



IRELAND

PHOTO ALBUM OF SAILING SHIP L'ENVOL



BALTIMORE

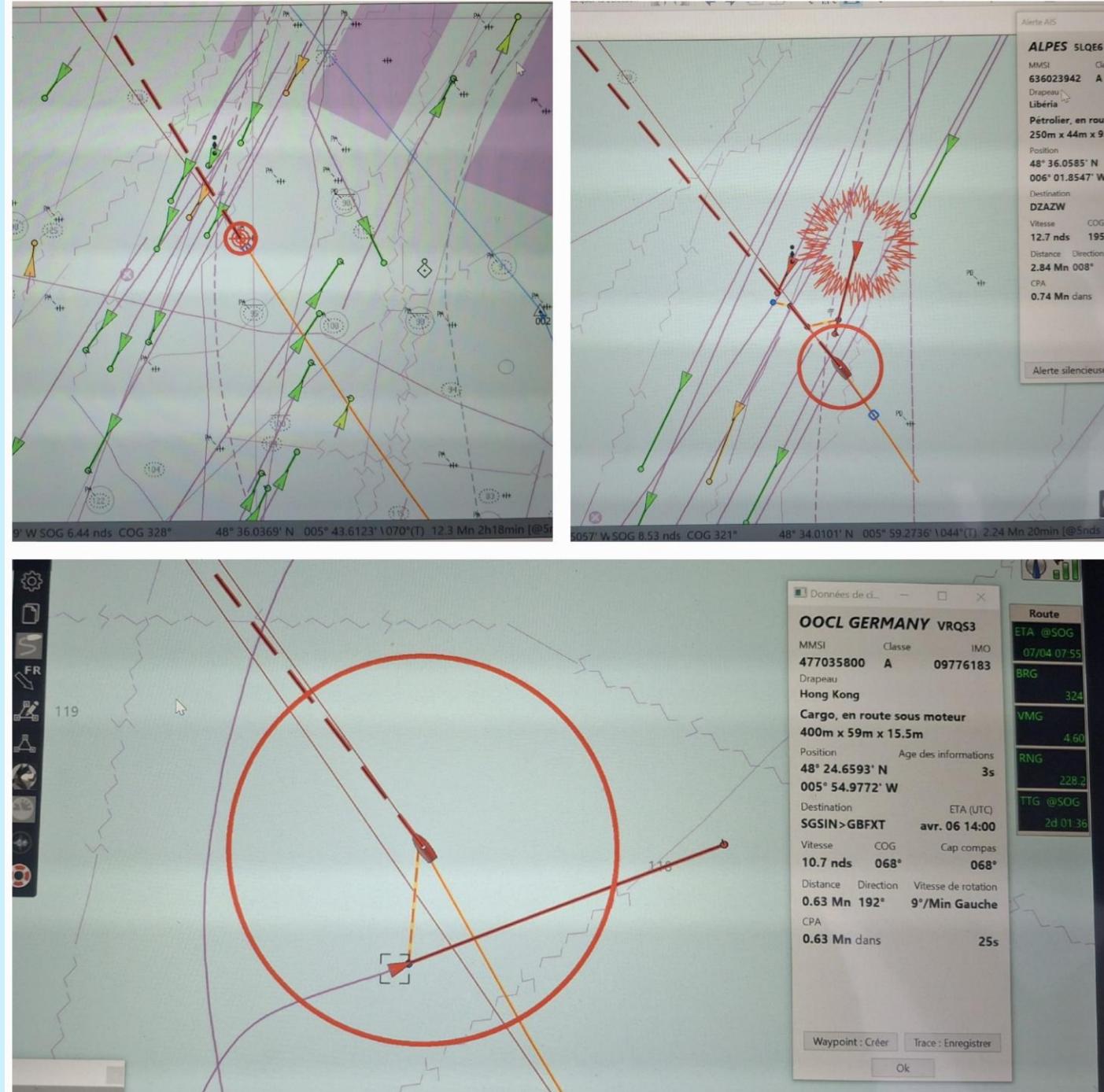
The English
Channel

HENDAYE

THE ENGLISH CHANNEL

THE DANGER OF CROSSING THE ENGLISH CHANNEL IS NOT ONLY ABOUT THE WEATHER CONDITIONS, STRONG CURRENTS AND WAVES (IF WIND COMES AGAINST TIDE), BUT ALSO THE NUMBER OF CARGO SHIPS ON OUR ROUTE.

IF THERE IS A RISK OF COLLISION, WE CALL THE SHIP ON VHF RADIO CHANNEL 16, TO CONFIRM THAT THEY CAN SEE US, TO SAY OUR INTENTION AND AGREE FOR THE CARGO TO ALTER THE COURSE OR SLOW DOWN.





