



RYAN-KILCOYNE NEWS



RYAN-KILCOYNE SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING - OCTOBER 2011

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Oireachtas Practice Schedule for October ~

Location: American Legion, Newtown, PA
Times: Teams 10:00 am - 11:00 am; Solos 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Dates: October 8, October 15, October 22, October 29

**Be sure to check the message board and the News Updates page for any schedule changes!*

**Do not plan on attending any feiseanna on Saturdays in October and November, as we need everyone to be at practice to prepare for the Oireachtas!*

Recycling Fundraiser ~ The Ryan-Kilcoyne School of Irish Dancing will hold a recycling fundraiser from October 15th through November 15th. Please see the attached flyer and look for a collection box at class! More information about the EcoPhones/Recycling Fundraiser can be found at <http://www.ecophones.com/>. Please contact Robin Rogers at robin.rogers@ewma.com with any questions.

Lottery Number Raffle Tickets Fundraiser ~ A packet of ten (10) *Lottery Number* raffle tickets will be distributed to all registered dancers in the school during the second week of classes in October. The tickets are \$5.00 each. Each ticket has a number on it. The Pennsylvania Lottery is the number for the winning ticket (the number on the box), you will win \$25 to \$250 depending on the number for the entire month of November. All ticket stubs and money must be turned in by October 27th. Any unsold tickets must be turned in by October 27th, as well. The winner of each daily number will receive their payoff check the first week of December. If you have any questions, please contact Beth Timoney at mبتimoney@comcast.net.

The Lottery Number Raffle Ticket Fundraiser has been postponed!

Do you need a new look for the next feis? ~ We have blocked Saturday, October 15th from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm for a dress sale at the scheduled Saturday practice at the American Legion in Newtown. This is an opportunity to sell solo dresses, shoes, jackets and school dresses. For shoes, label each shoe separately and place in a labeled bag. If you are selling a dress, please put your name, approximate size, phone number, and asking price on masking tape, and secure it to the inside back of the dress.

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!

Shoe Repairs ~ Does your dancer need their shoes repaired before the next feis? Consider Newtown Shoe Repair, 33 South State Street, Newtown, PA 18940, 215-860-2640.



**Thank you very much to all the parents, family, friends, and dancers who helped with the feis! We could not have done this without you! You are the best!!! The feis was very successful, and our guests were very pleased.
Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!**

Christina and Lisa would like to specifically thank the following people (and we apologize if we have left **YOU** out!) for their support before, during, and after the feis:

