

THE COLERAINE RANT

A 32 bar reel for 2C in a 4C set.

1-2 First couple set.

3-6 First couple dance a half figure of eight crossing down giving hands between second couple finishing in partner's place.

7-8 First couple set.

9-10 Second couple set.

11-14 Second couple dance a half figure of eight giving hands crossing up between first couple finishing in partner's place.

15-16 Second couple set.

17-24 Second couple followed by first dance down the middle with nearer hands, with men dancing below partners so that the ladies dance under partner's arm on bar 4, and then first couple followed by second couple dance back to the top, still with nearer hands, staying in the middle, ready for...

25-32 First and second couple dance a poussette.

Notes Devised 12th March 2019. This is a beginner's dance for poussette, and emphasising pas de Basque. It was devised for an Irish-themed St Patrick's night, as an interesting easy dance; and hence lots of partner contact. Te Mata Coleraine is one of the great wines of New Zealand, and perhaps the world. Its name is derived from the fact that original wine-maker John Buck's grandfather was born in County Coleraine in Northern Ireland, and this name is maintained through the family home and the wine. Suggested music is the CD of Irish Reels by the Sound Company, and with musicians make sure the "Tam Lin" and "The Reconciliation" are both included.