

# 21<sup>st</sup> Belfast Irish Dance Championships 2004

Organised by the Belfast branch of An Comhdhail, the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Belfast Irish dancing championships were held on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> May, in St.Mary's Christian Brother's Grammar School in Andersonstown.

Dancers competed before three visiting adjudicators from Scotland, Derry and Dublin, for the coveted title of "*Belfast Champion 2004*".

Musical accompaniment was provided by and Francis Ward and Colm Keogh.

The [Lord Mayor of Belfast](#), Councillor Martin Morgan, paid a visit to the championships on Sunday afternoon, when he paid tribute to the work of An Comhdhail in promoting Irish dancing throughout the city, particularly at times when it was very difficult to do so.

The results in the various competitions were as follows.

## Under 9 years. Girls solo championship:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Emma Mallon	McGowan School
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jessica Foy	Norney School
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rachel Fitzpatrick	Norney School
4 <sup>th</sup> (Tie)	Aisling Kerr	Lawrenson School
	Niamh Gorman	Norney School
5 <sup>th</sup>	Kathryn Hughes	McCullough/Curran School
6 <sup>th</sup>	Grainne Toner	Crawford School
7 <sup>th</sup>	Caitlin Galway	Norney School
8 <sup>th</sup>	Clodagh Corry	Breslin/McLaughlin School
9 <sup>th</sup>	Niamh Lenaghan	Depo School
10 <sup>th</sup>	L. Magill	McConville School

## Under 10 years. Girls solo Championship:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Caragh McNeill	McGowan School
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lisa McAreavey	Depo School
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rachel McGeown	McCullough/Curran School
4 <sup>th</sup>	Victoria Ward	Depo School
5 <sup>th</sup>	Laura Evans	McCullough/Curran School
6 <sup>th</sup>	Shannon Mitchell	Maginn School
7 <sup>th</sup>	Emma Sharkey	Depo School
8 <sup>th</sup>	M.O'Hare	McCormick School
9 <sup>th</sup>	Niamh Toner	Lawrenson School
10 <sup>th</sup>	Lara Milner	Crawford School

## Under 10 years Fairy Reel:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Norney School
2 <sup>nd</sup>	McCreanor School

3 <sup>rd</sup>	McCullough/Curran School
4 <sup>th</sup>	Maginn School
5 <sup>th</sup>	Breslin/McLaughlin School
6 <sup>th</sup>	McGowan School
7 <sup>th</sup>	Depo School
8 <sup>th</sup>	Breslin/McLaughlin School

#### **Under 10 years Ceili Dance:**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Breslin McLaughlin School
2 <sup>nd</sup>	McCullough/Curran School
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Depo School
4 <sup>th</sup>	Maginn School
5 <sup>th</sup>	McCreanor School
6 <sup>th</sup>	Breslin/McLaughlin School
7 <sup>th</sup>	Depo School

#### **Under 11 years Girls Solo championship:**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Orla Lawrenson	Lawrenson School
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cliodhna McNeill	McGowan School
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Aoife Turner	Norney School
4 <sup>th</sup>	Aine O'Kane	Lawernson School
5 <sup>th</sup>	Ciara McDonnell	McCullough/Curran School
6 <sup>th</sup> (Tie)	Rachel Rainey	Breslin/McLaughlin School
	Megan Reid	Lawrenson School
7 <sup>th</sup>	Bronagh Ross	Depo School

#### **Under 12 years Girls solo championship**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Moya McGloin	McGowan School
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lauren Mallon	McGowan School
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Annieleigh Meighan	McCullough/Curran School
4 <sup>th</sup> (Tie)	Ciara McGovern	McCullough/Curran School
	Lydia Davison	McCullough/Curran School
5 <sup>th</sup>	Maeve Carlin	Maginn School
6 <sup>th</sup>	Anna Hillen	Breslin/McLaughlin School
7 <sup>th</sup> (Tie)	Niamh Robinson	Maginn School
	Anna Barrett	MaCullough/Curran School

#### **Under 12 Boys Solo Championship:**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Sean Macklin	Lawrenson School
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brendan Haughey	Depo School
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Brian McGrath	McGowan School
4 <sup>th</sup>	Feargan Leyden	Breslin/McLaughlin School
5 <sup>th</sup>	Finton Carson	Maxwell School
6 <sup>th</sup>	Brian Donnelly	Depo School

### Over 12 years/Under 14 Boys Solo Championship:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Christopher Murray	Lawrenson School
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Christopher Heaney	Norney School
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Stephen Adams	Norney School
4 <sup>th</sup>	Paul Wilson	Lawrenson School
5 <sup>th</sup>	Sean Brady	McGowan School
6 <sup>th</sup>	C. Curran	McGowan School

### Under 12 years Fairy Reel (Unmixed Sets):

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lawrenson School
2 <sup>nd</sup>	McGowan School
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Depo School
4 <sup>th</sup>	Maginn School
5 <sup>th</sup>	Norney School
6 <sup>th</sup>	Crawford School
7 <sup>th</sup>	Breslin/McLaughlin School
8 <sup>th</sup>	McCullough/Curran
9 <sup>th</sup>	Depo School

