



RYAN NEWS REEL



RYAN-KILCOYNE SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING

NOVEMBER 2009

www.ryanirishdance.com

Oireachtas Practice Schedule, Saturdays at St. Vincent's, figures 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., solos 11:30 a.m to 1:30 p.m.:

- November 7th , November 14th, November 21st
- Additional practices *may be* held from November 20th—25th. Be sure to check the message board and the News Updates page for any schedule additions and changes!
- All scheduled figure practices from now until the Oireachtas are mandatory. The only acceptable excuses for missing practice are illness and mandatory standardized testing related to school (e.g., SATs, ACTs, placement exams, etc.).

Best Wishes to all dancers participating in the 2009 Mid-Atlantic Oireachtas on November 27th, 28th, and 29th at the Marriott (12th & Market St.) in Philadelphia, PA

and

Best Wishes to all dancers participating in the 2009 Southern Oireachtas on December 5th and 6th at The Sheraton Dallas Hotel in Dallas, TX!

An important message regarding illness: If your dancer is sick, please do not have them come to class or practice. If your dancer has had a fever of 100°F or more, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, or a productive cough within the past 24 hours, please stay home. Basically, please extend your dancer's school policy regarding illness to dance class/practice. Thank you for your cooperation!

Parking at St.Vincent's in Richboro: The staff at St. Vincent's church in Richboro has asked that we not park in the two rows of spaces closest to the church. Those spots are reserved for people attending other programs at the church. Please park in the back lots. Thank you for your cooperation!

Tuition Reminder: Don't forget! The second tuition payment is due by December 1st.

Class Cancellation Reminder: As we approach the winter months, please check the website message board for any last minute class cancellations and changes. Class cancellations due to inclement weather are completely out of the school's control. If the local school district is closed (i.e., Bel Air — Harford County Public School District, Newtown & Richboro— Council Rock School District) or if there is an early dismissal, classes will be cancelled. When a class is cancelled or if a student misses a class, the student is encouraged to make up the class. Students who miss a class may make up the class at any other location once they let Christina know. Christina will determine your child's class.

Used Shoe Bag Reminder: If you are purchasing shoes from the "used shoe bag," please give your payment to your class parent to ensure that the payment reaches the seller. The shoes that are in the "used shoe bag" are for sale; they are not for free, unless indicated otherwise on the shoes. Please do not leave your payment in the used shoe bag!

Ryan-Kilcoyne Feis 2009 — Attention all Committee Chairpersons: Remember to turn in any expenses to Kathy O'Malley by the end of November!

Thank you! - Thank you so much to all the parents, dancers, friends, and families who volunteered and helped so much at our 15th Annual Feis. We have received so many compliments on how well run and organized the feis was this year; we could not have done this without your help. A special thank you goes to our friends at the *Pride of Erin School of Irish Dance* for running the kitchen/refreshments this year! Thank you all so much!

Mark the date: The 16th Annual Ryan-Kilcoyne School of Irish Dancing Feis will be held on Saturday, October 9, 2010!