

Siege of Ennis

This is a progressive long dance done in jig or reel time. Two couples facing two couples with the gent on the lady's left hand side. The couples with backs to the music are "Tops" and the couples facing the music are "Opposites". Right foot directly in front of the left foot with your weight on your left foot. Holding hands along the line, the dance starts as follows:

Bars Step

- 8 All Advance & Retire twice
- 4 Sidestep (7's & 3's or 7's & Jig step) with partner only (inside hands):
Couple on the left sidestep to the Right behind right couple.
Couple on the right sidestep to the Left in front of left couple.
- 4 Sidestep (7's & 3's or 7's & Jig step) home
- 8 Ends Swing with the opposite person. Four in the centre join right hands in the centre, dance around (4 bars) then join left hands and dance back to place (4 bars).
- 4 All Advance & Retire
- 4 All Advance & pass through (Tops make an arch, opposites drop hands and duck under arch, opposite gent on the far left has no arch to duck under but instead passes to the left of the tops)

Repeat until the music stops.