

Kate and Tom's Ireland Adventures, round 1 (2016)

- Castle of Dublin, Christchurch Cathedral, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Guinness Brewery
- Visiting grandma's homestead in western Ireland
- Kylemore Abbey, Galway, Dingle Peninsula, Cliffs of Moher
- Rock of Cashel, Hore Abbey, Newgrange Prehistoric site



Celebrating our arrival with the classic Irish pub drink!



Low-cholesterol Irish breakfasts...

Castle of
Dublin











Christchurch Cathedral



Amazing tile work!





A woman with short brown hair, wearing a bright blue jacket, black pants, and a black backpack, stands in a dimly lit room with stone walls and a vaulted ceiling. She is looking at a display of historical costumes. The costumes are hanging on mannequins and are illuminated by spotlights. The costumes include a long red dress, a blue dress, and a dark patterned dress. A small sign is visible on the floor near the costumes. The woman is holding a small light source, possibly a flashlight, which is illuminating the floor. The overall atmosphere is that of a museum or a historical exhibit.

Costumes from the
Series "The Tudors"
Filmed in the cathedral

Envious Kate...



CHRIST CHURCH
CATHEDRAL
DUBLIN

The Cat and the Rat

Possibly our most famous residents, our cat and rat were trapped in an organ pipe in the 1860s and became mummified.

They were made famous by James Joyce, when he writes in *Finnegans Wake*:

"... as stuck as that cat to that mouse in that tube of that Christchurch organ..."



Grave of Strongbow,
Christchurch Cathedral



Oldest pub, first customer...

St. Patrick's
Cathedral







DUBLINIE + SICILLVM • COMVNE • CAPITVLI • ECCLESIE •
SANCTI • PATRICII • DVBLINIE •



Great stonework

SWIFT.
*D*ecan: 1713.
Ob! 19 *O*ct. 1745.
ÆT: 78.

ESTHER
JOHNSON
(STELLA)
Ob:
28 Jan 1728

Jonathan Swift









AN MONUMENT WAS ERECTED FOR THE RIGHT HONORABLE RICHARD BOYLE A LORD OF THE BLOOD OF THE
ALL VIRTUOUS OF HONORABLE SONS OF CORKE LORD OF THE SHERIFF OF IRELAND OF THE KING EDWARD COVENTRY OF
THIS REGIM AND ONE OF THE LORDS ROYALTY FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THIS KINGDOM IN VIRTUE OF HIS OWN
AND VIRTUES AND BELIEVES WITH THE LADIE KATHERINE COVENTRY OF CORKE AND THEIR POSTERITY AS ALSO OF AN
GRANDCHILD RICHARD WIFE OF NORTON LORD CHANCELLOR OF IRELAND AND ONE OF THE LORDS ROYALTY FOR
NORTON WIFE OF WHOM RICHARD AND HIS WIFE WAS MARRIED TO NORTON FIFTH KATHARINE COVENTRY
IN THIS REGIM AND THEY HAD SOME THE SAID LADIE KATHERINE COVENTRY OF CORKE WHO LIVED FOR SEVENTEEN
WITH HER SAID FATHER AND GRANDFATHER WHOSE VIRTUES HE COMMEMORATED ON EARTH AND LEFT HER DISTINGUISHED
WITH THEM ALL EXPECTING A ROYAL RESURRECTION QUO OMNIBUS DIXITO SEXTO FEBRUARII 1631

THE ISSUE OF THE RIGHT
HONORABLE RICHARD LORD
BOYLE EARLE OF CORKE AND
THE LADIE KATHERINE HIS
WIFE WITH THE ARMS
OF SUCH OF THEIR DAUGHTER
HUSBANDS AS ARE MARRIED.

Robert Boyle's family









ERECTED
BY THE DESIRE OF SYDNEY LADY MORGAN
TO THE MEMORY OF
CAROLAN
THE LAST OF THE IRISH BARDS

OBIT
A·D·MDCCXXXVIII·AETATIS·SVAE·AN·LXVIII

GUINNESS

ST. JAMES'S GATE BREWERY, DUBLIN



The remainder of our
vacation....



The famous Guinness harp





Who's drinking
faster....?

Visiting grandma Papsin's homestead with sister Laura...





Drying peat









A stone monument constructed from various types of stones, including flat, layered stones on the sides and a pile of smaller, irregular stones at the top. A central dark plaque contains engraved text.

TO COMMEMORATE
THE HUNGRY POOR
WHO WALKED HERE IN 1849
AND WALK THE THIRD WORLD TODAY.

