

Ireland 2011



Sunday, July 31 – Print Boarding Passes

Stay Overnight at:

Nisku Inn & Conference Centre

Day 1 – Monday, August 1

(United) Departs: YEG (YEG) 06:22 Arrives: Chicago/OHare (ORD) 11:00

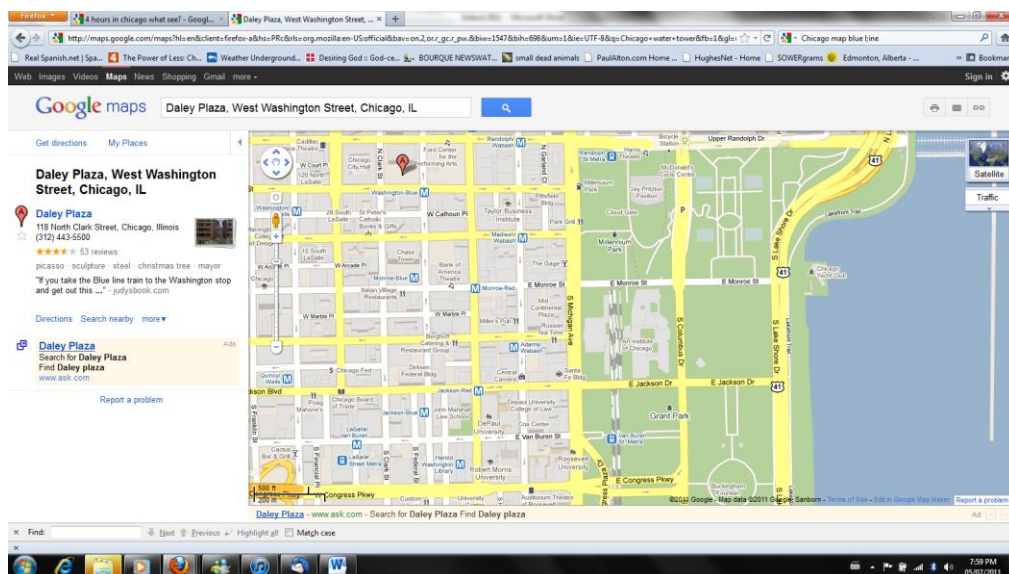
(Aer Lingus) Departs: Chicago/OHare-International Terminal 5 (ORD) 18:45 Arrives: Dublin-Terminal 2 (DUB) 08:25 (Next Day)

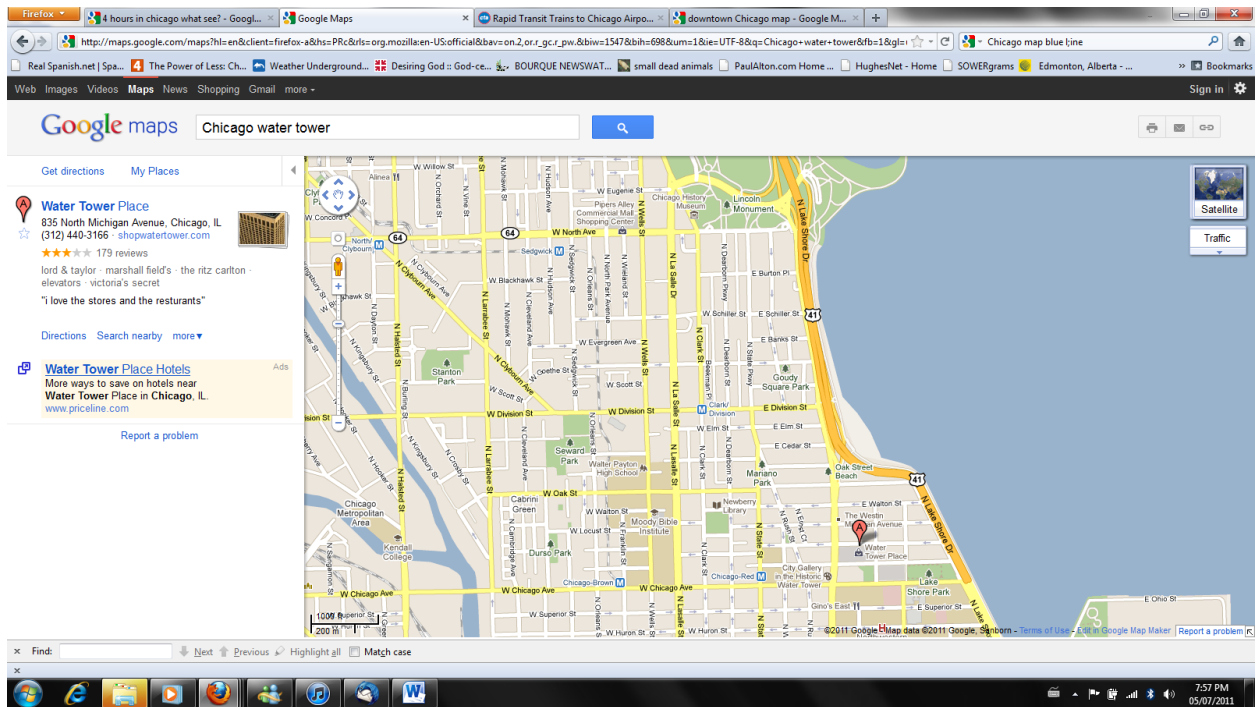
Layover in Chicago 7:45 – 1 hr each way and 2 hr. for check-in = 3:45 downtown time

"I would absolutely NOT recommend Navy Pier as the one thing to see if you only have a few hours - it provides nice views, but other than that, I think it's the most overrated attraction in Chicago. In addition, as a practical matter for your itinerary, the Blue Line is what you need to take to and from O'Hare and it isn't very accessible to Navy Pier (it would be too long of a walk or a substantial cab ride from the nearest station).

