

TUESDAY CLASS SOCIAL

30TH SEPTEMBER 2025

2.00 PM - 4.30 PM

DANCING TO GEORGE MEIKLE

BRANCH MEMBERS FREE

VISITORS - £5

JIM'S HABERDASHERY (J8x40) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s+2s dance Double Fig of 8 (1s crossing down)
- 9-16 1M+2M turn RH & 1L+2L turn LH 1.1/2 times, 1s dance out own side, down behind 3s & cross up to 2nd place opposite sides
- 17-24 1s dance reels of 3 on opposite sides (1s out & up/2s in & down to start), 1s end crossing up to 2nd place own sides
- 25-32 1s dance reels of 3 on own sides (1s out & up to start), 1s end in centre facing up
- 33-40 1s dance up to top, cast to 2nd place & 2s+1s+3s turn RH
- Original version:- 33-40 1s turn 2s with nearer hand (4 bars) & turn 3s with other hand (4 bars)

BRATACH BANA (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s turn RH & cast 1 place, 1s dance LSh round 1st corners to 2nd place opposite side facing 2nd corners
- 9-16 1s dance 1/2 Reel of 3 on the sides & dance 1/2 Reel of 3 across (1M with 3s at top, 1L with the 2s)
- 17-24 1s turn LH, turn 3rd crnrs RH (1st crnr person) & pass RSh to turn 4th crnr RH ending in 2nd pl own side in prom hold with 4th crnr
- 25-32 1s+4th crnrs Prom diag across (pass RSh) to diag opp crnr & 1/2 turn to end 1s in 2nd pl opp side, 1s dance 1/2 Diag R&L (M up, L dn) to end in 2nd pl

MACDONALD OF KEPPOCH

(M-(S64+R64)) Sq.Set

- 1-8 1s+3s dance 6 bars R&L (Men polite turns) to finish in centre B-to-B with partner facing side couples (1L+2L, 1M+4M, 3L+4L, 3M+2M). All set
- 9-16 Reels of 4 across. Finish in line up/down with Ladies (in middle) facing, 1M facing down, 3M facing up
- 17-24 Reel of 4 (1L+3L pass RSh)- all pass LSh at ends, RSh in middle. Finish in original places facing partners
- 25-32 All set, all turn partner RH 1¼ into promenade hold and dance 1 place anticlockwise. Repeat from new positions in Strathspey then twice in Reel time back to original places

QUARRIES' JIG (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s set, cast 1 place & dance round 1st corners passing corners LSh
- 9-16 1s dance reels of 3 across (1st Man with 2s & 1st Lady with 3s), 1s turn LH to face 1st corners
- 17-18 Centre dancers change with 1st corners RH **while** 2nd corners set
- 19-20 1st corners (in centre) change places LH **while** new 1st & 2nd corners dance clockwise round to next corner place
- 21-24 Repeat the Fig in bars 17-20 from new places
- 25-32 Repeat 17-20 from new places, 1s end by turning LH to 2nd place on opposite sides, 2s+1s+3s set on sides & 1s cross back RH

POLHARROW BURN (R5x32) 5C set

- 1- 8 1s & 3s cross RH, cast 1 place & dance 1/2 Fig of 8 round couple above them
- 9-16 1s & 3s turn RH then LH (long turns) to face 1st corners **while** 2s & 5s 1/2 turn RH & chase clockwise to other end of set
- 17-24 1s & 3s dance 1/2 Reels of 4 with 1st corners then 2nd corners
- 25-32 1s & 3s dance 1/2 Reel of 4 with 3rd corner, turn partner LH & cast down 1 place own sides. 2 4 1 5 3

SANDS OF MORAR (S8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s dance Fig of 8 round 2s giving hands when possible
- 9-16 1s dance reflection reels of 3 on own sides (1s dance down between 2s to begin)
- 17-24 1s turn 2H & dance down middle to 3rd pl **as** 2s+3s continue reel & dance down behind 1s, all set & 1s followed by 2s+3s cast up to orig pls
- 25-32 1s+2s dance the Tourbillon : -
`1s & 2s turn partners 2H 1/2 way, 1M & 2L lead partners on 1 place clockwise to end 1s on Ladies side & 2s on Men's side, 1s set to 2s
`1s & 2s 1/2 turn partners 2H, 1L & 2M lead partners on 1 place to end 2s in 1st pl & 1s in 2nd pl & 2s+1s cross RH to own sides

TRIP TO TIMBER RIDGE (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s turn RH, cast (2s step up) then 1L+2s and 1M+3s dance RH across. 1s end facing 1st corners
- 9-16 1s dance Corner Pass & Turn with 1st corners, pass RSh and repeat with 2nd corners. 1s pull back RSh to end BtoB in centre facing opposite sides
- 17-24 2s+1s+3s dance Double Triangles.
Bars 23-24 1s petronella turn to 2nd place own sides
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round and back