AFTER 4 DAYS AND 9 HOURS AT SEA
L'ENVOL IS WITHIN 5 NAUTICAL MILES FROM THE SHORES OF IRELAND

LAND HAS DISAPPEARED IN THE FOG

LOOKS LIKE SUMMER, FEELS LIKE WINTER

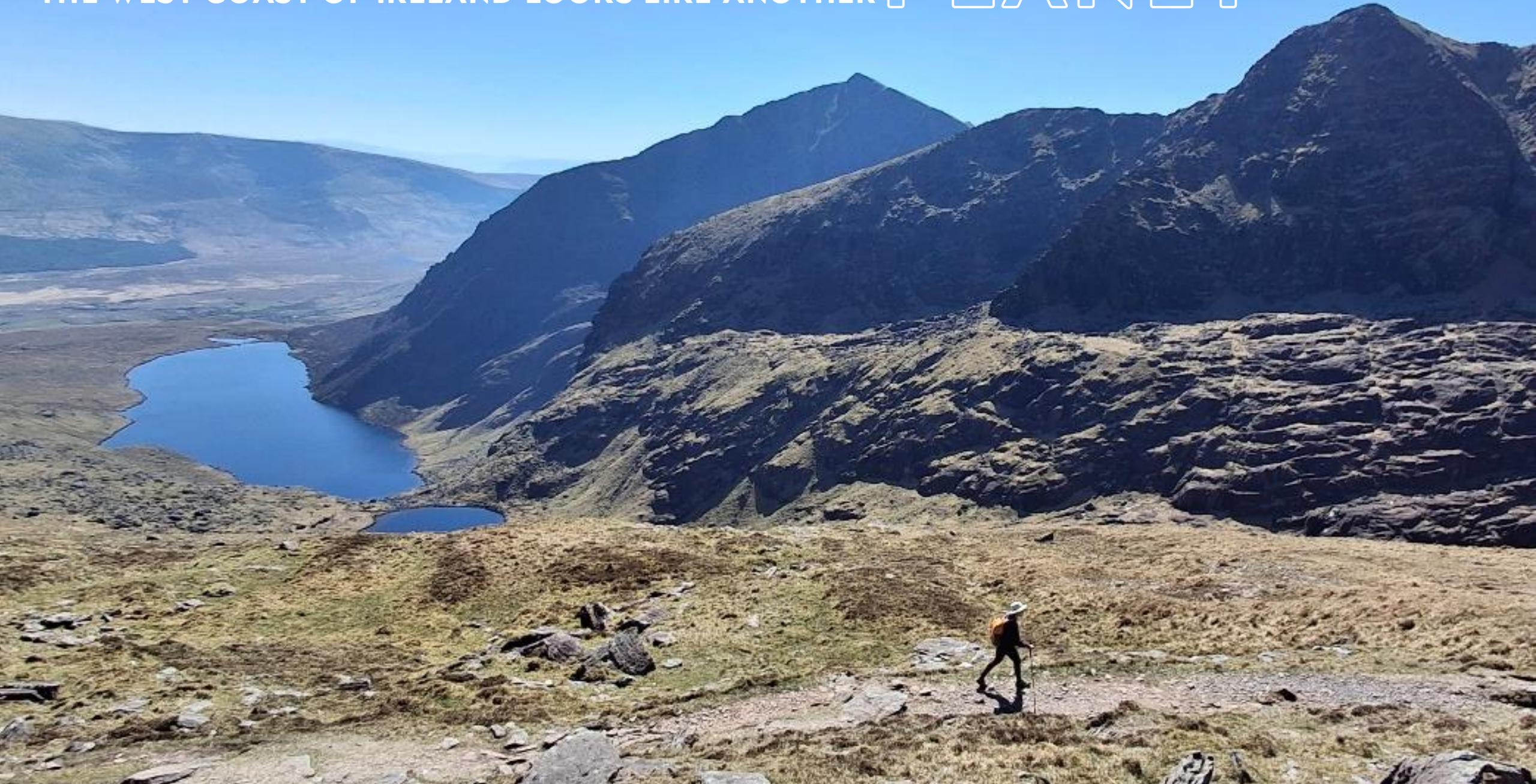
IT'S COLD!



PLENTY OF SPACE EVERYWHERE BUT WE ARE
ALONE



THE WEST COAST OF IRELAND LOOKS LIKE ANOTHER PLANET



HERE WE CANNOT GET LOST IN A FOREST BUT IN A

GLACIER VALLEY



WEATHER CHANGES

WHILE OUR SHIP IS SAFELY ANCHORED IN THIS INLET
SOUTH OF CLIFDEN, WE WAIT FOR THE WIND TO TURN
... FOR A WEEK!



