

**The United Irish Counties Association  
of New York Inc.**

**81st FEIS**

***Established 1931***



**SAUNDERS TRADES & TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL  
183 PALMER ROAD - YONKERS, N.Y. 10701**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2019**

**DANCING COMPETITIONS COMMENCE 9:00am**

**Doors Open 8:00am**

**President: Tom Tuffy**

**Chairperson: Regina O'Dwyer**

**Co-Chairperson: Anne Hearn**

**Co-Chairperson: Michael O'Reilly**

**Treasurer: Sean McGovern**

**Entries Secretary: Catherine T. Hogan**

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**e-Mail: UICANYFeis@gmail.com**

**Feis registration available at <http://www.FeisWeb.com>**

**Entries Deadline 5/26/2019 (Late fee 6/2/2019)**

**CAP: (800) Dancers**

**Feis is registered, sanctioned and will be governed by the rules of  
An Coimisiún, Dublin, Ireland ([www.CLRG.ie](http://www.CLRG.ie)),  
the Mid-Atlantic Region ([www.Mid-AtlanticRegion.com](http://www.Mid-AtlanticRegion.com)) and  
the North American Feis Commission, Jim Graven, President  
([www.NorthAmericanFeisCommission.org](http://www.NorthAmericanFeisCommission.org))  
Please refer to applicable websites for rules governing the feis.**

<b>ADJUDICATORS</b>		
Maggie Revis-Basenberg, NH	Kerry Broderick, NY	Joan McNiff Cass, NY
Joanie Cass, NY	Elicia Greenway Folmar, MA	Maureen Greene O'Leary, MA
Cathy Spencer-Revis, NY	Janey McGardle Ryan, IRE	Helaine Sander, NY
Carlene Stillson, ME	Linda Farrell Sanfilippo, NY	
<b>MUSICIANS</b>		
Karen Early Conway	Michael Fitzpatrick	Kevin Forde
Dan Foster	Catriona Furlong	Billy Keller
Patricia Moriarty Morrissey	Niall O'Leary	

### **NAFC DANCING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

were held on January 19, 2019  
at the Crowne Plaza Resort & Hotel in Sacramento, California

#### **Congratulations to the Winners!**

##### **George Sweetnam Minor Belt**

Ashton Baumann  
Lavin-Cassidy School of Irish Dance, Illinois

##### **Robert Gabor Junior Belt**

Maya Coyne  
Butler-Fearon-O'Connor School of Irish Dance

##### **Gerry Campbell Senior Belt**

Orla Godley (Mullane Godley Irish Dance)  
-and- Mackenzie Mahler (Blakey Irish Dance)

##### **Peter Smith Minor Ceili Competition**

MacConmara Academy of Irish Dance, Ohio

##### **Peter Smith Junior Ceili Competition**

Cleary Irish Dance, California

##### **Peter Smith Senior Ceili Competition**

Cleary Irish Dance, California

### **NAFC MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Under 15 Edward Callaghan Music Scholarship**  
Golden Horseshoe Feis - Milton, Ontario - June 15, 2019

**15 and Over James Brennan Music Scholarship**  
Peach State Feis - Alpharetta, GA - May 4, 2019

**NO PHOTOGRAPHY OR VIDEOTAPING  
OF DANCING COMPETITIONS IS PERMITTED.**

**The Feis Committee, the UICANY, and Saunders High School will not  
be held responsible for personal injury, property loss or damage.  
Destruction of Feis property or rental property will be punishable by law.**

**ALL GRADE SOLOS WILL DANCE TWO STEPS, TWO AT A TIME.**

**BEGINNER** – A competitor who has not taken Irish Dancing from a registered teacher prior to Sept 1st of previous year.  
Dancer must move to Advanced Beginner the following year.  
Skirt & blouse or school costume ONLY. NO solo costumes allowed.

GIRLS and BOYS	UNDER 6	UNDER 7	UNDER 8	UNDER 9	UNDER 10	UNDER 11	UNDER 12	12 & OVER
Reel (122)	1	4	7	10	13	16	19	22
Light Jig (115)	2	5	8	11	14	17	20	23
Slip Jig (122)	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24

**ADVANCED BEGINNER** - A dancer who has taken lessons from a registered teacher for more than 1 year.  
An Advanced Beginner who wins 1st, 2nd or 3rd will advance to the Novice category in that particular dance the next year.  
Skirt & blouse or school costume ONLY. NO solo costumes allowed.