- Thank you, **Leota Ford**, our Hospitality Chairperson, and **Agnes Drobot, Catherine Hagan, Pam Keddie**, and **Bridget Kouridakis** for welcoming our ten judges and five musicians to the feis in the morning with breakfast and for making sure that they all had food and drinks throughout the day.
- Thank you, **Marty Garcia**, for letting us borrow your sound system once again so everyone could hear the announcement of awards loud and clear!
- Thank you, **Colleen Betz** and **Erin Sio**, our new and first time Refreshment/Kitchen Co-chairs, and all your volunteers for running a very efficient kitchen and offering all our guests a great selection of food this year! Also, thank you so very much for welcoming and providing our all day volunteers and stage monitors with lunch! We can't thank you enough! You are the best!!!
- Thank you to the **Friday Night Set-up Crew** and the **Saturday Afternoon Clean-up Crew!** You were awesome!!!
- Thank you, **Dan "The Parking Man" Hillegas**, for making sure all of our guests could find the feis in the first place and then park safely!
- Thank you, **James Kilcoyne**, our Stage Construction Chairperson, for making sure all the stages were set up and taken down in record time! Thank you, thank you, thank you!
- Thank you, **Kathy Franklin**, our Entry Secretary, for getting everyone registered via FeisWeb and for dealing with the last minute and "day of" entry issues! Thank you **Mikayla Franklin** and **Sharon Sloan** for helping at the Entries table throughout the day!
- Thank you, **Kathy O'Malley**, our Finance Chairperson, for handling all the finances associated with the feis and for making sure our judges, musicians, and championship tabulator were compensated at the end of the day!
- Thank you, **Jackie O'Gorman**, our Solo Grade Tabulation Chairperson, and **Lesley Hillegas, Robin Rogers**, and **Terry Rogers** for tabulating throughout the day and getting the results out so quickly to the dancers!
- Thank you, **Tracy Hollister**, our Solo Grade Awards Chairperson, and all your volunteers ~ **Kathy McGovern, Denise Bruzek, Robin Foy, Audrey O'Reilly, The Bautz/Hollister Family**, and more ~ for making sure that our competitors received their awards! The spinning crystal trophies still are all the rage!
- Thank you, **Jennifer Crossey**, our Posting Chairperson, and **Vince Crossey** and **Cindy Steege** for a job well done!
- Thank you, **Maryann McPaul**, our Marks Chairperson, and all your helpers ~ **Connie Doyle, Joanne Leone & Susanne, Darlene Cahill, Nancy Molali, Lisa Mark, Jean Smial**, and more! You once again had a great group of volunteers helping to get the marks out to the dancers in a timely fashion!
- Thank you, **Irene Johnston**, our Championship Awards Chairperson, for managing the presentation of the championship awards! Thank you, **Donna Hoffman** and **Jay Johnston**, for helping Irene with the announcing of awards throughout the day!
- Thank you, **Kathy Boyd**, for covering First Aid all day! We greatly appreciated your expert care throughout the day and of course your patience with the Announcer!
- Thank you, **Paul Evrard**, our Announcer and so much more! We couldn't do this without you!
- Thank you, **Rebecca Evrard**, for assisting our championship tabulator, Jim Montague, throughout the day. Your help ensured a quick turn-around time on championship results! Thank you for helping with First Aid, Solo Grade Tabulations, and Championship Awards announcing, too!
- Thank you, **Jennifer Jeter** and **Kurt Steege**, our new and first time Stage Coordinators, for managing all the stage monitors, runners, and judging conflicts throughout the day! You did a phenomenal job, and we can't thank you enough!
- Thank you to all the stage monitors ~ **Denise Reilly, Heidi Nidds, Sheila Kirk, Laura Hagan, Ali Thompson, Maura Jennings, Molly Burns, Leticia Arrington, Clare Reilly, Maura Ryan, Emily Evrard, Sarah Hall, Ruthanne Jennings, Antoinette Madonna, Michaela Hollister, Karen Kleinschmidt, Shannon O'Gorman, and the Kotelnicki's** ~ who kept the stages running smoothly throughout the day.
- A special thank you goes to **Bob, Allison**, and **Aidan Moroz** for running the B-Skinz, B-Active, B-You fundraiser at the feis! Thank you all so much! We missed you, **Maryalice**, and we hope you are feeling better!
- Thank you to the many Ryan-Kilcoyne dancers, older siblings of our dancers, friends of our dancers, former dancers, and family who worked very hard all day long on a variety of committees!

If you need a letter for community service for school, scouting, Confirmation, etc., please contact Lisa (lpevrard@comcast.net) with your request.

Attention all Committee Chairpersons: Remember to turn in any expenses to Kathy O'Malley by October 22nd. Thank you for your cooperation!



Recycling Fundraiser

Donate Your Used Electronics
& Unwanted or Broken
Gold, Silver or Platinum Jewelry.

Collect & Recycle

Electronics:

- Cell Phones
- Inkjet Cartridges
- Laptop Computers & Netbooks
- iPads & Tablets
- iPods & MP3 Players
- Digital SLR Cameras & Lenses
- Digital Cameras & Camcorders
- Handheld Game Systems
- Game Consoles (Xbox, Wii, PS3)
- Range Finders & Sky Caddies
- GPS Devices & Radar Detectors
- Ebook Readers
- Mobile Hotspots & MIFI Devices
- 4G USB Air Cards
- TI Graphing Calculators

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