A photograph of a person in a yellow and black jacket and blue beanie pushing a yellow wheelbarrow with two blue buckets in a rural, overcast landscape. A large, bare tree stands to the left, and a large, leafy tree stands to the right. In the background, there are rolling hills and mountains under a cloudy sky.

FINDING A WHEELBARROW TO CARRY WATER
WHAT LUCK

A photograph of a sailboat on the water. The main sail is up, and the boat is moving through the waves. A person wearing a red waterproof jacket and a blue beanie is visible on the deck, looking towards the horizon. The sky is overcast with some sunlight breaking through.

GONE WITH
THE BREEZE

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN WESTPORT WE HAVE
NEIGHBOURS

L'ENVOL IS HERE





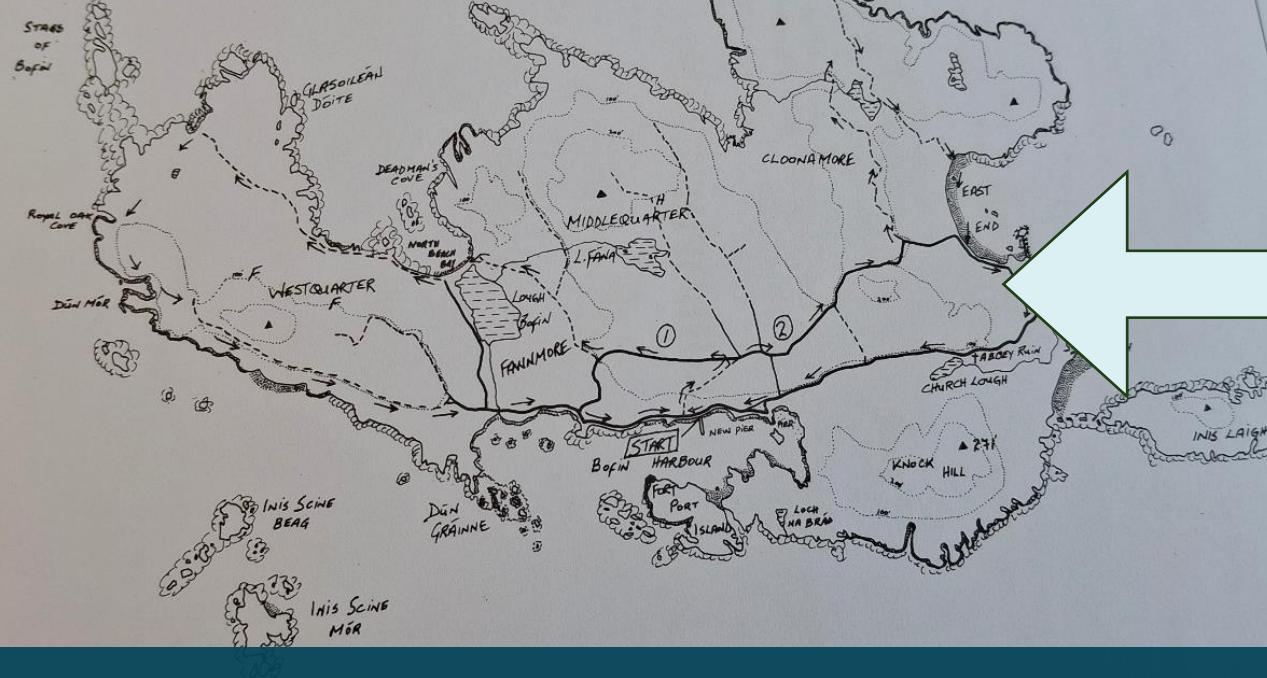
CULTURAL SHOCK

IRISH BREAKFAST, WHICH WE NEVER TRIED!

RECYCLING IDEA

CUSHIONS MADE WITH BOAT LINES





HONESTY BOX

THIS IS HOW YOU BUY BREAD ON INISHBOFIN ISLAND: OPEN THE CUPBOARD, TAKE A LOAF OR TWO, SEE PRICE WRITTEN ON THE PACKAGE, PUT MONEY INTO AN HONESTY JAR ON THE BOTTOM SHELF, CLOSE THE DOOR. ENJOY!





