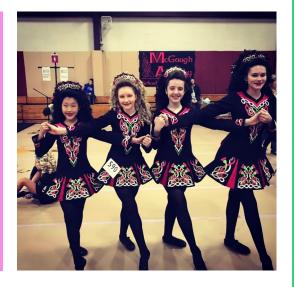
Ciara Greene School Newsletter

+ Important School Events..

Class Feis April 25th

End of the Year Show Iune 26th



Congratulations

<u>Caitlin Burke</u> – Birth of her baby girl Niamh Aileen on September 16th

The <u>Rachwalski Family</u> on the birth of their baby girl Christina Grace on December 15th

Mary Kirk & Alex Cunniff on moving to Preliminary

Mary Kirk placing first place in all 4 dances, Reel, Slipjig, Treble Jig & Hornpipe at the McGough Feis

Ciara is a honoree at the OLBS St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance on March 7th



Performance by our school at the Bayside St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance will be on February 15th at Antun's in Queens Village.

2019 Oireachtas

Congratulations to all our dancers who competed at the 2019 Oireachtas.. Claire Spinetti, Mary Kirk and Jana Lobmeyer

A special congratulations to $5^{\rm th}$ place champion Alex Cunniff $25^{\rm th}$ place champion Kaitlyn Ferenc

Upcoming Feis'

2/1 O'Rourke Feis Purchase, NY
2/16 Golden Feis, Brooklyn, NY
2/23 Inishfree Feis Massapequa, NY
3/1 Garden State Feis Kenilworth, NJ

Thursday Classes

Winter Session begins January 23rd Spring Session begins April 23rd

4:30 pm Comepetition class 5:30 pm Ceili class

> 19 of our dancers & 32 of our parents will be attending Riverdance at Radio City Music Hall on March 13th!

St. Patrick's Day Shows

March 5th – Atria Kew Gardens Performance at 6:30pm

March 7th - Kings Park Parade Arrive at 11:00 am

March 7th - OLBS St. Patrick's Dance Performance at 9:00 pm

March 8th - Bristal Lake Success Performance at 11:00 am

March 8th – Atria Great Neck Performance at 1:30 pm

March 8th - Atria Cutter Mill Performance at 3:00 pm

March 8th - Bristal North Hills Performance at 7:15 pm

March 14th – Whisper Woods Performance at 11:00 am

March 14th – Bristal Garden City Performance at 2:00 pm

March 14th – Atria Tanglewood Performance at 3:30 pm

March 14th – American Martyrs Performance at 7:00 pm

March 15th – Atria Roslyn Harbor Performance at 11am

March 15th – Bristal East Northport performance at 1:30 pm

March 15th - Atria Forest Hills performance at 3:30 pm

March 21st – Mills Pond Performance at 3:30 pm

March 21st – Atria Glen Cove Performance at 6:30 pm

March 22nd – Bristal West Babylon Performance at 11:00 am

March 25th – Homestead Home Performance at 6:30 pm

March 28th – Bayside Parade Line up at 10:00 am

Winter Session

Smithtown 12/2 Bayside 12/3

Spring Session

Smithtown 3/16 Bayside 3/10



We are holding a superbowl pool \$10 per box to raise \$ for a bus trip to a Boston feis

Approved feis attire Beginner/Adv Beg – school skirt & leotard

Novice/Prizewinner – School dress costume

Preliminary – solo costume

Grade Exams

Grade exams are individual exams in which a dancer fulfills a set number of requirements and receives a written assessment of their performance. There are 12 grades in total. Each grade must be passed and certificate awarded before a candidate may attempt the next level. A dancer who successfully completes all grades will be awarded "The Diploma of Irish Dancing Commission." The ultimate goal of the grade exams is to develop a candidate's physical skills, stamina, expression, musicality and an appreciation and knowledge of the traditional dances and culture. Our dancers will begin taking grade exams over the course of this year to further their skills and dancing ability.



Special thank you to.

Claire Spinetti who has been teaching classes and running shows for our dancers!

Jana Lobmeyer for Oireachtas presents for our dancers