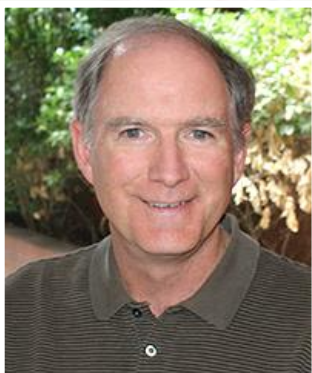




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As established, award-winning Professional Event Organisers, we at Abbey Events have delivered exceptional service and made a positive impact on our clients events for over 25 years. We utilise our extensive expertise and destination knowledge to partner with our clients in delivering top quality events. As part of the Abbey Group, we handle over 130,000 visitors into Ireland each year. Our friendly, multi-lingual and highly experienced team are at your side at all stages of the project – your success is our success.



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Shaun Quinn
Chief Executive



Fáilte Ireland – the Irish Tourism Development Authority

20th November 2015

Mr Ron Balls
Federation of International Lacrosse
70 High Road
Rayleigh
Essex SS6 7AD
England

Dear Ron

It is with very considerable interest I learned that Ireland is being considered to host the 2020 FIL Men's Under 19 World Championship.

Ireland, and in particular Limerick has played host to a wide variety of events and I am confident that the 2020 World Championship can be hosted here with results that will satisfy all expectations.

Please be assured that you and your colleagues have our full support through Fáilte Ireland's Event Ireland unit.

Yours sincerely


Shaun Quinn
Chief Executive

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20th November 2015


Dear Mr Balls

The Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport is responsible for supporting the growth of a competitive and sustainable tourism industry and I am, therefore, delighted to support Ireland Lacrosse, in its proposal to host the 2020 FIL Men's Under 19 World Championship.

I am very pleased that this important event will provide Limerick and Ireland with an opportunity to be showcased internationally, highlighting the excellent sporting and accommodation facilities that are available as well as our expertise in the industry. I am confident that Ireland and specifically, Limerick will provide the backdrop for a memorable and successful event.

We look forward to welcoming you and your colleagues and can assure you of our full support through the Event Ireland Unit of Fáilte Ireland.

Yours sincerely



Paschal Donohoe T.D.
Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport

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VENUE: Limerick

With a Royal Charter older than the city of London itself, it began life as a Viking settlement on a small island in the Shannon river during the 9th century, later becoming the walled medieval stronghold of Brian Boru and the high kings of Munster and Thomond.



Event 
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Discover

What's On

Eat, See & Do

Explore

Visiting

Living

Learning

DISCOVER

History & Heritage

Limerick has a rich history and strong heritage, which remains ever present in its structures, its streets and its people.

LEARN MORE



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The University of Limerick “Ireland’s Sporting Campus”



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University of Limerick – Accommodation on Campus

- 1500 large ensuite rooms in apartment style complexes
- 1000 standard rooms in terraced houses
- Shared lounge kitchen facilities
- Full cleaning service
- Self-service launderette on site or laundry service available
- Towels and linen provided



WORLD TEAMS ACCOMMODATION GREEN (PREMIUM) Package

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- Individual houses with 6-8 private single bedrooms with wash hand basin, 2 shared bathrooms and fully fitted kitchen/living room
- Newly refurbished
- High-speed internet connection (wired + WiFi)
- Self-service launderette
- Village Hall (meeting facilities)
- Adjacent to playing fields
- 2-minute walk to Sports Arena (swimming pool, gym, running track, strength & conditioning centre)
- 5-minute walk to Stables, Scholars, Paddocks (for meals)

Kilmurray Village (500 beds)



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WORLD TEAMS ACCOMMODATION

WHITE (MID-RANGE) Package

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- Individual apartments with 2/4/6 single bedrooms with ensuite bathrooms, and fully fitted kitchen/living room
- High-speed internet connection (wired + WiFi)
- Self-service launderette
- Common Room (meeting facilities)
- 10-minute walk through campus to playing fields
- 8-minute walk to Sports Arena (swimming pool, gym, running track, strength & conditioning centre)
- 2-minute walk to Pavilion (for meals)

Cappavilla Village (390 beds)



