPEN DANCERS, DANCERS ARE REQUIRED TO DANCE 16 BARS IN REEL TIME. THIS IS A FREESTYLE COMPETITION WHICH SHOULD CONTAIN NO INAPPROPRIATE MOVEMENTS, AND COSTUMES SHOULD COMPLY WITH THE CURRENT AN COIMISIUN COSTUME REGULATIONS.

FIGURE DANCING: AGE GROUPS: UNDER 7 9 11 13 16 & SNR DANCES: 2, 3 & 6 HAND TEACHERS OWN COMPOSITION. TRADITIONAL 4 & 8 HAND FROM AR RINNCIOE FOIRNE

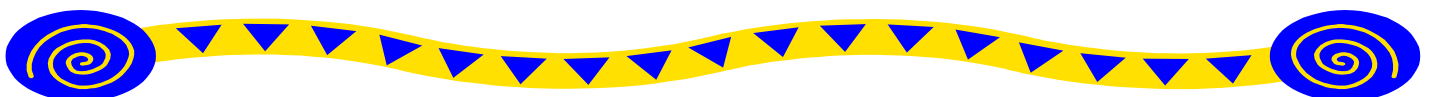


## RULES GOVERNING FEIS

- 1 Entries with fees to reach feis secretary on or before Wednesday 7th January 09.
- 2 All entries must be signed by registered teachers.
- 3 Age to be taken from the 1ST of January 2009.
- 4 The adjudicator's decision is final.
- 5 Beginners competitions are open to dancers who have never won 1st place in that particular dance, in any age group. Only basic steps to be performed.
- 6 Primary competitions are open to dancers who have never won a 1st place in that particular dance in any age group. (Excluding beginners)
- 7 If there are 15 or more competitors in any Beginners competition, the 1st, 2nd & 3rd placed dancers will move up to the next grade. If there are less than 15 dancers, only the 1st placed dancer will regrade.
- 8 Beginner & Primary competitions are confined to the North East of England region.
- 9 Intermediate competitions are open to dancers who have never won 1st place in that particular dance in their present age group.
- 10 Where there are 5 or less competitors in a solo competition grades will not be effected. However a dancer may only win 3 such competitions, & then they will move to the next grade.
- 11 With the exception of the under 6 & under 7 age group, a competitor who has won an open championship must dance in the open grade in the calender year in which the open championship was won.
- 12 Any dancer in the under 6 & under 7 age groups who have previously won a championship must dance open for the dances performed in the championship. They are eligible to dance the other dances in the appropriate grades.
- 13 Teams may contain up to 50% from a younger age group. A dancer may only compete in one team in the same age group, ie one 2 hand one 3 hand etc, the only exception to this would be where a dancer, dances a mixed and unmixed ceili 8 hand team.
- 14 Competitors must be present when their competitions are called, otherwise they may lose their right to dance.
- 15 Dancers must compete in solo competitions in order to dance premiers or open championships. (Under 6yr under 9yr age groups).
- 16 All premier, prelim and championship cups are perpetual trophies and must be returned when requested, in good time for the following years event.
- 17 The recipient / guardian is responsible for any loss or damage to trophies whilst in their possession.
- 18 Any objections to be made in writing and handed to feis secretary with a fee of £20.00. If the objection is sustained the fee will be returned. The objection must be lodged within one hour after the completion of the competition.
- 19 Dancers must be suitably dressed at all times. Changing facilities will be provided, therefore there should be no changing in the public areas.
- 20 Mobile phones and electronic games must be switched off in dancing areas.
- 21 No hairsprays or aerosols to be used in dancing areas.
- 22 No video or digital cameras, or flash photography to be taken during competitions.
- 23 Any competitor found to be using artificial/carriage aids and subsequently refuses to remove them will be subject to disqualification from that particular competition. Medical prescribed apparatus (proof of which may be required) will be exempt from this ruling.
- 24 The feis organisers will as far as reasonably practical provide suitable surfaces for dancing. However they cannot accept any liability for injuries sustained whilst dancing. The lodgement of an entry will be deemed to be an acceptance of this provision by a dancer.
- 25 All North East teachers are asked to submit copy entries to the regional records clerk: Mrs. S. Huntley on or before the feis closing date. A £20.00 fine will be imposed by the NERC for non receipt.

APPROVED BY NERC

Anne Curran Thomas ADCRG *Anne Curran Thomas ADCRG*



## **Welcome to The North East of England Championships 2009.**

On behalf of Clann na nGael we would like to extend to you all a very warm North East welcome to our 17th Annual event.

We have an impressive group of adjudicators and musicians, and look forward to the very high standard of dancing our event always attracts.

Open and prelim championships will run as two separate competitions which will include separate solo results in both. A set dance recall will be reintroduced in open championships from under 10 upwards. We will introduce a parade of all champions at the end of each day.

Included is a provisional timetable, a final timetable will be issued to all entered schools, and will also be published on our web site.

There will be a full canteen service providing both hot and cold food throughout the duration of the weekend.

We look forward to seeing you all, and thank you for your continued support.

