

**WARRENPOINT FEIS 2026**

**TRADITIONAL MUSIC SYLLABUS**

**SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY 2026**

**ADJUDICATOR**

**MR CHRISTOPHER MAGUIRE**

**ENTRIES CLOSE**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

Competitors may play **only once** in any class in the Traditional Music Section. A trio **may include not more than one** substitute player who may have competed previously in the same or any other age group.

**In all classes except where indicated otherwise, each competitor/group will be required to play 2 pieces of contrasting rhythm**

## **Competition Byelaws 2026**

### **TRADITIONAL MUSIC**

1. In all cases, entries will not be accepted unless accompanied by appropriate fees.
2. Competitors will be admitted free only to the session in which they compete.
3. Competitors may obtain particulars of their marks after each class on the day of competition.
4. No competitor may perform the same piece in more than one class.
5. (i) All members of a Traditional Group must be bona fide members of the Group on day of entry.  
  
(ii) In the case of school Traditional Group, all members must be on the particular school's roll on the day of entry.
6. Proof of age must be produced if required, and competitors must be the age stated on **1st January 2026**
7. (i) Prizes will be withheld if sufficient merit is not shown.  
(ii) In all solo classes there will be at least **3 Entries to constitute a competition**.
8. **ANY PROTEST AGAINST THE INFRINGEMENT OF THE BYE-LAWS OR AGAINST A COMPETITOR, MUST BE IN WRITING AND ACCOMPANIED BY A FEE £20 WHICH WILL BE RETURNED ONLY IF THE PROTEST IS UPHELD BY THE COMMITTEE WHOSE DECISION SHALL BE FINAL.**
9. Competitors must not perform the same piece in two consecutive years.
10. All prizes are awarded at the discretion of the adjudicator; whose decision is final.
11. All entries for competitions are accepted subjected to these Byelaws.
12. Entries will be accepted online or on the Official Entry Forms ONLY. Entry forms can be obtained from Section Secretary or downloaded from the Feis website.
- 13. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE.**
- 14. In all competitions competitors must perform at the stated time of class.**

**Class 37** - Irish Traditional or Folk Group Instrumental U18.

**(Instrumental ONLY) Warrenpoint Feis Plaque. Minimum** - 5 members. Time Limit - 10 minutes. **£5.00**

**Class 37A** - Irish Traditional or Folk Group Instrumental U18 confined to schools

**(Instrumental ONLY) Corn na Feise.**

Minimum - 5 members. Time Limit - 10 minutes.

**£5.00**

**Class 38** - Traditional Instrumental Trio - U12 years.

**Hugh Murray Diamonds Perpetual Challenge Cup.** Time Limit - 5 minutes.

**£5.00**

**Class 39** - Traditional Instrumental Trio - U16 years.

**Raffles Perpetual Challenge Cup.** Time Limit - 10 minutes. **£5.00**

**Class 40** - Traditional Tin Whistle Solo - U9 years.

**Competitors will play one tune only.** **£2.00**

**Class 41** - Traditional Tin Whistle Solo - U12 years.

**The McAnulty Family Jubilee Perpetual Challenge Cup.** **£2.00**

**Class 42** - Traditional Tin Whistle Solo - U15 years.

**WBR Jim Boylan Memorial Perpetual Challenge Cup.**

**£2.00**

**Class 43** - Traditional Instrumental Duet - U14.

**(Two different instruments).** Time Limit - 4 minutes. **£4.00**

**Class 44** - Traditional Piano Accordion Solo -U15

**Cathal McAnulty Perpetual Challenge Cup** **£2.00**

**Class 44A** - Traditional Button Accordion Solo -U15 **£2.00**

**Class 45** - Traditional Fiddle Solo – U9 years. **£2.00**

**(Competitors will play one tune only)**

**Class 46** - Traditional Fiddle Solo – U12 years.

<b>Arthur O'Loughlin Perpetual Challenge Cup</b>	<b>£2.00</b>
<b><u>Class 47</u> - Traditional Fiddle Solo - U15 years.</b>	
<b>The Patrick Guiney Memorial Cup.</b>	<b>£2.00</b>
<b><u>Class 48</u> - Traditional Fiddle Solo - U18 years.</b>	
<b>The President's Cup</b>	<b>£2.00</b>
<b><u>Class 48A</u>- Traditional Banjo Solo-U15 years</b>	<b>£2.00</b>
<b><u>Class 49</u> – Traditional Flute Solo - U18 years.</b>	<b>£2.00</b>
<b><u>Class 49A</u> – Traditional Flute Solo - U15 years</b>	<b>£2.00</b>

**THE MARCUS Ó MURCHÚ PERPETUAL TROPHY WILL BE PRESENTED TO  
THE MOST PROMISING COMPETITOR IN CLASSES 49/49A.**

<b><u>Class 50</u> - Traditional Whistle Solo - U18 years.</b>	<b>£2.00</b>
<b><u>Class 51</u> – Traditional Piano Accordion Solo - U18 years.</b>	<b>£2.00</b>
<b><u>Class 51A</u> – Traditional Button Accordion Solo - U18 years.</b>	<b>£2.00</b>
<b><u>Class 52</u> – Traditional Accordion Solo - U12 years.</b>	<b>£2.00</b>

**NB: MISCELLANEOUS COMPETITIONS WILL INCLUDE ANY INSTRUMENT  
NOT INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAMME.**

<b><u>Class 53</u> - Miscellaneous U12.</b>	<b>£2.00</b>
<b><u>Class 54</u> - Miscellaneous U15.</b>	<b>£2.00</b>
<b><u>Class 55</u> - Miscellaneous U18.</b>	<b>£2.00</b>

