

# DROICHEAD ATHA-LUAIN

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## THE BRIDGE OF ATHLONE (Droichead Atha-Luain) (Irish)

Record: Folkraft F1068A "Rakes of Mallow" or other reel listed for Waves of Tory.

Formation: Six cples arranged in longways formation.

1. Heads Down Center (8 meas)  
Head cple dances down the ctr of the set with a seven and two threes. Dancers have RH joined at shoulder height with W's H on top. Head cple returns to place with a 7 and 2 3's.
2. Heads Cast Off (16 meas)  
Head cples cast off using Irish promenade step; M follow M and W follow W. Then head cple make a bridge and other cples file through, which puts #2 cple at head of set.
3. Under the Bridge (8 meas).  
While the other cples join both Hs (held head height) in a bridge, the #1 W goes under the bridge while the M dances up the set outside the M's line, both using 4 promenade steps (4 meas). Then the W returns down the set outside the W's line while the M returns through the bridge with 4 promenade steps (4 meas). The first couple is now at the bottom of the set, and the dance is repeated with a new head couple.

--presented by Una O'Farrell