**BARBARA SLATER TCRG ADCRG**

**& THE FRIENDS OF CLANN NA NGAEL COMMITTEE**

### **Direction to the Feis:-**

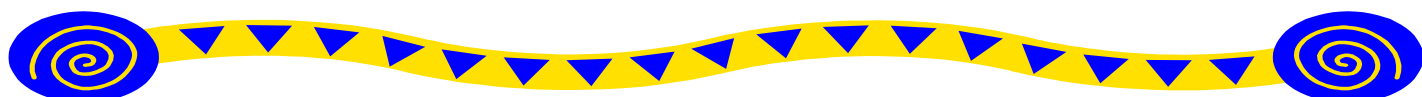
#### **By Rail**

If arriving from Newcastle Central Station. Take the Metro for Monument. Change at Monument for Wallsend. Alight at Wallsend exit left on to station Road the Memorial hall is approximately 400 yds on your left.

**By Car:** Approaching from the North A1 Leave the A1 at the junction indicating A19 Tyne Tunnel. Continue on the A19, leaving at Junction signposted A193 Wallsend, at the top of the slip road there is a roundabout, take the 3rd exit follow signs Wallsend for approximately 2 miles. This will bring you on to the main High street of Wallsend at the second set of traffic lights turn left on to Station road, take the first right the Memorial Hall is on your right.

**By Car** Approaching from the South A1 (M). After passing Washington services take the A194(M) (sign Post Tyne Tunnel) Continue following signs to the Tyne Tunnel. Once through the Tunnel turn left at the roundabout on to the A19. Exit at the first junction signpost A193 Wallsend, turn left at the top of the slip road. Continue following signs Wallsend for approximately 2 miles. This will bring you on to the main High street of Wallsend at the second set of traffic lights turn left on to Station road, take the first right the Memorial Hall is on your right.

**By Car** Approaching from the West A69 From the A69, cross over the A1 to A186 and at the next roundabout take the A191 left. Follow the signs for A167 to A167(M) City Bypass. Take the exit left onto the A1058 sign post (Tynemouth). Proceed straight ahead at the first roundabout and continue through 3 sets of traffic lights. Continue along the A1058 for approximately 2.5 mile leaving at the 3rd junction signpost A186 Wallsend. At the top of the slip road there is a roundabout, take the 3rd exit sign post Wallsend, follow the road for ½ mile. At the second set of traffic lights go ahead and take the first right the Memorial Hall is on your Right.



**PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE**  
**NORTH EAST OF ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS 2009**  
**SATURDAY 17TH JANUARY 09**

<b>HALL A</b>	<b>STAGE 1</b>	<b>STAGE 2</b>	<b>STAGE 3</b>
08.30	UNDER 11 & UNDER 12 BEGINNERS ALTERNATING	UNDER 10 BEGINNERS	UNDER 9 BEGINNERS
10.00	UNDER 11 & UNDER 12 PRIMARY ALTERNATING	UNDER 10 PRIMARY	UNDER 9 PRIMARY & UNDER 9 INTERMEDIATE ALTERNATING
11.30	UNDER 11& UNDER 12 INTER ALTERNATING	UNDER 10 & UNDER 11 INTERMEDIATE ALTERNATING	UNDER 8 & UNDER 9 OPEN ALTERNATING
12.30	UNDER 8 AND UNDER 9 CHAMPIONSHIPS ALTERNATING		
13.30	<b>LUNCH</b>		
14.00	UNDER 8 AND UNDER 9 CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS		
15.00	UNDER 10 & UNDER 11 PRELIM and OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS ALTERNATING		
17.00	UNDER 12 TREBLE REEL	UNDER 11 TREBLE REEL	
17.30	<i>UNDER 12 PRELIM / OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP</i>		
18.30	<i>UNDER 10 11 AND 12 PRELIM and OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS PARADE OF CHAMPIONS (OPEN AND PRELIM 6 TO 12YRS)</i>		
09.00	<b>HALL B</b> UNDER 8 yrs ALL GRADES		
11.00	UNDER 6 yrs ALL GRADES & OPEN SOLO S FOLLOWED BY PREMIER		
12.00	LUNCH		
12.30	UNDER 7 ALL GRADES & OPEN SOLO S FOLLOWED BY PREMIER		
14.00	UNDER 12 OPEN TROPHY SET DANCE		
17.00	UNDER 10 TRADITIONAL TROPHY SET DANCE		
17.30	UNDER 11 OPEN TROPHY SET DANCE		

**SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2009**

<b>HALL A</b>	<b>STAGE 1</b>	<b>STAGE 2</b>	<b>STAGE 3</b>
08.30	UNDER 15 & OVER 15 INTER	OVER 13 PRIMARY	UNDER 14 INTERMEDIATE
10.00	UNDER 13 PRELIM / OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP		
11.30	UNDER 15 TREBLE REEL	UNDER 13 TREBLE REEL	NO COMPETITIONS
12.00	UNDER 14 & UNDER 15 PRELIM / OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS ALTERNATING		
14.30	UNDER 13, U14 & U15 PRELIM / OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS		
15.30	UNDER 16 & U17 PRELIM / OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS ALTERNATING		
17.30	SENIOR TREBLE REEL	UNDER 17 TREBLE REEL	NO COMPETITIONS
18.00	UNDER 13 & UNDER 16 FIGURE DANCING		
18.30	UNDER 19 & SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS ALTERNATING		
	UNDER 16, U17, U19 & SENIOR RESULTS FOLLOWED BY PARADE OF CHAMPIONS (OPEN & PRELIM)		
09.00	<b>HALL B:</b> UNDER 13 INTERMEDIATE FOLLOWED BY BEGINNERS & PRIMARY ALTERNATING		
12.30	UNDER 13 OPEN TROPHY SET DANCE		
14.00	UNDER 17 OPEN TROPHY SET DANCE		
15.30	SENIOR OPEN TROPHY SET DANCE		
16.30	UNDER 15 OPEN TROPHY SET DANCE		

**ALL DANCERS MUST BE READY TO DANCE 30 MINUTES BEFORE STATED TIMES.**

## **2009 CHARITY: PERCY HEDLEY FOUNDATION**

**THIS YEAR CLANN NA NGAEL FEIS WILL BE DONATING 50p OF EVERY DANCERS ENTRY FEES TO THE PERCY HEDLEY FOUNDATION, WHICH HELPS CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH CELEBRAL PALSY AND COMMUNICATION DIFFICULTIES.**

**THERE WILL ALSO BE COLLECTING BUCKETS AROUND THE VENUE ON THE DAY OF THE FEIS IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THIS CHARITABLE CAUSE.**

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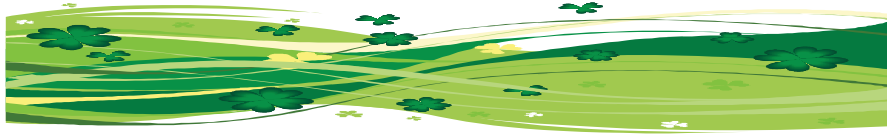
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**PRESENTS AN INFORMAL SOCIAL  
EVENING WITH SOME OF YOUR  
FAVOURITE MUSICIANS**

**BARRY OWENS & DEAN CROUCH**

**ON SATURDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 09**

**AT THE TYNESIDE IRISH CENTRE**

**COVER CHARGE £6.00 PER HEAD**

**ALL DANCERS AND PARENTS WELCOME**





**CLANN NA NGAEL GRADE ENTRY FORM: PLEASE USE THIS FORM FOR ALL GRADES AND OPEN UNDER 6YR TO UNDER 9YRS))**

**SCHOOL:**

**REGION:**

**TEACHERS SIGNATURE:**

<i><b>DANCERS FULL NAME</b></i>	<i><b>AGE GROUP</b></i>	<i><b>REEL £2.75</b></i>	<i><b>SLIP JIG £2.75</b></i>	<i><b>SINGLE JIG £2.75</b></i>	<i><b>LIGHT JIG £2.75</b></i>	<i><b>TROPHY REEL £3.75</b></i>	<i><b>HEAVY JIG £2.75</b></i>	<i><b>HORN PIPE £2.75</b></i>	<i><b>PREMIER £5.00 UNDER 6YRS &amp; 7YRS CHAMPIONSHIP U 8 &amp; 9YRS £5.00</b></i>	<i><b>TOTAL FEES</b></i>

**ENTRY NOTATIONS: - B - BEGINNERS P - PRIMARY I - INTERMEDIATE O – OPEN**

**NORTH EAST OF ENGLAND OPEN & PRELIM CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FORM. (UNDER 10 YRS TO SENIORS).**

**SCHOOL:**

**REGION:**

<b>DANCERS FULL NAME</b>	<b><u>AGE GROUP</u> PLEASE USE <u>Q OR P TO</u> <u>INDICATE</u> <u>OPEN OR</u> <u>PRELIM</u></b>	<b><u>OPEN &amp; PRELIM CHAMPIONSHIPS £16.00</u></b>		<b><u>TROPHY SET DANCE</u> £3.75 IF NOT ENTERED IN <u>OPEN / PRELIM</u> <u>CHAMPIONSHIP</u> <u>PLEASE SUBMIT</u> <u>SET DANCE</u></b>	<b><u>TROPHY</u> <u>TREBLE</u> <u>REEL.</u> £3.75</b>	<b><u>TOTAL</u> <u>FEES.</u></b>
		<b><u>1<sup>ST</sup> ROUND</u> HEAVY JIG OR HORNSPIPE PLEASE INDICATE YOUR CHOICE</b>	<b><u>2<sup>ND</sup> ROUND</u> REEL OR SLIP JIG PLEASE INDICATE YOUR CHOICE</b>			

**TEACHERS SIGNATURE:**

**DATE:**

ACCOMMODATION IN THE AREA:

VILLAGE HOTEL  
COLBALT BUSINESS PARK  
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& LONDON STANSTEAD  
EASTERN AIRWAYS: BIRMINGHAM  
FLYB: NO FRILLS: LON GATWICK