

## **Laois Lancers Set**

Ceiliúradh Céad Bliain 1916 – 2016

Celebrating 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 1916 Rising

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All swings in old céili hold (elbow grip)

2. edition

### **Fig 1 Polka (104 Bars)**

- a. All couples circle, advance and retire twice. When retiring the 2<sup>nd</sup> time make lines in tops positions 8 bars
- b. All advance and retire, advance again and each top man gives right hand in right to opposite lady, turn her anti-clockwise and bring that lady to his place. Sides turn the lady anti-clockwise in place on last two bars 8 bars.
- c. All swing 8 bars
- d. Repeat circle, line up in sides 8 bars
- e. Repeat b, with side men finding new partner 8 bars
- f. All swing 8 bars
- g. Repeat a. to f. until all ladies back in place 48 bars
- h. Swing to finish 8 bars

### **Fig 2 Jig (Down Step) (200 Bars)**

- a. All circle, advance and retire twice 8 bars
- b. All lead around hands in front 8 bars
- c. All advance and retire twice in couples 8 bars
- d. All swing 8 bars
- e. All turn away from partner and face person in the corner, advance and retire once 4 bars, dance back to back right shoulder 4 bars
- f. All swing 8 bars
- g. Take right hand in right with that person and dance around them to face own partner 4 bars
- h. Dance back to back right shoulder with partner 4 bars
- i. All swing 8 bars
- j. All ladies advance and retire once 4 bars
- k. All gents advance and retire once 4 bars, as the gents advance all ladies move one place to the right turning clockwise as they go
- l. All lead around 8 bars
- m. All advance and retire twice and swing 16 bars
- n. Repeat j. to m. until ladies back in place

### **Fig 3 Hornpipe (112 Bars)**

- a. All lead around holding nearest hand (céili style) and lead back 16 bars
- b. All house holding in old céili hold 8 bars
- c. All holding nearest hand advance to the centre 2 bars, change hand and dance out of the set 2 bars
- d. Each lady give left hand in new gents right, turn under his arm anti-clockwise and face forward 4 bars, lead around 8 bars
- e. Repeat c. and d. until lady back in place
- f. All circle advance and retire twice 8 bars
- g. All house to finish 8 bars