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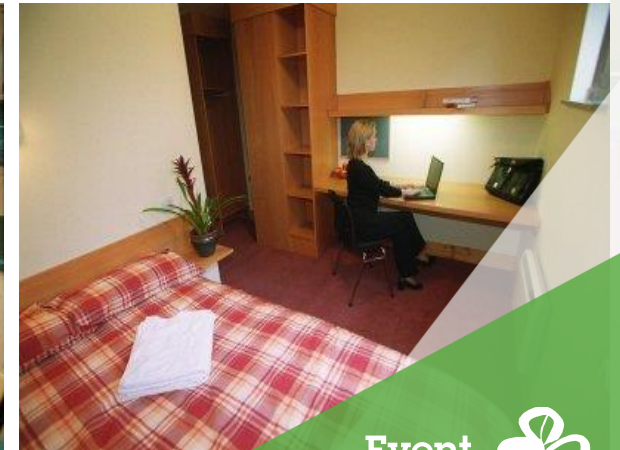
WORLD TEAMS ACCOMMODATION ORANGE (BUDGET) Package

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- Individual apartments with 6 single bedrooms with ensuite bathrooms, and fully fitted kitchen/living room
- Newly refurbished
- High-speed internet connection (wired + WiFi)
- Self-service launderette
- Village Centre with Hall (meeting facilities)
- 8-minute walk through campus to playing fields
- 6-minute walk to Sports Arena (swimming pool, gym, running track, strength & conditioning centre)
- 5-minute walk to Stables, Scholars, Paddocks (for meals)

Drumroe Village (200 beds)



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MEALS

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- **FULL BOARD**
Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
- **B&B**
Breakfast only
- **SELF-CATERING**
Shops on-campus,
supermarkets nearby
- **WELCOME BBQ**
Dinner/event
w/ entertainment



Stables = 500 (capacity)
Scholars = 60
Paddocks = 100
Pavilion = 220
BBQ = 1000



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AIRPORT TRANSFERS

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SHANNON AIRPORT
30 mins to University of Limerick

DUBLIN AIRPORT
2.5 hours to University of Limerick



**AIRPORT TRANSFERS CO-ORDINATED
BY ABBEY EVENTS**



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GROUND TRANSPORT

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Bus service

UL Campus Stop (outside The Stables)
to Limerick City Centre

Bus departs: every 15-30 mins

Travel time to Limerick City: 25 mins

**FIELDS, ACCOMMODATION & MEALS ALL
LOCATED ON-CAMPUS/WALKING DISTANCE!**



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FESTIVAL TOURNAMENT

- Ireland, UK, European, North American, Rest of the World teams!
- Masters/Open/Universities/Under 18-19/Under 15-16/Under 13-14 divisions; and Men & Women
- Friday, 10 July to Friday, 17 July (coinciding with World U19 Championships on 9-18 July)
- Access to World U19 Championship games and events
- Accommodation & Meals on campus at the University of Limerick
- Walking distance to playing fields
- Dedicated Festival Staff, including Tournament Director and Referee-in-Chief, and North American-based and UK/Europe-based Liaisons



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Thomond Village (250 beds)

- Individual apartments with 2/4/6 large study bedrooms with ensuite bathrooms, fully fitted kitchen/living room and a comfortable lounge area
- High speed internet connection (wired + WiFi)
- Self-service launderette
- 15-minute walk to playing fields
- 10-minute walk to Pavilion (for meals)
- 15-minute walk to Stables, Scholars, Paddocks (for meals)



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Plassey Village (424 beds)



- Individual houses with 4-8 private single study bedrooms with hand basin, 2 bathrooms and a fully fitted kitchen/living room
- High speed internet connection (wired + WiFi)
- Self-service launderette
- Village Hall (meeting facilities)
- 15-minute walk to playing fields
- 15-minute walk to Sports Arena (swimming pool, gym, running track, strength & conditioning centre)
- 10-minute walk to Stables, Scholars, Paddocks (for meals)



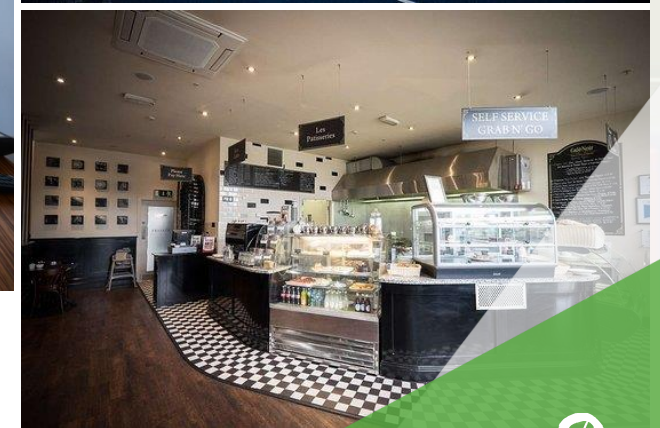
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- Three Star Hotel
- 70 rooms
- Ideally located in Castletroy, Travelodge Limerick Castletroy is a contemporary hotel, a 20-minute drive from Shannon Airport and 3 km from Limerick city centre.
- 20-minute walk to playing fields