GIRLS and BOYS	UNDER 6	UNDER 7	UNDER 8	UNDER 9	UNDER 10	UNDER 11	UNDER 12	12 & OVER
Reel (122)	101	106	111	116	121	126	131	136
Light Jig (115)	102	107	112	117	122	127	132	137
Slip Jig (122)	103	108	113	118	123	128	133	138
Heavy Jig (92)	104	109	114	119	124	129	134	139
Trad HP (138)	105	110	115	120	125	130	135	140

**NOVICE** - A dancer who has previously won a 1st, 2nd or 3rd in Advanced Beginner in a particular dance.  
A Novice who wins a 1st place will advance to the Prizewinner category in that particular dance the next year.

GIRLS and BOYS	UNDER 7	UNDER 8	UNDER 9	UNDER 10	UNDER 11	UNDER 12	UNDER 13	13 & OVER
Reel (113)	201	206	211	216	221	226	231	236
Light Jig (115)	202	207	212	217	222	227	232	237
Slip Jig (113)	203	208	213	218	223	228	233	238
Treble Jig (73/92)	204	209	214	219	224	229	234	239
Hornpipe (113/138)	205	210	215	220	225	230	235	240

**PRIZEWINNER** – A dancer who has previously won a 1st in Novice in a particular dance.

GIRLS and BOYS	UNDER 8	UNDER 9	UNDER 10	UNDER 11	UNDER 12	UNDER 13	UNDER 14	14 & OVER
Reel (113)	301	305	309	313	317	321	325	329
Slip Jig (113)	302	306	310	314	318	322	326	330
Treble Jig (73/92)	303	307	311	315	319	323	327	331
Hornpipe (113/138)	304	308	312	316	320	324	328	332

## CHAMPIONSHIPS

Competitors in age groups 14 and under will dance (3) at a time; older age groups will dance (2) at a time. Hard shoe first. Solo awards will be given for soft and hard shoe dances.

**Dance Combos:** A - Reel/Jig B - Reel/Hornpipe C - Slip Jig/Jig D - Slip Jig/Hornpipe

**PRELIMINARY** – Open to competitors who have placed 1st in Prizewinner light (Reel or Slip Jig) and heavy (Jig or Hornpipe) dances at any Feis. Preliminary dancers who win THREE 1st place Preliminary Championships in one calendar year must move into Open the following calendar year. When a third 1st place win is achieved over several calendar years, the dancer must move into Open Championship the following weekend.

AGE GROUP	COMP #	2018 FIRST PLACE AWARD DONATED BY:	IN MEMORY OF:
UNDER 8	400 - A,B,C,D	O'Keefe Family	James O'Keefe, PP, Kerryman's Assoc
UNDER 9	401 - A,B,C,D	Kerryman's P. & B. Association New York	Deceased Members
UNDER 10	402 - A,B,C,D	Cavan P. & B. Association of New York	Past President Patrick Cahill
UNDER 11	403 - A,B,C,D	Donegal Association of New York	Deceased Members
UNDER 12	404 - A,B,C,D	Mary and Bill Lee	Donna Marie Lee
UNDER 13	405 - A,B,C,D	Sean McGovern	Mary Waters
UNDER 14	406 - A,B,C,D	AnneMarie Denicola	Martin Brett
UNDER 15	407 - A,B,C,D	Mayo Society of New York	Rosemary Lombard
UNDER 16	408 - A,B,C,D	County Roscommon Society of New York	Fr. Coman V. Brady
16 & OVER	409 - A,B,C,D	County Tipperary N. & B. Association of New York	Deceased Members

**OPEN** – Competitors will dance (3) rounds. Under 9 age groups MUST dance a Traditional Set.

GIRLS/LADIES	COMP #	2018 FIRST PLACE AWARD DONATED BY:	IN MEMORY OF:
UNDER 9	500 - A	Limerick Association of New York	Deceased Members
UNDER 10	501 - A,B,C,D	County Sligo S. & B. Association of New York	Deceased Past Presidents
UNDER 11	502 - A,B,C,D	Kildare Association of New York	Pat Smyth
UNDER 12	503 - A,B,C,D	St. Patrick's Day Foundation, NYC	Judge James J. Comerford
UNDER 13	504 - A,B,C,D	Sean McGovern	Noreen McGovern
UNDER 14	505 - A,B,C,D	County Cork B. P. & P. Association of New York	Very Rev. Donal M. O'Callaghan, O. Carm.
UNDER 15	506 - A,B,C,D	Irish American Society of Nassau, Suffolk & Queens	Deceased Members
UNDER 16	507 - A,B,C,D	County Derry Society of New York	John Mc Mullan
UNDER 17	508 - A,B,C,D	Mayo Society of New York	James FitzPatrick and Family
UNDER 18	509 - A,B,C,D	County Leitrim Society of New York	Deceased Members
18 & OVER	510 - A,B,C,D	Dublin Society of New York	Deceased Members
BOYS/MEN	COMP #	2018 FIRST PLACE AWARD DONATED BY:	IN MEMORY OF:
UNDER 9	511 - A	County Longford Association of Greater New York	Patrick Armstrong
UNDER 11	512 - A,B	County Clare P.B. & S. Association NYC	Peter Tuohy
UNDER 13	513 - A,B	St. Patrick's Day Foundation, NYC	Francis P. Beirne
UNDER 15	514 - A,B	County Armagh Association of New York	Bernie Morris
UNDER 17	515 - A,B	County Roscommon Society of New York	Deceased Past Presidents
17 & OVER	516 - A,B	Quinlivan Family	Chris Quinlivan

