From Killaloe, drive a short distance west to the historic village of Adare, which is known as “Ireland’s Prettiest Village”, and in Limerick’s Estuary Area. The project involves B&B’s of independent B&B operators across the Shannon Region. Interreg 1VB and involves the development of a network of “Cantata 2 Estuary Network” providing excellent accommodation and dining choices. All directions for the tour are available from www.bntinieland.com.

N69 Tour

This route is intended only as a suggestion. You can begin your journey from any point along the route.

Please Note:

*** Castle will undergo redevelopment during 2012

* Museum is due to move in 2012

Environnemental and agricultural areas and the camping and caravan park. Knockaderry House is located in a tranquil and beautiful setting next to the Forest Park, where a range of rural and farm activities are available. The friendly owners are making a great effort to ensure your stay is enjoyable. As you enter the house, you will notice a beautiful garden. When you get inside, get the advance-park at Kilcash Cottage. This offers an excellent challenge for beginners and expert riders alike. This tour will combine two popular routes and Adams Village, which is known as “Adamscote Village”, and provide excellent accommodation and dining choices.

Limerick’s Estuary Area

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Limerick City is rightly famed as the sporting capital of Ireland with the “spiritual home” of Munster Rugby, Thomond Park dominating the city skyline. The stadium incorporates a state-of-the-art interactive museum and guided stadium tours, which is a real treat for all rugby fans. Limerick has something for everyone in terms of entertainment, with a buzzing nightlife, legendary pubs and nightclubs, thriving arts and cultural scene and a vibrant menu of year-round festivals and events. A flourishing restaurant scene and a wide range of top quality accommodation options to suit all tastes and budgets make this university city a place to discover.

From Limerick City, drive west along the N69 to the lovely village of Mungret. Around the village are locations mentioned throughout Frank McCourt’s world famous book “Angela’s Ashes” including Mungret graveyard, the Cement Factory and Carrigogunnell Castle. East of the village on the R510 lies the ruins of Mungret Abbey built between 1251 and 1272. From Mungret, continue along the N69 road through the villages of Clarina and Kildimo, perhaps stopping in Clarina for some horse-riding or in Kildimo to spot some of its numerous castles and historical ruins. There are also some great angling locations in this area, check out www.shannon-fishery-board.ie for full details.

Continue on to Kilcornan where you will find a cluster of family fun activities to keep you and your little ones entertained. Enjoy the great outdoors in the vast Curraghchase Forest Park. Consisting of some 600 acres of forest, Curraghchase was once the estate of the De Vere family and is famous for its nature walks, (Continued on Back)

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