Travelodge Limerick Castletroy (70 rooms)



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Kilmurry Lodge Hotel (102 rooms)



- Three Star Hotel
- 102 Rooms
- Kilmurry Lodge Hotel is a family run hotel, ideally located just a 5-minute walk from the University of Limerick and the National Technological Park, Castletroy.
- 15-minute walk to playing fields



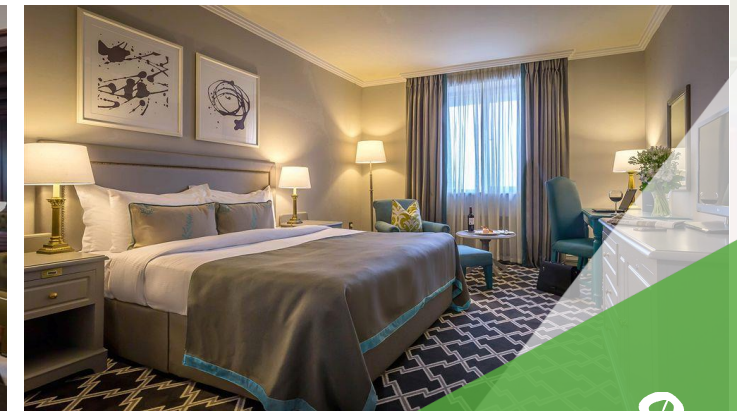
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- Four Star Hotel
- 107 Rooms
- The Castletroy Park Hotel is located close to Limerick city in Castletroy in the province of Munster. The hotel is situated just off the M7 Dublin motorway, adjacent to the University of Limerick and just minutes from Limericks centre of commerce.
- 15-minute walk to playing fields

Castletroy Park Hotel (107 rooms)



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FIELDS

- 7 Natural Grass, 8 Synthetic
- Available for games and practices
- World Championships & World Festival
- Walking distance from accommodation & meal locations





VENDOR VILLAGE

- Food
- Merchandise
- Equipment & Apparel Retail Vendors



OFFICIALS & ADMINISTRATORS



The Pavilion

Quigley Residence

Brennan Court

- Accommodation:
Brennan Court (8 beds)
Quigley Residence (120 beds)
- Meals:
The Pavilion





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Drumroe Village

Thomond Village

Playing Fields



The Paddocks

The Pavilion

Quigley Residence

Scholars

The Stables

Cappavilla Village

Travelodge Limerick Castletroy (off-map)

Brennan Court

Kilmurray Village

Castletroy Park Hotel (off-map)

Kilmurry Lodge Hotel (off-map)

Plassey Village (off-map)

Playing Fields



Thomond Village

Playing Fields

Cappavilla Village

The Pavilion

Quigley Residence

Drumroe Village

Brennan Court

Kilmurray Village

The Paddocks

The Stables

Scholars



Playing Fields

Travelodge Limerick Castletroy

Castletroy Park Hotel

Plassey Village

- Carrchlóis / Car Parks**
-  Carrchlóis Poiblí Public Car Park
 -  Carrchlóis Foirne Staff Car Park (8:30am - 5:00pm)
 -  Páirceáil do Chuaiteoirí Reserved Visitor Parking

Kilmurry Lodge Hotel



0 100m 200m 400m



MISCELLANEOUS

- **Security**

Abbey Events (partner) has extensive experience in managing large events, including US NCAA Football games in Dublin (Navy v. Notre Dame; Penn State v. UCF; Georgia Tech v. Boston College), and is currently working on the Pope's visit to Ireland (25-26 August 2018)

- **FIL General Assembly meeting**

On-campus or local hotel (walking distance) accommodation available for delegates + lecture theatres and meeting rooms on campus + computing and printing facilities

- **Four On-Campus Bars**

- **Iroquois Travel**



IROQUOIS TRAVEL

An Taoiseach (Prime Minister) Leo Varadkar meets members of the Choctaw Nation (Oklahoma, USA) on 12 March 2018 to thank them for financial support during the Great Irish Famine (1845-1849)

"You showed compassion to a starving people, who were dying in their hundreds of thousands, or about to embark on our own 'Trail of Tears' across the Atlantic Ocean to seek a new life in Canada or the United States...[and the two communities have] a sacred bond, which has joined our peoples together for all time."

During his speech, Varadkar also announced a new scholarship programme which will allow Choctaw students to study in Ireland.