### Under 12 years Ceili Dance:

1 <sup>st</sup> (Tie)	McGowan School
	Depo School
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Depo School
3 <sup>rd</sup> (Tie)	Maginn School
	McCullough/Curran School
4 <sup>th</sup>	Breslin/McLaughlin School

### Under 12 years Fairy Reel (Mixed sets)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Depo School
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Norney School
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Breslin/McLaughlin School

### Under 13 years Girls solo championship

1 <sup>st</sup>	Nuala McLaughlin	Lawrenson School
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Aisling Murphy	Lawrenson School
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dearbhla Molloy	Norney School
4 <sup>th</sup>	Claire Gunn	Norney School
5 <sup>th</sup>	Sinead O'Kelly	Breslin/McLaughlin School
6 <sup>th</sup>	Bridget Shine	McCreanor School
7 <sup>th</sup>	Nicole Grieve	McGowan School
8 <sup>th</sup>	Shauna Madden	McGowan School
9 <sup>th</sup>	Siun Downey	Maginn School
10 <sup>th</sup>	Riannan McDowell	Breslin/McLaughlin School
11 <sup>th</sup>	Bronagh Kerr	Norney School

### Under 14 years Girls solo championship:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Emma Toal	Norney School
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Louise Doran	Lawrenson School
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Carmel Sullivan	Lawrenson School
4 <sup>th</sup>	Anna Hegarty	Norney School
5 <sup>th</sup>	Kirstie Mitchell	Depo School
6 <sup>th</sup> (Tie)	Aoife Carlin	Maginn School
	MaryJoe Coleman	Norney School
7 <sup>th</sup>	Stacey O'Neill	Depo School
8 <sup>th</sup>	Karen Flannagan	Depo School
9 <sup>th</sup>	Clíodhna McDaid	Maginn School

### **Under 14 years Ceili Dance:**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Maginn School
2 <sup>nd</sup> (Tie)	McCreanor School
	Depo School
3 <sup>rd</sup> (Tie)	Lawrenson School
	Depo School
4 <sup>th</sup>	McGowan School

### Under 14 years Invented Figure Dance:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Depo School
2 <sup>nd</sup>	McGowan School
3 <sup>rd</sup> (Tie)	Maginn School
	Breslin/McLaughlin School
	McCreanor School

### Under 15 years Girls solo championship:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mariead Campbell	Lawrenson School
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Christina McCormick	McCormick School
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bronagh Fusco	McCormick School
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sinead Turner	Norney School
5 <sup>th</sup>	Jessica Bailey	Depo School
6 <sup>th</sup>	Siobhan Hughes	Depo School
7 <sup>th</sup>	Orla Cafolla	McGowan School

### Under 16 years Girls championship:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Christina Havlin	Lawrenson School
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Seaneen Heaney	Norney School
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Keeva Wilson	Lawrenson School
4 <sup>th</sup>	Alison Devlin	McCormick School
5 <sup>th</sup>	Niamh Boyle	Norney School
6 <sup>th</sup>	Joanna Manning	McCormick School
7 <sup>th</sup> (Tie)	Louise Mageean	Drain/McAllister School

Carolann Coleman

Drain/McAllister School

### Under 16 Ceili Dance

1 <sup>st</sup>	Norney School
2 <sup>nd</sup>	McCreanor School
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Depo School
4 <sup>th</sup>	Maginn School

### Under 17 years Girls solo Championship:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Eimear Toal	Lawrenson School
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Catherine Loughran	Magowan School
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mairead McGibbon	Lawrenson School
4 <sup>th</sup>	Grainne McAlinden	Maginn School
5 <sup>th</sup>	C. O'Hare	McCreanor School
6 <sup>th</sup>	B. Hogan	McCreanor School
7 <sup>th</sup>	C. Bunting	Scoil Rince GleanChualain
8 <sup>th</sup>	C. Gault	Scoil Rince GleanCuhain

### Under 18 years Girls solo Championship:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Leah Grogan	McCormick School
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Denise McNeill	Breslin/McLaughlin School
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nicola Kennedy	McGowan School
4 <sup>th</sup>	Blathnaid Carlin	Maginn School
5 <sup>th</sup>	Louise Downey	McCormick School
6 <sup>th</sup>	Meghan Lavery	Drain/McAllister School
7 <sup>th</sup>	Jennifer Anderson	McGowan School

### Over 18 years Girls solo Championship:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Claire Tennyson	Breslin/McLaughlin School
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Aisling Finnerty	Breslin/McLaughlin School
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Carolyn Lyons	Lawrenson School
4 <sup>th</sup>	Ciara Turner	Lawrenson School
5 <sup>th</sup>	Debbie Duffy	McGowan School
6 <sup>th</sup>	Anne Toner	Lawrenson School
7 <sup>th</sup>	Martine Hanna	Depo School

### **Senior Ceili Dance Championship**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lawrenson School
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Breslin/McLaughlin School
3 <sup>rd</sup>	McCreanor School
4 <sup>th</sup> (Tie)	Norney School
	McCormick School
5 <sup>th</sup>	Scoil Rince GleanChulain
6 <sup>th</sup>	McGowan School

**Senior Invented Dance Championship:**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> | McCreanor School          |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | McGowan School            |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Depo School               |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | Maginn School             |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> | Norney School             |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> | Breslin/McLaughlin School |