

Useful information about Limerick and Ireland.

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Safety

Ireland is one of the most stable, friendly, peaceful and safe countries in the world. The Global Peace Index rates 163 nations worldwide on measures such as conflict, safety and security in society and militarisation. In 2023, it ranked Ireland the 3rd most peaceful in Europe!

Currency

Ireland is a member of the European Union and the Eurozone. Our national currency is the Euro.

Communication

In Ireland, we have two official languages: English and Irish. English is used more commonly and is the main form of communication throughout the country.

US Pre Clearance

Flights departing from Shannon and Dublin to The USA go through Immigration AND Customs in Ireland! This means that delegates can avoid long queues when they arrive home – they will arrive in a domestic terminal.

Weather

Ireland enjoys a temperate climate, with mild winters and relatively cool summers. It is always wise when travelling to Ireland to pack rain gear or an umbrella. The average temperature in Ireland in June can be anywhere between 10-17°C.

Visa Requirements

Everyone entering Ireland must have a valid passport. Visas may be required by delegates travelling from some countries. We would encourage all delegates to check with their local Irish representation and also with their travel operator if your originating country requires a visa. The Department of Justice and Equality has primary responsibility for Ireland's immigration and visa policy. For more information on visa requirements for Ireland, please see the Department of Justice & Equality website www.justice.ie . Note that visa applications can take up to 12 weeks for Ireland.