STREET ART

MUSICIAN'S PORTRAIT IN THE TOWN OF CASTLEBAR



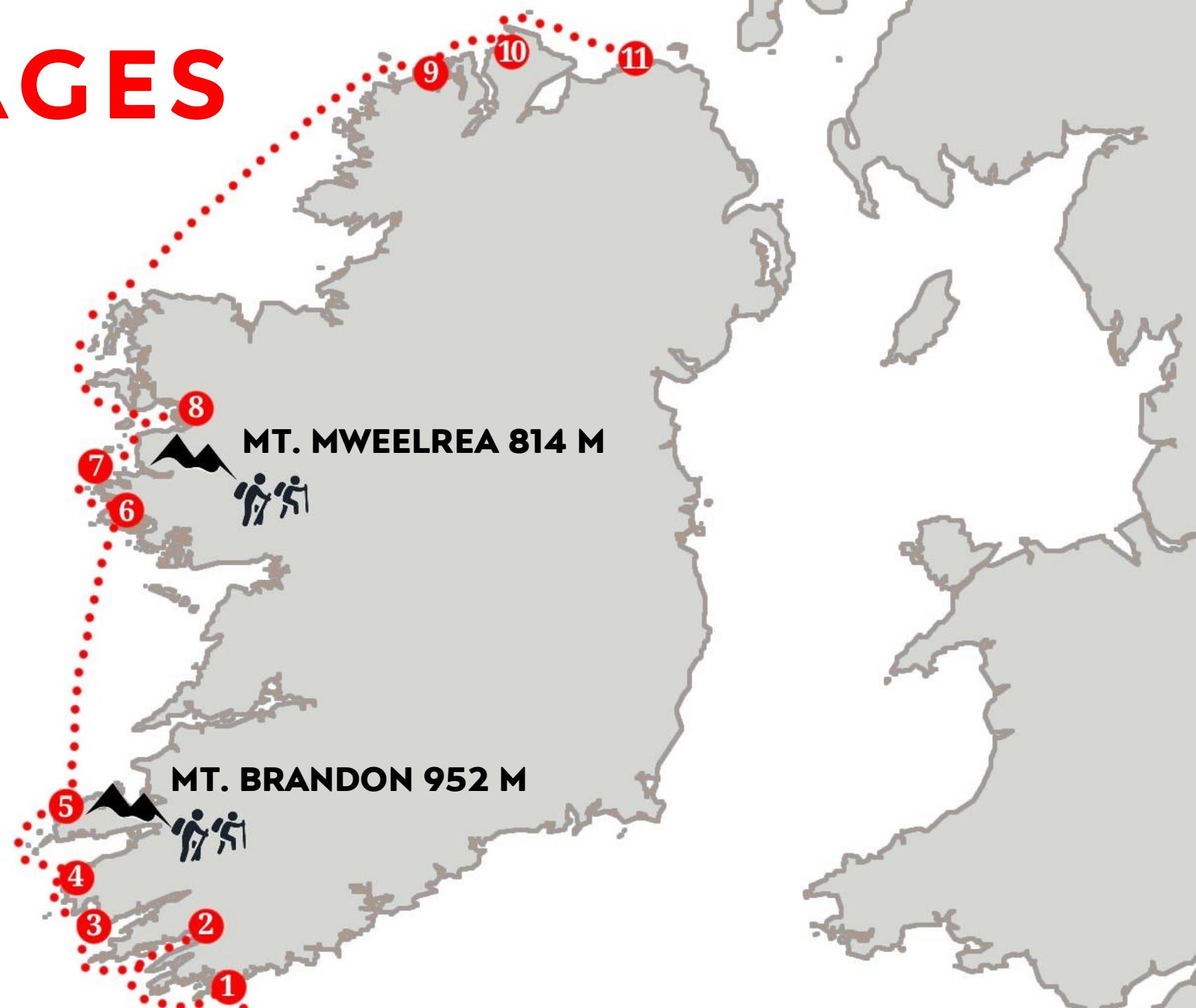
FAVOURITE SPOT

LAKES AT THE FOOT OF MT BRANDON,
WHERE WE TOOK A BATH



ANCHORAGES

- 1 BALTIMORE
- 2 GLENGARRIFF
- 3 DARRYNANE
- 4 PORTMAGEE
- 5 SMERWICK
- 6 CLIFDEN
- 7 INISHBOFIN
- 8 WESTPORT
- 9 SHEEP HAVEN
- 10 TULLAGH BAY
- 11 PORTRUSH



A wide-angle photograph of a sunset over the ocean. The sky is a vibrant orange and yellow, with the sun low on the horizon. In the distance, several dark, silhouetted rock formations are visible on the horizon. The water in the foreground is dark and textured with small waves.

FAREWELL IRELAND!

THANK YOU FOR THE FOLLOWING WINDS AND THE BEAUTY OF YOUR WILD COASTLINE

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