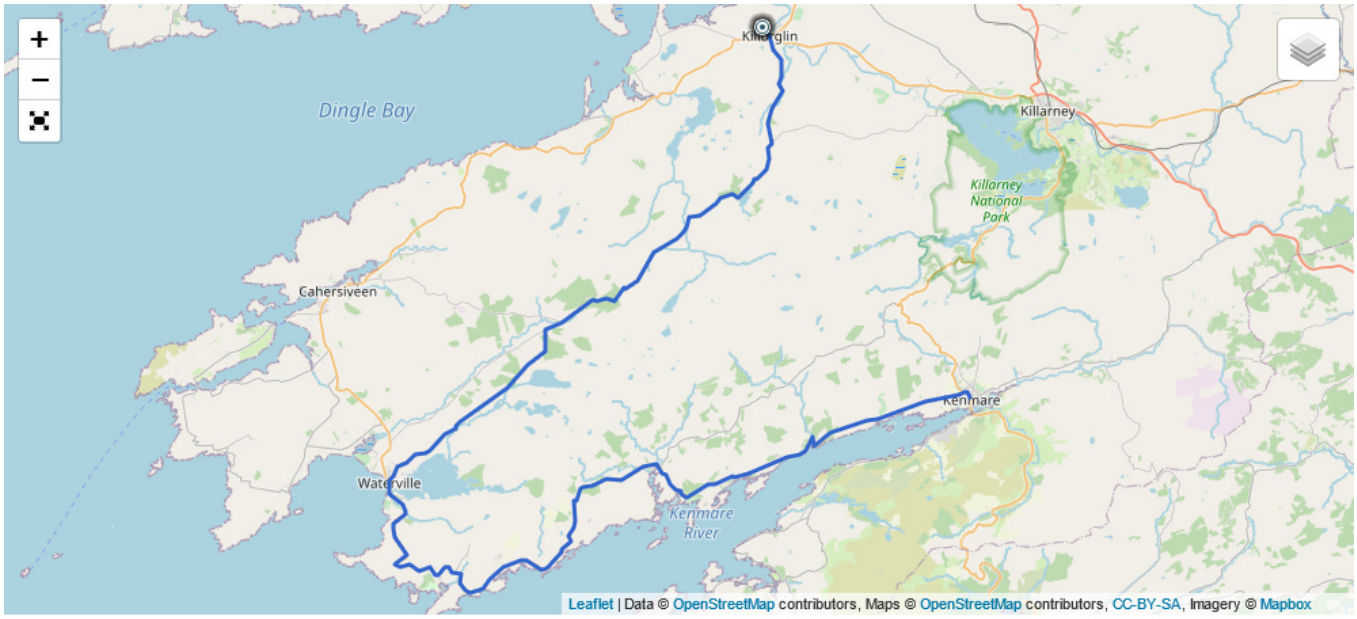


Tour of Ireland (Day 8)

Road

Distance : 110 km Elevation : 1350 m Difficulty : 2

Start point : Killorglin End point : Kenmare





The Ring of Kerry is a 180km long tourist loop. The coast is particularly beautiful, especially on the Waterville side. The town of Kenmare, the goal of this stage, is perched at the end of the river of the same name, and offers a nice view of the whole region. It is dynamic and has a good number of pubs where beer is never refused after a long bike ride.

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The Ring of Kerry

From Tralee, I could have chosen to go for a loop in Dingle County and the town of the same name, but time was running out, so I preferred to go straight down south to Killorglin and join the coast via **Waterville**, before reaching **Kenmare**. The road to reach Waterville is not an easy one. It is part of the **Ring of Kerry**. It is perhaps the most difficult I have ever had to take. The elevation gain is not very important, but the bumps follow one after the other. Nevertheless, it's really worth it to take a look at the coastal road.



Waterville on the ring of Kerry

Kenmare

From Waterville, we follow the Kenmare River to the town of the same name. It is the largest city in this corner of the county. Many tourists stop there to eat or to sleep. I did the same. There are excellent pubs. The facades of the houses are nicely colored.









Streets and pubs of Kenmare

End of this 8th stage, quite tiring, especially because of the wind. But Kenmare, with its numerous pubs, opens us the appetite. Really welcoming city that I advise you to visit.