

THE ESSENTIAL sliabh luachra

pattern for figures 1–3

Quarterhouse.

Tops (or 1st tops) dance the figure as indicated below.

Quarterhouse.

Sides (or 1st sides) dance the figure.

Quarterhouse.

Tops (or 2nd tops) repeat.

Quarterhouse.

Sides (or 2nd sides) repeat.

Quarterhouse.

House.

1 ladies chain

polkas 160

Ladies chain.

Swing partner.

2 show the lady

polkas 160

Active couple dances in.

Active couple slides in and dances at home.

3 slide and change

slide 160

Slide and change; slide and change back to home.

4 turn the lady under 4 times

polkas 88

- a All lead around.
- b All turn the lady under, left hand in left.
- c All four ladies star and go twice around the opposite gent.
- d Swing your partner.

Repeat **a** through **d**.

Repeat **a** and **b** to finish.

5 long slide

slides 232

Tops do the figure:

House.

Slide and change.

House.

Slide and change.

House.

Sides do the figure.

Tops repeat.

Sides repeat.

6 hornpipe

hornpipe 160

- a Quarterhouse.
 - b House.
 - c Circle in and out twice, bringing over new lady from the gent's left.
- Repeat **a** through **c** with each partner, finishing with a final quarterhouse and house with original partner.