**\* THE UNITED IRISH COUNTIES DANCE-OFF for the JOHN W. DUFFY MEMORIAL PERPETUAL TROPHY \*  
TROPHY SPONSORED BY COUNTY LOUTH SOCIETY OF NEW YORK**

1st, 2nd and 3rd Place winners in Competitions 507, 508, 509, 510, 515 and 516 are eligible to participate.  
Each entrant will dance a set piece in contrasting tempo to that performed in qualifying competition.

**\*\*\* WINNER WILL ALSO RECEIVE A \$500 TRAVEL VOUCHER \*\*\***

### TRADITIONAL SETS

Specify your choice of traditional set when entering from the following list:  
Blackbird, Garden of Daisies, Job of Journeywork, Jockey to the Fair, King of the Fairies,  
St. Patrick's Day or Three Sea Captains.

### NOVICE & PRIZEWINNER

AGE GROUP	UNDER 9	UNDER 11	UNDER 13	13 & OVER
COMPETITION #	900	901	902	903

### PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP

AGE GROUP	UNDER 9	UNDER 11	UNDER 13	UNDER 15	15 & OVER
COMPETITION #	904	905	906	907	908

### ADULT COMPETITIONS

	Reel (122)	Light Jig (115)	Slip Jig (122)	Heavy Jig (92)	Trad HP (138)
Beginner	1101	1102	1103		
Advanced Beginner	1104	1105	1106	1107	1108
Novice	1109	1110	1111	1112	1113
Prizewinner	1114	1115	1116	1117	1118

### SPECIAL NEEDS COMPETITION

Open to boys and girls - all ages. No entry fee.

DANCE	COMP #
Reel or Jig	1001

**UNITED IRISH COUNTIES ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK, INC.**

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**MUSIC, SINGING and LANGUAGE COMPETITIONS**

**SUNDAY 2 JUNE 2019**

**ST. BARNABAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**413 EAST 241st STREET**

**BRONX, NEW YORK 10470**

**Competitions run continuously from 10am to 2pm**

**TRADITIONAL MUSIC COMPETITIONS**

Classes of Music: Air (slow or lively); Jig (single, double, slip); Reel; Hornpipe; Slide; Polka; March; Set Dance  
Please identify "Other" instrument on entry.

**BEGINNER SOLO** - Those who have been playing less than two years.

Piano competitors are required to bring their own keyboard.

Competitor will be expected to play ONE tune from each of TWO classes.

	Button Accordion	Piano Accordion	Piano	Harp	Flute	Violin	Tin Whistle	Other
UNDER 9	600	601	602	603	604	605	606	607
UNDER 12	608	609	610	611	612	613	614	615
UNDER 15	616	617	618	619	620	621	622	623
UNDER 18	624	625	626	627	628	629	630	631
18 & OVER	632	633	634	635	636	637	638	639

**OPEN SOLO** - Those who previously won 1st or 2nd as Beginner.

Piano competitors are required to bring their own keyboard.

Competitors U12 and U15 will be expected to play ONE tune from each of TWO classes.

Competitors Under 18 will be expected to play ONE tune from each of THREE classes.

Competitors 18 & Over will be expected to play ONE tune from each FOUR classes.