FREEDOM FOR SOUTH AFRICA 1994.

"HOW CAN MEN FEEL THEMSELVES
HONOURED BY THE HUMILIATION
OF THEIR FELLOW BEINGS.

MAHATMA GANDHI IN SOUTH AFRICA.







Family
Gathering





Kylemore
Abbey
and
gardens













Feakle music
festival













Kilmacdaugh Monastery and
Round tower, Gort













Fossil worm tubes in rocks



Cliffs of Moher



Love the stone fences!!!











Galway



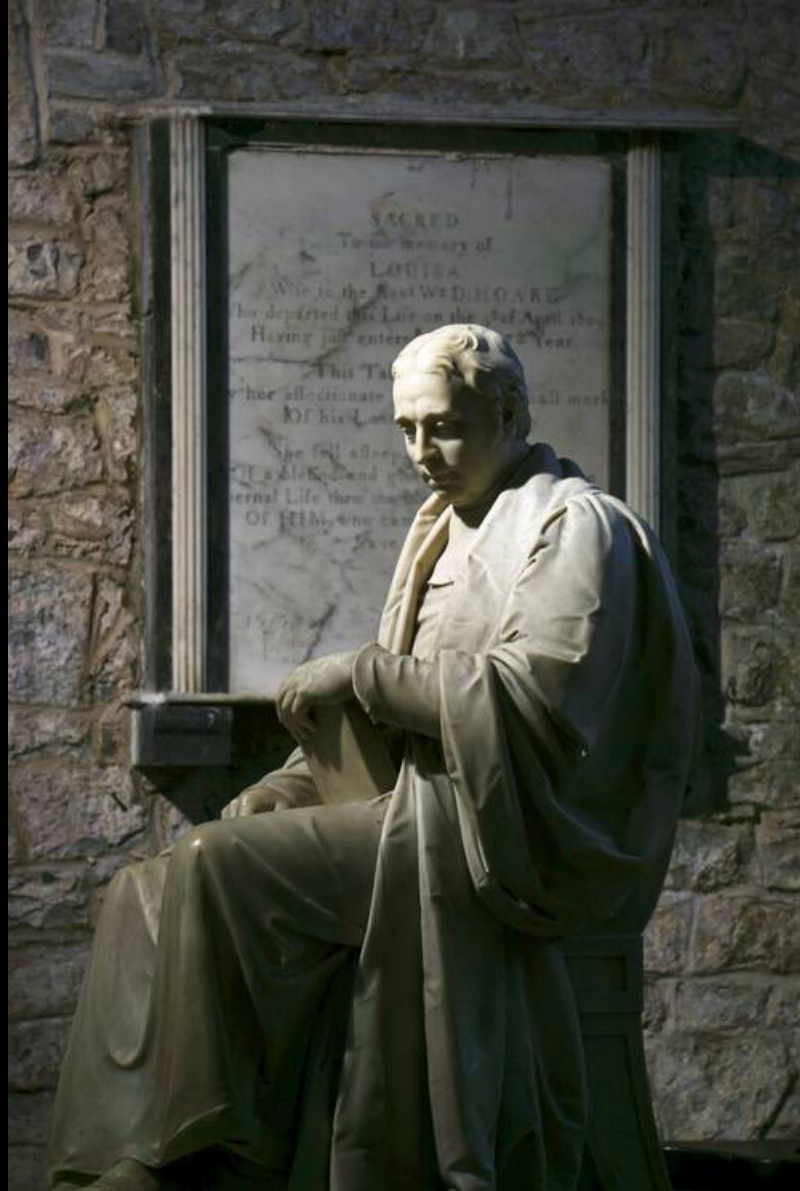












SACRED
To the memory of
LOUISA
Wife to the Rev. Wm. D. Hoare
who departed this Life on the 21st April 1841
Having just entered the 52nd Year.
This Tablet is placed here
by her affectionate friends as a small mark
OF HER LOVE
The full address
of the Rev. Mr. Hoare
is at the Rectory, and the
Rev. Mr. Hoare is the
Rev. Mr. Hoare, who can
be reached by the
Rev. Mr. Hoare.





TRICK RELIQUARY BUST 11th-12th c.
French head, Irish base, 13th century.

West Coast



Dingle Peninsula









What happens when
Someone goes the
Wrong direction around
A popular tourist
loop with a narrow road

-car versus a train of cars!











