

The Fermanagh Set

*Anna Pegley from Leixlip, County Kildare recorded this set many years ago
from the dancing of Hughie Prior and friends.*

Figure 1 Polkas	112 Bars
(a) All balance in and out, house to opposite, balance in and out, house to home, balance in and out and swing;	24 Bars
(b) Top couples advance and retire, pass through and change over;	8 Bars
(c) Sides dance (b);	8 Bars
(d) Gents chain;	8 Bars
Tops turn left, sides turn right, (top gents chain with side gents) Gents chain right hand in centre, left hand to other lady who turns with gent, right hand in centre again and left hand to their own partner, putting right arm around the ladies' waists and taking right hand in right hand.	
(e) All lead around, turn once and swing;	16 Bars
(f) All couples repeat (b) - (e) with side couples leading; Sides turn left:	40 Bars
Figure 2 Polkas	168 Bars
(a) All dance (a) as in figure 1;	24 Bars
(b) Four ladies right hands in, left hands in and back, pass your partner and swing next gent;	16 Bars
(c) All couples repeat (a) - (b) three times to return to home;	120 Bars
Figure 3 Reels	128 Bars
(a) All lead around;	8 Bars
(b) All advance and retire and top gents 'steal' the ladies;	8 Bars
(c) Tops advance and retire and ladies change over to sides position;	8 Bars
(d) Sides advance and retire and ladies dance back to place;	8 Bars
(e) All dance at home;	8 Bars
(f) Star and swing in four;	16 Bars
(g) Swing your own partner;	8 Bars
(h) Repeat (b) - (g) with side couples leading;	56 Bars
Figure 4 Hornpipes	112 Bars
(a) Long body;	32 Bars
All couples, in waltz hold, dance sevens to the centre and back, and then all dance in and out once and double to the next position on their right. Repeat these movements three times until back at home.	
(b) All house around;	8 Bars
(c) Lead around and change partners;	8 Bars
All couples with arm around ladies' waists lead around half way. As gents continue back to place, the ladies turn clockwise one and half times in opposite position to face the new gent.	
(d) All repeat (a) - (c);	48 Bars
(e) All house around and double the last two bars;	8 Bars