## **Connemara Reel Set** Structure

	Fig	Step	Intro	<b>Figure</b> (First sides on the right)	Finish
1	A&R and House	Reels	<ul> <li>All lead around</li> <li>&amp; back crossed hands</li> <li>All dance</li> </ul>	A. Both top couples A&R 2x B. Top couples house inside crossed hands C. Tops dance it out & Swing D. Sides repeat A-C E. Top Ladies chain right hand in right, left hand to gent, gents turn the ladies under, ladies back; gent dances left to the corner, turning right to the center and back in place; facing own partner, top couples dance it out & swing F. Sides repeat E G. Tops repeat A-C H. Sides repeat A-B	All dance it out & swing & dance it out the last 2 bars of previous movement
2	Back to Back		it out & swing & dance it out	A. Top gent & opposite lady dance back to back, dance it out & swing B. Both top couples A&R 2x crossed hands, house inside, dance it out & swing C. Remaining gents & opposite ladies repeat A+B, with first side gent on the right	
3	Little Xmas		<ul> <li>All circle     A&amp;R 2x</li> <li>All dance     it out,     swing &amp;     dance it     out</li> </ul>	A. First top couple in waist hold A&R&A to the opposite couple, finally stay in front of them, dance it out & swing in two, dance out the last 2 bars facing the opposite couple B. Opposite couple dances also those last 2 bars, then join into Little Xmas, swing in four for 6 bars, releasing the last 2 bars back into home positions C. Top Ladies chain & back; tops dance it out & swing D. Remaining couples repeat A-C with first sides on the right	
4	Maggie in the Woods	Polkas	• All circle A&R 2x	A. Top couples dance in waltz hold for 8 bars: in & out then dance at home B. All circle A&R 2x C. Gents keep the hands of the lady on the left at the last 2 bars, take waltz hold, dance first into the centre then turning 3x moving to the next position on the right D. All repeat B+C until everybody is back to his own partner in home position	<ul> <li>Big Xmas or</li> <li>All Swing in ceili hold &amp; step it out</li> </ul>

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