St. Brendan's Church
(Kilmalkedar Church)







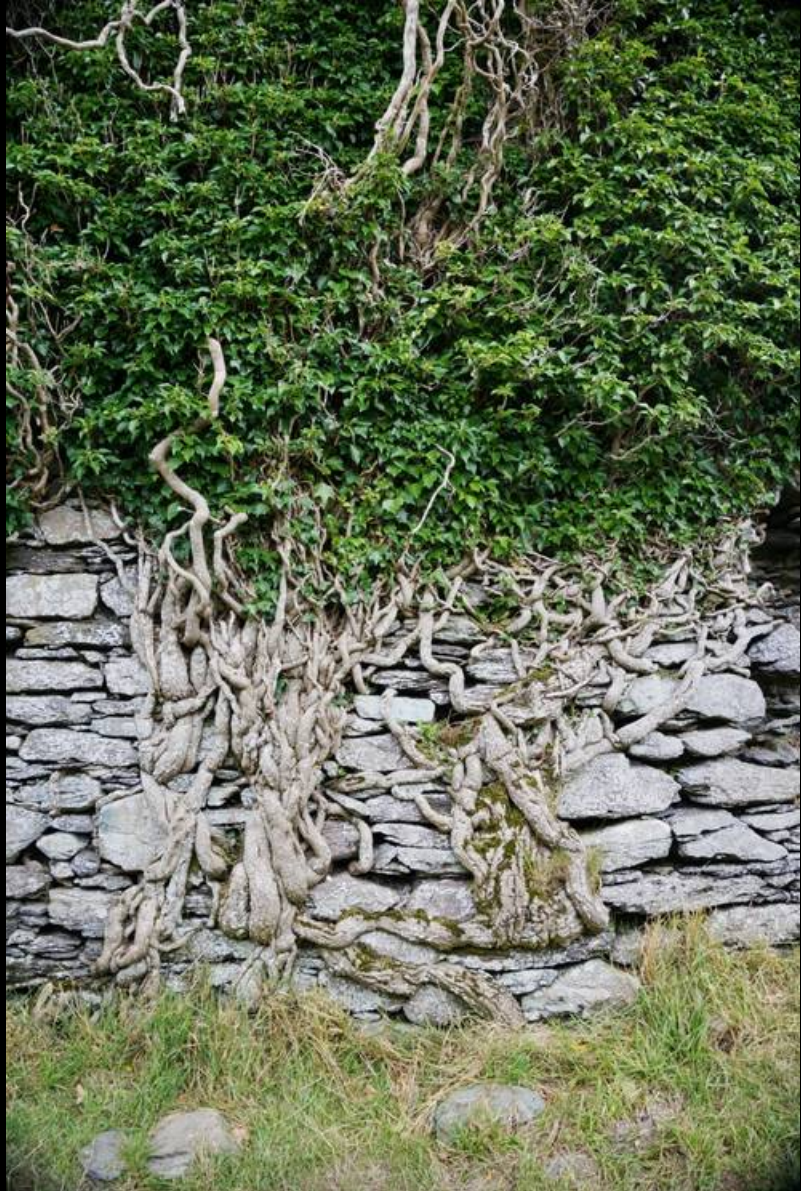






Ballycarbery Castle







Ring fort, castle in the distance











Ring of Kerry





















Gap of Dunloe, near Killarney



A man with grey hair and glasses, wearing a light grey polo shirt, blue jeans, and a backpack, stands next to a large, weathered stone marker. He has his left hand on his hip and his right arm resting on the stone. The stone marker has the text "Welcome to the Black Valley" and the year "2014" inscribed on it. The background shows a rugged, mountainous landscape with green grass and rocky outcrops under a cloudy sky.

Welcome
to the
Black Valley

2014



A photograph of Ross Castle in Killarney, Ireland, taken at sunset. The castle, a well-preserved 17th-century tower house, stands on a grassy hill overlooking a body of water. The sky is a mix of blue, orange, and pink, with a few wispy clouds. In the foreground, there are dark, silhouetted reeds and a rocky shoreline. A few people can be seen walking on a path near the castle. The overall mood is serene and historic.

Ross Castle,
Killarney

A silver car is driving on a paved road that curves to the left. The road is flanked by dense, vibrant flower beds. On the right side, there are large bushes of red flowers and clusters of yellow flowers. On the left side, there are also red flowers and green foliage. The scene is set in a sunny, outdoor environment with lush greenery in the background.

Flowers galore, road width to spare...







Rock of Cashel Monastic Site















Hore Abbey











Newgrange Paleolithic site















Back in Dublin at
another
“Oldest Pub in Ireland”
or
“Oldest Pub In Dublin”

- there seem to
be a number of these!!

Guinness on our first
night, Guinness on
our last night...