

A call to all clubs

IRISH club side County Carlow RFC are looking for a Welsh under-19s side to take part in a Pan-Celtic Festival next year.

The club, one of the oldest in Ireland, are holding the festival next April, across the Easter school holidays, and are looking at a quadrangular tournament to coincide with the festival.

Carlow's U19s and three invited teams, one each from Wales, Scotland and France – which they hope will be from Brittany – will compete, thereby linking rugby with the other Celtic festival activities (music, song, dance, drama etc).

The club, based in the south east of Ireland, will organise and manage the event, will seek to find accommodation (free or subsidised) for three parties of 30 for the two-day event and will provide meals.

Anyone interested in putting their club forward must do so before mid-January.

For more information contact Dave Barron, Carlow RFC chairman at info@ciels.ie.

Any club which agrees to take part in this tournament will need permission to tour from the WRU.