



**The Cooperative Middle School
100 Academic Way
Stratham, NH**

January 31, 2026

Doors open at 7:15 am- Expected start time: 8:00 am

**FEATURING:
Color Splash Themed (Encouraged but not required!!)
Celtic Art Competition!
2nd Chance Prelim!
Ceili Comps!**

Results to be posted on social media and can also be found on FeisWeb

Enter on-line at: www.feisweb.com

Please visit our website: www.cararine.com

Stage Schedule, Adjudicators, Musicians, Vendors, Directions, Hotels, Local Dining and other feis information will be posted on the website as they are finalized.

**THE MURRAY ACADEMY FEIS IS REGISTERED, SANCTIONED AND WILL BE
GOVERNED BY THE RULES OF: An Coimisiun (www.clrg.ie); The New England
Region (www.neidt.org)**

Feis Chairpersons: Anne Murray MacRitchie, TCRG, Kim Lema, Kelly Petrarca, Karen Clemenzi

Feis Secretary: Kelly Petrarca, murrayacademyfeis@gmail.com

FEIS ENTRIES must be completed online through Feisweb. No telephone or email entries will be accepted. ENTRY QUESTIONS should be directed to the Feis Secretary via email at: murrayacademyfeis@gmail.com. NO CHANGES will be accepted on the day of the feis.

ENTRY FEES (all fees include the cost of marks):

Solo Competitions	Per Dance	\$12..00
Preliminary Champs	Per Competitor	\$50.00
Open Champs	Per Competitor	\$60.00
Ceili	Per Competitor	\$10.00
Family Entry Fee	Per Family	\$25.00
FeisWeb Fee	Per Family	\$6.00
Late Fee	Per Dancer	\$25.00
Late Fee January 20	Per Dancer	\$50.00
Change Fee	Per Entry	\$20.00
Family Max	Per Family	\$175.00
Celtic Art Competition	Per dancer	FREE

*Maximum competition fees charged per family is \$175
(not including FeisWeb fees, family fee, late fees or change fees)*

PAYMENT: After registering on FeisWeb all fees must be paid online.

FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERABLE. If all fees are not paid at the time of registration the entry will be deleted to free a spot for another dancer--no exceptions.

On time Closing Date- January 20, 2026 @ midnight

\$25.00 Late Fee: January 21 - 22

\$50.00 Late Fee: January 23 ENTRIES

CLOSE: January 23 @6pm

COMPETITOR NUMBERS will be available to print at home from Feisweb and will also be available for pick up at the check-in desk at the feis.

COMPETITION CHANGES: In order to run an efficient feis, the Feis Committee reserves the right to cap, combine, split or cancel competitions if registration numbers are too low to run as a separate competition in all levels. When possible, these decisions will be posted to feis website:

<https://cararince.weebly.com/murray-academy-winter-feis.html>

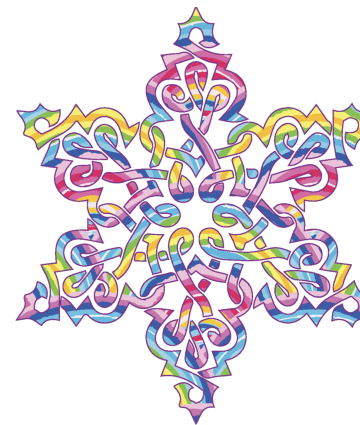
prior to the feis.

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEO: Video or digital photography of any kind that has the capability of capturing a dancer's image while in motion is strictly forbidden, except in Pre-Beginner, Beginner and Advanced Beginner categories.

TABULATIONS by FeisWeb www.feisweb.com. Marks will be provided for all competitors except Pre-beginners. Preliminary and Open Champions will receive their marks at the feis. Grade results will be available on the FeisWeb website.

Refund Policy: There will be no refunds for any reason. As there is a major financial investment incurred while planning a feis, we hope families can understand our policy. We will not answer requests for refunds.

Please Note: The Murray Academy of Irish Dance, the Murray Academy Feis Committee and The Cooperative Middle School are not responsible for personal injury or harm to any competitor or spectator. By submitting an entry online at www.feisweb.com, parent or legal guardian agrees to abide by all safety guidelines and rules governing the feis.



