

# Irish Spirit (aka Baileys)

**Count:** 32, **Wall:** 4 , **Level:** Intermediate

**Choreographer:** Maggie Gallagher (March 08)

**Music:** "Celtic Rock" by David King from the "Spirit of the Dance" album (1-16 count TAG)

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**Intro : 16 counts (8 secs) (Total Song Duration 2m 30s)**

**The dance moves in a Clockwise direction.**

**STEP, SCUFF-HITCH-CROSS, RIGHT COASTER-CROSS, HITCH, RIGHT CROSS STOMP, RECOVER, TOGETHER, LEFT CROSS STOMP, RECOVER, TOGETHER, RIGHT CROSS STOMP**

1& Step forward on right, Scuff forward on left (12:00)  
2& Hitch left knee forward, Cross left over right  
3&4 Step back on right, Step left next to right, Cross right over left  
&5 Low hitch right, Stomp cross right over left  
&6 Recover onto left, Step right next to left  
&7 Cross stomp left over right, Recover onto right  
&8 Step left next to right, Cross stomp right over left

**LEFT SIDE ROCK, RECOVER, VINE RIGHT, RIGHT SIDE ROCK, RECOVER, VINE LEFT**

1,2 Rock out to left side, Recover onto right  
3&4 Cross left behind right, Step right to right side, Cross left over right  
5,6 Rock out to right side, Recover onto left  
7&8 Cross right behind left, Step left to left side, Cross right over left

**SIDE LEFT, BACK RIGHT, RECOVER, STEP, ½ PIVOT LEFT, FULL TURN RIGHT, POINT RIGHT FORWARD**

&1,2 Step left to left side, Rock back on right, Recover onto left  
3,4,5 Step forward on right, Make ½ pivot turn left, Walk forward on right (6:00)  
6&7 Make ½ turn right stepping back on left, Make ½ turn right stepping forward on right, Step forward on left (6:00)  
8 Point right toe forward

**HOLD, TOGETHER, POINT LEFT FORWARD, TOGETHER, CROSS BEHIND, UNWIND ¾ RIGHT, SIDE ROCK, VINE RIGHT**

1 HOLD  
&2 Step right next to left, Point left toe forward  
&3 Step left next to right, Touch right toe behind left  
4 Unwind ¾ turn right (3:00)  
5,6 Rock out to left side, Recover onto right side  
7&8 Cross left behind right, Step right to right side, Cross left over right

**Begin again. See Tag on next page.**

**TAG - 16 counts: After wall 4 – Facing the front wall**

1&2            Cross stomp right over left, recover onto left, Step right next to left

&3&4            Cross stomp left over right, Recover onto right, Step left next to right, Cross stomp right over left

&5&6            Low hitch right, Stomp cross right over left, Recover onto left, Step right next to left

&7&8            Cross stomp left over right, Recover onto right, Step left next to right, Cross stomp right over left

1,2,3,4            Replace weight onto left and start walking round clockwise in a circle to start a full turn – R, L, R, L

5,6,7,8            Continue walking round to complete the circle to end up facing the front wall again – R, L, R, L

**Restart the dance from the beginning.**