



# Ring of Kerry Irish Dancers



## Class Information

The Ring of Kerry Irish Dancers (RKIDs) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that meets most Tuesday nights to learn lively Irish dances. Classes generally are held in two roughly hour-long sessions each September through November, then the second week of January to the middle of May. We usually meet at Ridgeview Middle School, 16600 Raven Rock Dr., Gaithersburg, MD. It's off Quince Orchard Road, near the Kentlands. There is always an atmosphere of fun and friendship. Two styles of Irish dancing are taught — set and ceili (kay-lee); we don't practice the more energetic step dancing style. If you are interested, please visit our website. Oh, and did we say you can try one class for free? The free class voucher is on our website!



The 7:00 class, our Core Class, is good for beginners. The 8:05 class is for experienced dancers. Beginners are invited to watch during the Experienced Class.



In addition to the dance lessons, there are parties and dances (ceilis) held throughout the year. After learning the basic steps and some of the dances, members can confidently attend ceilis in the Washington/Baltimore area.

Some members of the RKIDs perform in area parades, at festivals, and at senior centers. All members are encouraged to perform, but this is always optional.

YOU DON'T NEED Irish ancestry, a dance partner, or prior dance experience



YOU DO NEED comfortable shoes, a sense of humor, and a desire to make new friends and have fun.

Check Out Our Website:



[www.ringofkerrydancers.org](http://www.ringofkerrydancers.org)