

The Eye can See and The Heart can Love, What the Word cannot Describe



Kissing the Blarney Stone

Ireland Gems

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We spent 5 nights in **Ireland** - Bantry, Cork, Kilien, Rosslare - 1980

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We stopped a policeman to ask directions.
He had seen our German license plate, was puzzled
to hear us speak English, he expected German.
He was an Irish policeman, right out of Hollywood.
His accent, and his syntax were perfect.
We had a pleasant conversation.
He was interested in our mode of travel.

(Cork, Ireland)

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To kiss the Blarney Stone, people lie on their backs and stick their heads in a hole.

Two men take the arms of each person and push their heads into the hole, those white spots are a lady's legs (well, two of them are).

One lady was so big she couldn't fit in the hole, so they pushed her a couple of times, gave up and sent her on her way, but I bet she will say she kissed the Stone.

(Blarney Castle, Cork, Ireland)

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In 1980, Europeans really liked the TV program "Dallas."

*Coffee mugs for sale said "I shot JR," and the words,
"I love JR," were scrawled on the wall in a phone booth
in the wilds of Ireland.*

*Some young people in Denmark said the opening scenes, an
aerial view of the city of Dallas, was created in a US
Government propaganda factory.*

*We laughed and told them we had lived in Dallas,
and could recognize scenes in that opening film.
(Scotland, Ireland, Denmark)*



On our first day in Ireland we went to the Waterford Crystal factory.

If the object is not perfect, they break it and melt it all over again.

After six or eight years, a glass cutter may “cut” an “apprentice bowl.”

This special bowl has a difficult design, and if the cutter cuts everything properly, he is promoted to Master Craftsman.

(Waterford, Ireland)

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