INTERVAL

TRIBUTE TO THE BORDERS (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s cross RH & cast 1 place, turn RH 1.1/2 times to end in prom hold facing 2M
 9-16 1s dance 1/2 RSh reel of 3 on Mans side, cross to face 3L & dance 1/2 RSh reel on Ladies side 1s end facing 3L (in top place)
 17-24 1s set to 3L, turn & set to 2L, turn & set to 2M, turn & set to 3M ending with 3s+1s+2s in centre ready for Allemande
 25-32 3s+1s+2s Allemande

NONE SO PRETTY (R8x40) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s turn RH, cast to 2nd place & turn LH (L ending between 2s across the dance & M between 3s)
 9-16 2s+3s set twice **while** 1s set once & petronella turn to 2nd place opposite sides & all set twice on sides
 17-24 2s+1s+3s dance RSh reels of 3 on sides 1s giving RSh to 2nd corners & end BtoB between 2s for reel of 4 across
 25-32 1s+2s dance reel of 4 across (ending in centre for Allemande 1s at top)
 33-40 1s+2s dance Allemande

THE DREAM CATCHER (S96) Sq.Set

- 1- 8 All circle 8H round & back
 9-16 1s+3s dance the Swirl:- Turn partner RH into Allemande hold & dance LSh round other couple 1/2 way, dance LH across & swirl to face side couples (BtoB with ptrn & Lady facing Man)
 17-24 All dance reels of 4 across
 25-32 All set & dancing couples dance out between side couples, cross & cast to change places RH with partner back into places
 33-40 All set & advance with partners, retire diagonally with corners & set
 41-48 1L+4M dance R&L with 3L+2M (on diagonal)
 49-56 1M+2L dance R&L with 3M+4L (other diagonal)
 57-64 All set with corners, Adv+Ret with partners & set
 65-88 2s & 4s repeat bars 9-32
 89-96 All circle 8H round & back

FAREWELL TO BALFOUR ROAD (J1x96) 5C set

- 1- 8 1s+2s circle 4H round and back
 9-16 1s+2s Set+Link; 1s+3s Set+Link
 17-24 *2s start* while 1s+4s+5s dance mirror reels of 3 on sides (1s in/down to start)
 25-32 1s set, cross down RH to 4th place (4s step up); 1s set, cross down LH to 5th place (5s step up)

New top couple start every 16 bars. Dance ends with 1s back in 1st place and 5s back in 5th place

THE COUNTESS OF DUNMORE'S REEL (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1-8 1s set, dance down below 3s, cast up to 2nd place and set advancing to face 1st corners (2s step up 3-4)
 9-16 1s turn 1st corners RH, pass RSh, turn 2nd corners RH, pass RSh to 2nd place own side facing out (corners dance 4 bars)
 17-24 2s+1s+3s dance Chain Progression:-
 17-18 1M casts up, 1L casts down as 2s+3s turn 3/4 RH into line up/down set
 19-22 1M+2L and 1L+3M, in prom hold dance clockwise to opposite end of line as 2M+3L (in middle) turn 1 1/2 LH'
 23-24 1s dance clockwise to 2nd place own side as 3s+2s turn partners 3/4 RH to own sides. All face clockwise. 312
 25-32 3s+1s+2s dance clockwise 1/2 way round set. All set, cross RH to own sides. 213

CITY OF BELFAST (S3x32) 3C set

- 1- 8 1s dance 1/2 Fig of 8 round 2s, 1L+2M turn RH 1.1/4 times **while** 1M+2L turn LH 1.1/4 times & 1s end BtoB facing opp sides
 9-16 1s+2s dance reel of 4 across & 2s end in 1st places **while** 1s pass LSh to face 1st cnrs
 17-24 1s set to 1st corner & 2nd corner ending (turning to right) between corners, all set & 1s cross RH
 25-32 1s+3s dance Espagnole:-
 `25-26 1s+3s cross (Ladies lead across RH passing between Men) with Ladies changing places RH
 `27-28 1s+3s cross back (Men lead across RH between Ladies) with Men changing places RH
 `29-32 3s turn RH **as** 1s turn LH to end 2 3 1

MAIRI'S WEDDING (R8x40) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s turn RH & cast to 2nd place, 1s turn LH to face 1st corners
 9-16 1s dance 1/2 diagonal reel of 4 with 1st corners, 1s dance 1/2 diagonal reel with 2nd corners
 17-24 1s dance 1/2 diagonal reel with 3rd corner (pstns), 1/2 diagonal reel with 4th corner (pstns)
 25-32 1s dance reel of 3 across (Lady with 2s, Man with 3s - LSh to 1st corner)
 33-40 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back