Celtic Art Competition	
Have you picked up a new artistic hobby? Are you a talented budding artist? Show off your work and enter a celtic themed piece into our art competition! Judging to be done towards the end of the day on Sunday and announced on social media.	
Girls/Boys	Competition Number
U10	901
U15	902
15 +	903

Pre-Beginner- Open to dancers under 7 years of age. One step, one at a time		
Girls/Boys	Reel speed:122	Light Jig speed: 115
U5	101	102
U6	103	104
U7	105	106

<u>Beginner:</u> A beginner is a competitor who has not taken Irish dance lessons with a registered teacher prior to September 1st of the previous year. Two steps			
<i>Girls/Boys</i>	<i>Reel speed :122</i>	<i>Slip Jig speed: 122</i>	<i>Lt Jig speed: 115</i>
<i>U5</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>108</i>	<i>109</i>
<i>U6</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>112</i>
<i>U7</i>	<i>113</i>	<i>114</i>	<i>115</i>
<i>U8</i>	<i>116</i>	<i>117</i>	<i>118</i>
<i>U9</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>121</i>
<i>U10</i>	<i>122</i>	<i>123</i>	<i>124</i>
<i>U11</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>126</i>	<i>127</i>
<i>U12</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>130</i>
<i>12 & Over</i>	<i>131</i>	<i>132</i>	<i>133</i>

Advanced Beginner – A dancer remains an Adv. Beginner in each dance until s/he wins 1st, 2nd, or 3rd. The dancer moves up to Novice only for the dance(s) in which s/he has won 1st, 2nd, or 3rd.

<i>Girls/Boys</i>	<i>Reel Speed: 122</i>	<i>Slip Jig Speed: 122</i>	<i>Light Jig Speed: 115</i>	<i>Treble Jig Speed: 92</i>	<i>Horn pipe Speed: 138</i>	<i>Trad Set</i>
<i>U6</i>	<i>201</i>	<i>202</i>	<i>203</i>	<i>204</i>	<i>205</i>	<i>206</i>
<i>U7</i>	<i>207</i>	<i>208</i>	<i>209</i>	<i>210</i>	<i>211</i>	<i>212</i>
<i>U8</i>	<i>213</i>	<i>214</i>	<i>215</i>	<i>216</i>	<i>217</i>	<i>218</i>
<i>U9</i>	<i>219</i>	<i>220</i>	<i>221</i>	<i>222</i>	<i>223</i>	<i>224</i>
<i>U10</i>	<i>225</i>	<i>226</i>	<i>227</i>	<i>228</i>	<i>229</i>	<i>230</i>
<i>U11</i>	<i>231</i>	<i>232</i>	<i>233</i>	<i>234</i>	<i>235</i>	<i>236</i>
<i>U12</i>	<i>237</i>	<i>238</i>	<i>239</i>	<i>240</i>	<i>241</i>	<i>242</i>
<i>U13</i>	<i>243</i>	<i>244</i>	<i>245</i>	<i>246</i>	<i>247</i>	<i>248</i>
<i>U14</i>	<i>249</i>	<i>250</i>	<i>251</i>	<i>252</i>	<i>253</i>	<i>254</i>
<i>14 & Over</i>	<i>255</i>	<i>256</i>	<i>257</i>	<i>258</i>	<i>259</i>	<i>260</i>

<u>Novice</u> – A Novice is a dancer who has previously won 1 st , 2 nd , or 3 rd in Adv. Beginner in a particular dance. A Novice who wins a 1 st place will advance to the Prizewinner /Open Category in that particular dance.						
<i>Girls/Boys</i>	<i>Reel Speed: 113</i>	<i>Slip Jig Speed: 113</i>	<i>Light Jig Speed: 115</i>	<i>Treble Jig Speed: 73/92</i>	<i>Horn pipe Speed: 113/138</i>	<i>Trad Set</i>
<i>U6</i>	<i>301</i>	<i>302</i>	<i>303</i>	<i>304</i>	<i>305</i>	<i>306</i>
<i>U7</i>	<i>307</i>	<i>308</i>	<i>309</i>	<i>310</i>	<i>311</i>	<i>312</i>
<i>U8</i>	<i>313</i>	<i>314</i>	<i>315</i>	<i>316</i>	<i>317</i>	<i>318</i>
<i>U9</i>	<i>319</i>	<i>320</i>	<i>321</i>	<i>322</i>	<i>323</i>	<i>324</i>
<i>U10</i>	<i>325</i>	<i>326</i>	<i>327</i>	<i>328</i>	<i>329</i>	<i>330</i>
<i>U11</i>	<i>331</i>	<i>332</i>	<i>333</i>	<i>334</i>	<i>335</i>	<i>336</i>
<i>U12</i>	<i>337</i>	<i>338</i>	<i>339</i>	<i>340</i>	<i>341</i>	<i>342</i>
<i>U13</i>	<i>343</i>	<i>344</i>	<i>345</i>	<i>346</i>	<i>347</i>	<i>348</i>
<i>U14</i>	<i>349</i>	<i>350</i>	<i>351</i>	<i>352</i>	<i>353</i>	<i>354</i>
<i>14 & Over</i>	<i>355</i>	<i>356</i>	<i>357</i>	<i>358</i>	<i>359</i>	<i>360</i>

