

ACCOMMODATION



**Conference at
ATU MAYO CAMPUS
27-29 MAY 2026**

Field Trip on 30 May 2026



The Conference is being held in Castlebar in Co. Mayo at the ATU Mayo Campus (prior to 2022 it was known as the GMIT Castlebar Campus)

This document will provide some information on accommodation in the Castlebar town and environs and Westport town. You can also find information on www.booking.com and www.tripadvisor.ie as well as <https://www.mayo.ie/places-to-stay> and www.airbnb.ie

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CASTLEBAR

Here's a link to a map of Castlebar town – please note that on this map ATU is referred to as GMIT which was the name prior to 2022.

<https://townmaps.ie/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/25-Castlebar-Map-copy.pdf>

The Ellison Hotel

<https://www.theellisonhotel.ie>

A 4-star hotel which is just a short walk from ATU Mayo Campus (600 metres).

The Ellison is offering a limited number of discounted rooms on a first-come first-served basis.

Email: reservations@theellisonhotel.ie and quote "SWIFT" to reserve accommodation. They will require credit card details to secure a booking so you can also phone them to make a booking on the landline +353 (0)94 9286200

The Ivy Tower Hotel

A 2-star hotel, walking distance from ATU Mayo Campus (1.4km).

The Ivy Tower is not yet open for on-line bookings for 2026 so please email them directly to make a booking and mention that you are attending the Swift Conference to avail of special rate.

<https://www.ivytowerhotel.ie>

Email: reservations@ivytowerhotel.ie

Carragh House (Guesthouse)

A 12 bedroom Guesthouse, walking distance from ATU Mayo Campus (1.6km)

<http://www.carragh.ie> carraghhouse@yahoo.com

The Green Bay B&B (Bed and Breakfast)

This traditional Irish B&B is located on the central green, The Mall, in Castlebar and is a short walk from ATU Mayo Campus (800 metres)

They do not have a website and booking is by phoning the landline +353 (0)94 9021572

https://www.facebook.com/TheGreenBayCBar/?checkpoint_src=any

Lough Lannagh Village Self-Catering Cottages and Caravan Park

Lough Lannagh Village is located a short walk from ATU Mayo Campus (800 metres)

It has 4-star self-Catering Cottages sleeping up to 6 guests and a Caravan & Motorhome Park with 20 hard standings

<http://www.loughlannagh.ie>

Fixed rate of €1,500 per self-catering cottage, sleeping up to 6 guests for 4 Nights.

Email info@loughlannagh.ie to book and quote Promo Code: **LLV-SWIFT2026**

They can also offer a substantial buffet breakfast at a special fixed rate of €11.00 per person per day, if booked and prepaid directly with the accommodation.

Group Buffet Includes: Juice, fruit, yoghurt, cereal, bacon, egg, sausage, beans, hash browns, toast, tea & coffee.

CASTLEBAR Environs

Breaffy House Resort

Breaffy House Resort consists of two hotels on a 101-acre estate.

The 4-star Breaffy House Hotel and the 3-star Breaffy Woods Hotel

They are offering a special rate for delegates.

For bookings email info@breaffyhousereresort.com and quote 'Swift Conference'

Breaffy Resort is located 5.6km from Castlebar and can only be reached by car/taxi.

If you choose to stay at Breaffy Resort and don't have a car please email us at

swiftconservationireland@gmail.com and we'll try organise a shuttle service to the Conference venue.

<https://www.breaffyhousereresort.com>

Carra Caravan Park

This caravan and camping park is located in the village of Belcarra which is an 11km drive from ATU Mayo Campus

<https://www.carracaravanpark.com>

Carrowkeel Camping & Caravan Park

This caravan and camping park is located in a peaceful rural location on the Clydagh river and is an 13 km drive from ATU Mayo Campus

<http://www.carrowkeelpark.ie/about.html>

Westport

Westport town is located close to Clew Bay on the west Coast.
It is 17.5km (a 20-minute drive) from Castlebar town and the ATU Mayo Campus.

There are lots of hotels and B&Bs in Westport as this is a popular tourist destination. This website has lots of information

<https://www.destinationwestport.com/where-to-stay>

The hotels listed below are offering a limited number of rooms at a discounted rate for conference delegates – see details below.

There is a train and bus service between Westport and Castlebar but there is limited frequency. If lots of delegates choose to stay in Westport we will organise a shuttle bus to Castlebar so please email us at swiftconservationireland@gmail.com if you plan to stay in Westport.

The Wyatt

A 3-star hotel in the centre of Westport.

<https://www.wyathhotel.com>

They are offering a discounted rate for a limited number of rooms.

Email carol@wyathhotel.com and quote 'SWIFT' to reserve accommodation.

Westport Plaza Hotel

A 4-star hotel located in the centre of Westport Town.

www.westportplazahotel.ie

They are offering a discounted rate for a limited number of rooms.

Email: yourgroup@westporthotelgroup.ie and quote Booking Ref. 410010

Westport Coast Hotel

A 4-star hotel located at Westport Quay on the edge of Clew Bay with views of Croagh Patrick mountain. It is 2km from the town centre.

They are offering a discounted rate for a limited number of rooms.

Email: yourgroup@westporthotelgroup.ie and quote Booking Ref. 334073

The Grace in Westport

This is a new hotel that will open in Spring 2026 <https://www.thegrace.ie>

They are offering a special discounted rate for 26th to 30th May.

reservations@thegrace.ie

Promo Code: SWIFT26

Use the 'Book Now' button on the top right-hand side of the home page, a 'Book Your Stay' search box will appear, enter the promo code by clicking 'Add Code'.

Discounted rates available for the nights of the 26th - 30th May 2026 inclusive. Email reservations if you wish to stay longer.