

Connemara Reel Set Structure

Fig		Step	Intro	Figure <i>(First sides on the right)</i>	Finish
1	A&R and House	Reels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All lead around & back crossed hands All dance it out & swing & dance it out 	<p>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</p>	All dance it out & swing & dance it out the last 2 bars of previous movement
	2		Back to Back	<p>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</p>	
	3		Little Xmas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All circle A&R 2x All dance it out, swing & dance it out 	
4	Maggie in the Woods	Polkas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All circle A&R 2x 	<p>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</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Big Xmas or All Swing in ceili hold & step it out