	Button Accordion	Piano Accordion	Piano	Harp	Flute	Violin	Tin Whistle	Other
UNDER 12	640	641	642	643	644	645	646	647
UNDER 15	648	649	650	651	652	653	654	655
UNDER 18	656	657	658	659	660	661	662	663
18 & OVER	664	665	666	667	668	669	670	671

<b>SPECIAL MUSIC AWARDS</b>		<b>AWARD DONATED BY:</b>	<b>IN MEMORY OF:</b>
Beginner Solo	Best Overall	The Tara Circle, Inc.	Thomas Singleton
Open Solo	Best Overall	St. Patrick's Day Foundation NYC	James P. Barker

## **TRADITIONAL MUSIC COMPETITIONS (continued)**

Classes of Music: Air (slow or lively); Jig (single, double, slip); Reel; Hornpipe; Slide; Polka; March; Set Dance

### **DUETS AND TRIOS** -

			<b>DUET</b>	<b>TRIO</b>
UNDER 15	Mixed Instruments	ONE tune from each of TWO classes	672	673
15 & OVER	Mixed Instruments	ONE tune from each of THREE classes	674	675

**CEILI BANDS** - Minimum of 5 members, maximum of 10.

		<b>CEILI</b>
UNDER 15	ONE tune from each of TWO classes	676
15 & OVER	Two reels in succession, plus ONE tune from each of TWO other classes	677

### **SINGING COMPETITIONS**

Solo singing competitions will be unaccompanied.

<b>SINGING IN IRISH</b>			<b>SINGING IN ENGLISH</b>		
UNDER 12	One Tune	800	UNDER 12	One Irish Tune	801
UNDER 16	One Tune	802	UNDER 16	One Irish Tune & One Tune of Own Choice	803
16 & OVER	One Tune	804	16 & OVER	One Irish Tune & One Tune of Own Choice	805

<b>SPECIAL MUSIC AWARDS</b>		<b>AWARD DONATED BY:</b>	<b>IN MEMORY OF:</b>
Singing in Irish	Best Overall	County Tipperary N. & B. Association of N.Y.	James and Helen Dillon Grogan
Singing in English	Best Overall	Galway Association of New York	Joseph F. McLoughlin

### **ROINN na GAELGE** **IRISH LANGUAGE COMPETITIONS**

This competition is open to all age groups and is designed to promote greater awareness of and appreciation for the Irish Language.

Entrant may recite prose, prayer(s), song, recitation or conversation.

<b>LEVEL</b>	<b>EXPERIENCE</b>	<b>COMPETITION #</b>
Basic (Bun chúrsa)	Beginners with less than 2 years experience	700
Intermediate (Meán chúrsa)	Students with 2+ years experience	701
Advanced (Árd chúrsa)	Experienced speakers	702

## FEES

Family Admission	\$20.00
All Solo Dancing/Traditional Set	\$10.00
Preliminary Championship	\$33.00
Open Championship	\$38.00
Music/Language/Singing	\$10.00
Adult Competition	\$10.00
Late Fee (after May 26th)	\$10.00
Change Fee (after 5/26 & by 6/2)	\$10.00
Maximum fee per immediate Family (does not include Family Admission or Late/Change Fees)	 \$110.00

NO REFUNDS.

Grades' Marks are included in competition fees and will be available via FeisWeb. Championship Marks will be distributed at the feis.

## DIRECTIONS TO SAUNDERS HIGH SCHOOL, YONKERS, NY:

**FROM CT** – I-95 S. to Exit 21; I-287 W. -Exit 9; Hutch Pkwy S., left fork to Cross County Pkwy West - Exit 2; Saw Mill River Parkway N.- Exit 5A-Palmer Road, Right, School on left.

**FROM LONG ISLAND** - Throgs Neck or Whitestone Bridge to Hutchinson River Parkway - Exit 13; Cross County W. - Exit 2; Saw Mill River Parkway N. See above.

**FROM NJ** – G.W. Bridge, follow signs for Henry Hudson Parkway N. which turns into Saw Mill River Parkway N. See above.

**FROM BKLYN** – Brooklyn Bridge, left on Chambers to West St. N which becomes Henry Hudson N. Also Brooklyn Battery Tunnel leads into West St. N. Henry Hudson changes to Saw Mill River Parkway N. See above.

**FROM UPSTATE** – I-87 S. Exit 6W/Tuckahoe Rd W, Left Mile Square Rd, bear right Halladay Ave. - Continue on Palmer Road, school on right.

## NEARBY HOTELS:

Exit 9 - Saw Mill River Parkway (Executive Blvd):

**Courtyard by Marriott** - 5 Corporate Boulevard, Yonkers, NY 10701 - (914) 476-2400

**Hampton Inn & Suites** - 160 Corporate Boulevard, Yonkers, NY 10701 - (914) 377-1144

Exit 6 - NYS Thruway, Tuckahoe Road:

**Royal Regency Hotel** - 165 Tuckahoe Road, Yonkers, NY 10710 - (914) 476-6200