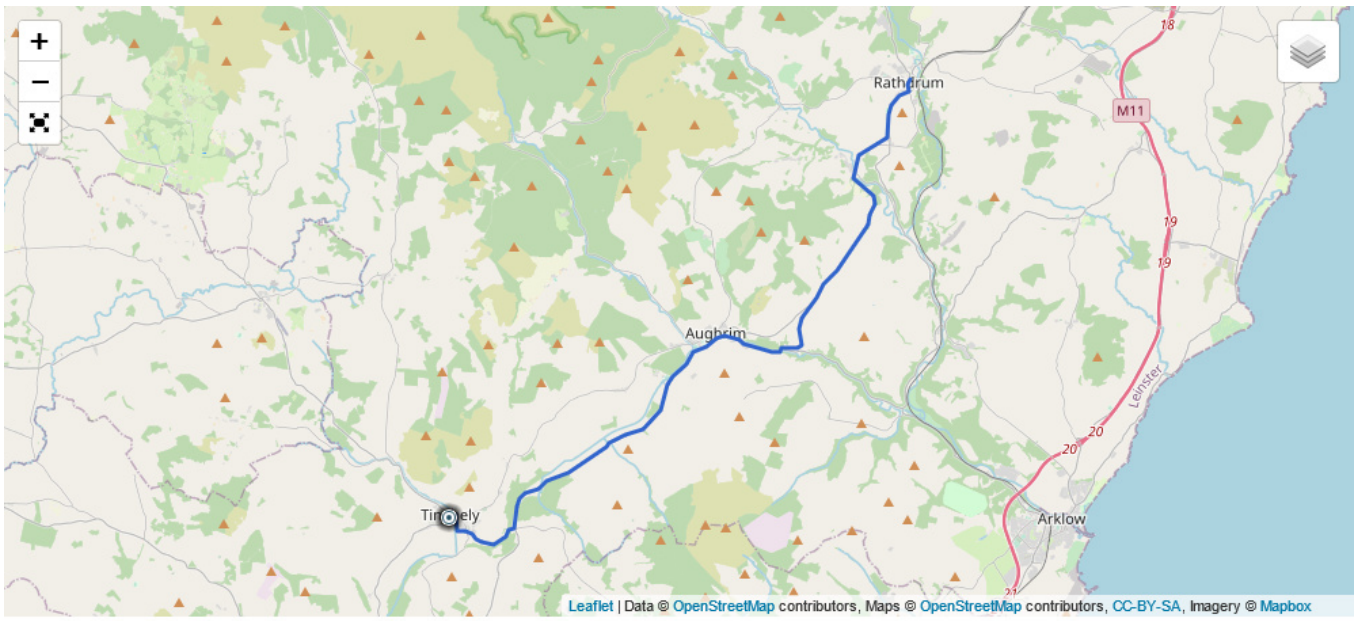


Tour of Ireland (Day 13)

Road

Distance : 28 km Elevation : 300 m Difficulty : 2

Start point : Tinhely End point : Rathdrum





The road between Tinahely and Dublin will take two days. It's raining...I stopped a little before the Glendalough area where I went in 2016 to hike. My choice was the small village of Rathdrum.

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This morning, there is a phony smile on my face. It's pouring rain. I was planning to go to Dublin, but well, it would be almost a shame to cross the beautiful county of Wicklow and its green paradise, head in the handlebars and mist in the glasses. I take the road nevertheless to the village of**Rathdrum**, a small town of 2000 inhabitants.

I stop for coffee at the Cartoon Inn, and ... I never left. That's what cycling is all about. You have to know how to say stop when the weather lets you down. I had originally planned to complete this tour of Ireland in 12 days, but I'll end up doing it in 14 days.



Rathrum Cartoon Inn