<u>Prizewinner:</u> A Prizewinner is a dancer who has previously won 1st in Novice in a particular dance.					
<i>Girls/Boys</i>	<i>Reel Speed:113</i>	<i>Slip Jig Speed:113</i>	<i>Treble Jig Speed: 73/92</i>	<i>Hornpipe Speed: 113/138</i>	<i>Trad Set</i>
<i>U6</i>	<i>401</i>	<i>402</i>	<i>403</i>	<i>404</i>	<i>405</i>
<i>U7</i>	<i>406</i>	<i>407</i>	<i>408</i>	<i>409</i>	<i>410</i>
<i>U8</i>	<i>411</i>	<i>412</i>	<i>413</i>	<i>414</i>	<i>415</i>
<i>U9</i>	<i>416</i>	<i>417</i>	<i>418</i>	<i>419</i>	<i>420</i>
<i>U10</i>	<i>421</i>	<i>422</i>	<i>423</i>	<i>424</i>	<i>425</i>
<i>U11</i>	<i>426</i>	<i>427</i>	<i>428</i>	<i>429</i>	<i>430</i>
<i>U12</i>	<i>431</i>	<i>432</i>	<i>433</i>	<i>434</i>	<i>435</i>
<i>U13</i>	<i>436</i>	<i>437</i>	<i>438</i>	<i>439</i>	<i>440</i>
<i>U14</i>	<i>441</i>	<i>442</i>	<i>443</i>	<i>444</i>	<i>445</i>
<i>U15</i>	<i>446</i>	<i>447</i>	<i>448</i>	<i>449</i>	<i>450</i>
<i>15 & Over</i>	<i>451</i>	<i>452</i>	<i>453</i>	<i>454</i>	<i>455</i>

Open Champions: 3 Rounds. Choice of Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (40 Bars); Jig (48 Bars) or Hornpipe (40 Bars). Set piece of own choice; under 9 must dance Traditional Set. Rotation numbers will be drawn by computer prior to the day of the feis.

<u>Girls/Ladies</u>	<u>Competition</u>
U9	601
U10	602
U11	603
U12	604
U13	605
U14	606
U15	607
U16	608
U17	609
U18	610
U20	611
20 & Over	612
<u>Boys/Men:</u>	<u>Competition</u>
U9	613
U10	614
U12	615
U14	616
U16	617
16 & Over	618

Preliminary Champions: Preliminary championships are open to those who, at any CLRG/IDTANA approved Feis: a) have placed 1st in soft shoe and hard shoe as a prizewinner, and b) have never placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in Open Championships. Choice of Reel (48 Bars) or Slip Jig (40 Bars); and Jig (48 Bars) or Hornpipe (40 Bars). Rotation numbers will be drawn by computer prior to the day of the feis.

<u>Girls/Boys</u>	<u>Competition</u>
U8	501
U9	502
U10	503
U11	504
U12	505
U13	506
U14	507
U15	508
U16	509
U17	510
U18	511
18 & Over	512

Second Chance Preliminary Champions: Preliminary championships are open to those who, at any CLRG/IDTANA approved Feis: a) have placed 1st in soft shoe and hard shoe as a prizewinner, and b) have never placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in Open Championships. Choice of Reel (48 Bars) or Slip Jig (40 Bars); and Jig (48 Bars) or Hornpipe (40 Bars). Rotation numbers will be drawn by computer prior to the day of the feis.

<u>Girls/Boys</u>	<u>Competition</u>
U8	501-2
U9	502-2
U10	503-2
U11	504-2
U12	505-2
U13	506-2
U14	507-2
U15	508-2
U16	509-2
U17	510-2
U18	511-2
18 & Over	512-2

Adult Competition

- Adult dancers must meet one of the following criteria
- Dancers must not have taken Irish Dancing lessons as a juvenile and must be at least 18 years of age on January 1, 2026
 - Dancers may have taken lessons as a juvenile but have not competed in any competition, solo or teams, feisanna or Oireachtais, except competitions specifically designated for adults within the past 5 years and must be at least 18 years of age as of January 1, 2025.

Adult Championships	Choice of Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (40 bars) AND Treble Jig (48 bars) or Hornpipe (40 bars). Traditional Set of choice. Reel, Slip Jig and Hornpipe speeds 113, Treble Jig Speed 73	825
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Ceili Competitions

Choice of any of the following: 2 hand, 3 hand, 4 hand dance & 8 hand dance. EACH team member must register

	<u>Under 9</u>	<u>Under 11</u>	<u>Under 13</u>	<u>Under 16</u>	<u>U19/U19 & O</u>
2 Hand (48 bars)	705	706	707	708	709
3 Hand (48 bars)	710	711	712	713	714
4 Hand (by the book)	715	716	717	718	719
8 Hand (by the book)		720	721	722	723