

Arran Feis' Connel influence



The recent Feis Arainn held in Lamlash on the Isle of Arran had a strong Lorn feel to it with it's tutor team being led by two Feis Arainn stalwarts from Connel. Although this was a first visit for most of the 12-strong tutor team to this feis, it was fifth time for Neil Sinclair at teaching accordion and a fourth time for Joy Dunlop, this time teaching step dance. For four days nearly 100 children received tuition in a range of traditional instruments, song and dance which

culminated in a well attended ceilidh on the Friday night in Lamlash community hall. The midweek tutors ceilidh dance drew large numbers with the dancing being led by a tutors ceilidh band headed by Neil and his wife Sheila and musical solo spots provided by the tutors themselves. The week was agreed to have been a great success with special thanks being given to the tutors and committee for all their hard work before and during the feis.



Top left: Neil Sinclair was teaching accordion at Feis Arainn for the fifth time. b31fes4

Right: Joy Dunlop with her step dancers. b31fes7

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