

## Irish 2-Hand Reel

(Ireland)

Formation: Couples with boys back to center of circle. Couples are facing with R hands joined at shoulder level, forearms touching.

### Part I - Shuffle and Pas de basque.

Moving CCW boys R ft behind L.  
Briefly put weight on L.  
Repeat for 4 cts.  
Pas de basque to L and then R.  
Repeat moving in opposite direction.

### Part II - Step-kicks and polka steps

Still facing partner, R hands joined, step on outside ft. and kick inside ft.  
Polka backward.  
Polka toward partner.  
Polka to exchange places.  
Girl turn L under joined hands.  
Repeat to get back to original place.

### Part III - 8 Polkas

Different hand position may be used.  
Join R hands on top and L hands underneath.  
Boy pulls R hands twd his chest.  
Rolls R hands under L hands.  
Keep arms firm and polka.

This is also known as the Irish Hornpipe.