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TOURIST ACTIVITIES

- **Limerick City Attractions**

King John's Castle, St. Mary's Cathedral, The Milk Market, Frank McCourt Museum, Hunt Museum, Thomond Park (home of Munster Rugby)

- **Day Trips, Excursions and Extended Stays**

Wild Atlantic Way, Cliffs of Moher, The Burren, Aillwee & Doolin Caves, Shannon Ferry, Poul nabrone Dolmen, Loop Head & Lighthouse, Fanore Beach, Lahinch Beach, Kilkee Beach, Ballybunion, Doolin & the Aran Islands, Bunratty Castle & Folk Park, Ring of Kerry

- **Golf Trips**

- **Experience Gaelic Games (Hurling and Irish Football)**

**Bookable directly through
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KING JOHN'S CASTLE



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THOMOND PARK



FANORE BEACH



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BUNRATTY CASTLE



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CLIFFS OF MOHER



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EXPERIENCE GAELIC GAMES – just like Penn State Football in 2014!



**EXPERIENCE
GAELIC GAMES**



Your Day to Play





CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

Approx. 30 participants/team (players + coaches + staff)

16 teams = **480** participants

18 teams = **540** participants

20 teams = **600** participants

CHAMPIONSHIP OFFICIALS



16 teams = **34** referees + **9** referee managers (**43** total)

18 teams = **38** referees + **9** referee managers (**47** total)

20 teams = **42** referees + **10** referee managers (**52** total)

+1 Chair of FIL Men's Officiating Committee



CHAMPIONSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Team Liaisons = **16/18/20**

Field Managers = **18** (6 per field x3 fields)

(clock, scorekeeper, stats, teams x2, overseer)

Field Operations Co-ordinator, Volunteer Co-ordinator,
Media & Communications Co-ordinator, Security Co-ordinator, Sponsorship Co-ordinator = **5**

43 Organisers + **57** General = **100** (approx.)



FANS



Ticket Sale Target for Event = **480**

Ticket Sale Target for Final = **100**

(does not include participants, officials, volunteers, VIPs)

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FIELDS & GAMES



7 natural grass fields & **8** artificial (field turf)

16 teams = **8** games/day, total games = **64**

18 teams = **9** games/day, total games = **72**

20 teams = **10** games/day, total games = **80**



ACCOMMODATION

- Brennan Court = **8** beds
- Quigley Residence = **120** beds
- Kilmurray Village (GREEN) = **500** beds
- Cappavilla Village (WHITE) = **390** beds
- Drumroe Village (ORANGE) = **200** beds
- Thomond Village = **250** beds
- Plassey Village = **424** beds
- Travelodge Limerick Castletroy = **70** rooms
- Kilmurry Lodge Hotel = **102** rooms
- Castletroy Park Hotel = **107** rooms

Stables = **500**

Scholars = **60**

Paddocks = **100**

Pavilion = **220**

BBQ = **1000**

MEALS



Self-Catering also available!

National Teams

(notification to FIL in May/July 2018)

Australia
Belgium
Bermuda
Canada
China
Chinese Taipei (Taiwan)
Czech Republic
England
Germany
Hong Kong
Ireland
Iroquois Nationals
Israel
Japan
Korea
USA
Wales
(17 in total)

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Others?

Scotland?
Mexico?
Argentina?
Jamaica?

+ More?

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and
Ron Balls (FIL)
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FESTIVAL TEAMS

Multiple Divisions:

U13-14 (boys/girls), U15-16 (boys/girls), U18-19 (boys/girls), Universities (men/women), Open (men/women), Masters (men)

2 World Festival Slots:

10-13 July and 14-17 July – to be determined based on teams/divisions

8 teams x 11 divisions = **88** teams

Approx. **20** participants/team (players + coaches + staff)

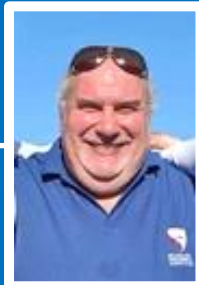
88 teams x 20 people/team = **1760** people

FESTIVAL OFFICIALS

60 (approx.)



North American Teams Contact:
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UK/European/Rest of the World
Teams Contact: Clive Perrin
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FIELDS & GAMES



7 natural grass fields & **8** artificial (field turf)

Teams/Divisions &
Games per Day/Total Games
to be spread across

10-13 July & **14-17 July** tournaments



FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS

40 (approx.)



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MEALS 

Interested Teams



ENDICOTT
COLLEGE



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Interested Teams





COMING SOON (JANUARY 2019)
NEWSLETTER #2: PRICING & BOOKING INFORMATION!



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