

Claddagh Set

Structure

Fig	Step	Intro	Figure <i>(First sides on the right)</i>	Finish	
1	Meet the Lady	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All lead around & back, crossed hands • All swing 	<p>A. First top gent & opposite lady dance around in the centre B. Both swing, gent keeping lady's right hand C. Both retire and advance, keeping those hands, then leaving hands when retiring and A&R 1x with own partner crossed hands D. Both couples house to opposite in ceili hold, there gents lift right hand over the lady's head to lead back home, both couples swing in waltz hold E. Remaining gents repeat A-D, with first sides on the right</p>	Tops swing too when sides swing last	
2	Look into the Well	<p style="text-align: center;">Reels</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All crossed hands A&R 2x • All swing 	<p>A. Top ladies right hand chain, left hand to opposite gent B. Top gents raise left hand over head, step forward while ladies turn in the back, ladies cross back home C. Both top gents take right hand of own lady, turn her under, house to opposite crossed hands, lead back and swing <i>(like fig 1D)</i> D. Sides repeat A-C E. Top gents right hand star to opposite, left hand star back F. Full lead around with partners, gents keeping left hands, gents' right hand on lady's waist, ladies with left hand on gent's right shoulder G. Top couples A&R&A, look into the well H. Both couples swing in LittleXmas J. Top ladies right hand chain and back K. Top couples house across, lead back and swing L. Side couples repeat E-K</p>		
3	Cross Chain <i>(High Five)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All circle A&R 2x <i>(no swing)</i> • All house across, lead back, swing 	<p>A. All ladies right hand star, left h back B. All gents left hand star, right h back C. Gents take lady's left hand turning her under D. All house across, lead back, swing E. <u>Top ladies:</u> Look first at the gent left, then give right hand to opposite lady, dance around her clockwise to end in front of the gent left, who dances 1x clockwise in place F. Ladies give left hand to that gent, turn under his raised left hand, dance around him to cross to opposite gent, clapping right h with opposite lady in the center G. <u>Side Ladies - while top ladies do E+F:</u> A&R 1x with gent on the right, dance inside to his right side, while gent turns in place 1x clockwise H. All swing J. All ladies repeat the previous movement from their new position K. Top ladies now do side ladies' movement (E+F) 2x, while side ladies do the top ladies' movement (G) 2x L. All swing</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All circle A&R 2x • All house across lead back, swing
4	Arches	<p style="text-align: center;">Jigs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All circle A&R 2x • All chain <i>(half way turn lady under)</i> • All swing 	<p>A. Top couples A&R 1x right hand in right B. Both couples dance to opposite with 2nd top couple raising hands to an arch and 1st top couple leading below that arch, turning his lady 2x C. Top couples repeat from other side, with 2nd tops leading below the arch D. Back home tops house across, lead back, swing E. Sides repeat A-D with first sides leading first F. Tops repeat A-D with 2nd top leading G. Sides repeat A-D with 2nd sides leading</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chain <i>(half way turn lady under)</i> • All swing