Many current players making their mark on the professional game have attended the programme and spoken of the benefits and enjoyment they got from it. They include current and former internationals Luke Fitzgerald, Alex Corbisiero, Ian Keatley, I Harrahan, Niall Scannell, Andrew Porter, Luke Mc Grath amongst others.

### **LUKE FITZGERALD - LEINSTER AND IRELAND**

"My many trips to rugbyandfrench all contained wonderful memories: surfing, sailing, French classes, good food and great fun, but best of all was the rugby and the coaching. Every day was full and the setting was brilliant, on perfect pitches in glorious sunshine, and we were given the freedom to play and the help and encouragement to play a certain way. An invaluable experience"

#### **KEVIN POTTS - I.R.F.U.**

'We are delighted with our partnership with rugby and French, it has provided an excellent opportunity to help develop young rugby players of all abilities in an enjoyable environment'.

### **GERRY THORNLEY - PARENT / RUGBY JOURNALIST, IRISH TIMES**

"It's more than just a summer camp or even a rugby camp. First and foremost is the approach to rugby and the emphasis on skills, (all in an ideal setting) but there's also a variety of activities which give the boys an action packed day in a disciplined and enjoyable environment. It's a chance for boys to make friends while the coaching staff are passionate about what they do and have a natural ability to relate to kids of this age, which makes them excellent role model. Both my sons have attended, one of them three times, as have several of their friends."

### JAMES TRACY - LEINSTER, IRELAND

"An unbelievable opportunity to improve my skills and challenge myself out of my comfort zone, the whole experience gave me huge confidence"

PHILIP MATTHEWS - PARENT / CAPTAIN OF ULSTER, IRELAND AND THE BRITISH
AND IRISH LIONS

"The rugby and French camp was a fantastic experience coaches were great with plenty of individual attention. The other activities added greatly to the experience. He is mad keen to go back next year. Brilliant."

## ATTENDED & RECOMMENDED BY THE FOLLOWING PROFESSIONAL & INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS:

Alex Corbisiero, Luke Fitzgerald, Ian Keatley, James Tracy, Luke Mc Grath, Ross Maloney, JJ hanrahan, David O Callaghan, Mike Sherry, Andrew Porter, Max Deegan, Cian Kelleher and many more...

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# LANGUAGE AND ACTIVITY CAMP IN FRANCE JULY 2021

# Rugbyand French.com

This year because of Covid-19 our Dublin based English Langauge School is coming to mainland Europe so will be offering rugby and english lessons as well as french and spanish lessons. We will provide total immersion in english through our english speaking staff and our highly qualified and professional english language teachers



With the Summer rapidly approaching, the thoughts of many young rugby players will be turning to what to do during the holidays.

For 20 years, young rugby players aged 11-18 have attended and enjoyed the **RUGBY SKILLS AND FRENCH LANGUAGE PROGRAMME** based near Biarritz in South West France.

Guest coaches over the years have included **Denis Hickie**, **Brian O'Driscoll**, **Tim Horan**, **Jerome Thion**, **Jason Leonard**, **Roger Uttley**, **Gordon Darcy Stephen Aboud** among others.

The camps allow its participants the opportunity to enjoy the game of rugby in a fun atmosphere while learning a new language. The boys' education also includes lessons in surfing, sailing and kayaking along with other activities such as cycling and hiking.

The programme takes place at a specifically built rugby centre which includes 3 pitches, a weights room, ensuite rooms, a licensed kitchen and medical room, an office, indoor sports hall, sauna and jacuzzi along with the watersports facilities.









Jerome Thion former French captain 54 caps and Denis Hickie Irish international 62 caps

#### **OUR CLIENTS INCLUDE:**

Shannon RFC, Crescent College, CB Monkstown, The I.R.F.U., Millfield School (UK), Harrow School (UK), Ennis, St Andrews, Sevenoaks (UK), Garryowen, Wesley College, Pres Bray, DLSP RFC, Old Belvedere RFC, Bective Rangers RFC, Kings School Ely(UK), Sevenoaks (UK), Haberdashers (UK), Kent RFC (UK)





- RUGBY AND FRENCH are COMPLIANT with FRENCH LAW relation to working with CHILDREN
- RugbyandFrench.com is now in operation FOR 20 YEARS
- RugbyandFrench.com is LOCATED in a purpose built RUGBY CENTRE
  that includes two permanent rugby pitches, gymnasiums, bicycles, an indoor
  sports hall, medical room, ice making facilities and classrooms and offices
- All FOOD IS PRODUCED IN A LICENSED KITCHEN BY PROFESSIONAL CHEFS

Our goal is, through our experiences to help educate the young rugby player to enjoy, learn, respect, share and understand the **BENEFITS OF THE GAME** of rugby, not withstanding his level.

As part of our "WHOLE PERSON" approach RugbyandFrench provides LANGUAGE classes TWICE DAILY as well as, SAILING, SURFING AND CANOEING LESSONS, along with other pursuits such as hiking and cycling. RugbyandFrench.com is FULLY LICENSED AND BONDED with a licensed IRISH TRAVEL AGENT, JOE WALSH TOURS and benefits from their experience, expertise and presence in both Ireland and France.

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