Since you only have a few hours, here's how I'd suggest to maximize your time. Take the Blue Line train to Washington Street, see the large Picasso sculpture in Daley Plaza (which is right by the train station), go to the old Marshall Field's on State Street (now a Macy's flagship but way more beautiful inside than the New York store), stroll through Millennium Park (the "Bean" and Crown Fountain) and Grant Park (Buckingham Fountain and access to the lake), and, if you still have time, see the Art Institute of Chicago (tons of famous paintings such as American Gothic and Nighthawks along with a huge Impressionist collection featuring a number of pieces by Monet and Renoir). All of these places are right by each other so you can see them easily in succession, they are all places that are completely unique to Chicago and won't find anywhere else, you'll get a real feel for the vibrancy of the city since you'll be in the midst of the skyscrapers, and you can get right back onto the Blue Line back to O'Hare to catch your flight."

"The #1 recommendation I give to anyone coming from Chicago is the [River Cruise from the Architectural Society](#). It's 90 minutes long and goes up and down the Chicago river discussing the architecture and history of all the buildings along the way. It's a fabulous way to see Chicago and one that many locals don't get to see."





Day 2 – Tuesday, August 2

Arrive Dublin Airport 08:25

Pickup Rental Car – Dooley Car Rental

Pickup phone.

Greencaps left luggage at Dublin Airport is located in Terminal 1. Terminal 2 is close to Terminal 1. There is a covered walkway that will keep you dry as you cross from one terminal to the other. The walkway goes from the Arrivals Hall in Terminal 2 to Departures in Terminal 1. You will see it to the left after you pass through customs in Terminal 2. The walkway is well-signposted and easy to find.



Make your way to the arrivals level downstairs in Terminal 1. From Terminal 1 arrivals go straight through the double doors beside the Budget car hire desk, enter the next building and the Greencaps desk is on the left.

Greencaps Dublin Airport are open seven days a week from **06:00am to 23:00pm**

There is a fee of 3.75euro, which must be paid locally when you collect your phone. You will also need to produce some form of identification to collect the phone eg. passport or driving licence.



Terminal 1 Arrivals to Greencaps.



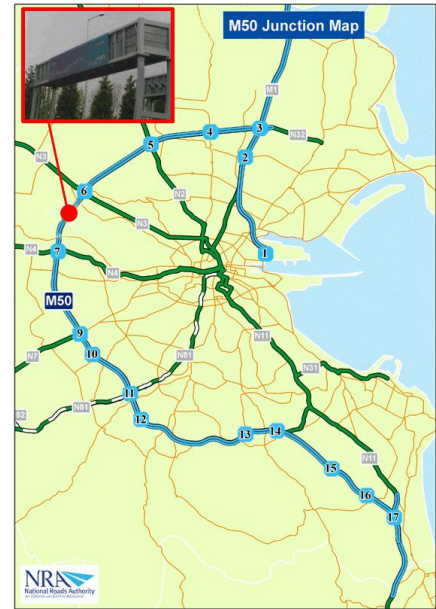
The Greencaps left luggage facility



If you prefer to remain unregistered your vehicle number plate is recorded each you time you travel under the toll on the M50. The charge for unregistered customers is determined by your vehicle class (for instance, a standard car is €3 per journey) and this charge must be paid before 8pm the following day to avoid any penalties for late payment. There are many convenient ways available to pay for your journeys . You can make your payment online by clicking below on 'Pay Now' or you can call us on LoCall 1890 501050. Alternatively, you can pay at any retail outlet displaying the Payzone brand, nationwide.

Please ensure the licence plate is correct at the time of making the payments.

You can also 'prepay' for your journeys on the M50 using the same payment methods as above.



Day 2 – Tuesday, August 2 – (Continued)

Dublin to Castle Oliver, Limerick, Ireland

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Suggested routes

M7 and M8 233 km, 2 hours 24 mins

Driving directions to Castle Oliver, Co. Limerick, Ireland

This route has tolls.

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1. Head west toward Ballymun Rd/R108 1.3 km
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3. At the traffic circle, take the 3rd exit onto the M50 ramp 700 m
4. Merge onto M50 Partial toll road 14.1 km
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9. At the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit onto N73 heading to R639/Mala/Mallow/Balle Mhisteala/Mitchelstown Go through 1 traffic circle 400 m
10. At the traffic circle, take the 1st exit and stay on N73 3.9 km

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14. Turn left

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16. Continue straight onto Keale

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18. Turn right

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Castle Oliver
Co. Limerick, Ireland

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Castle Oliver



Dear Mrs. Alton,
Paddy Fenton lives across the road from Kilflynn Church. I don't have an e-mail address for him but when you're in Ireland you could phone him on

If you need a local B & B, five minutes drive to both Kilflynn Church and Glenosheen, I'd recommend the Lantren Lodge, Ballyorgan, Co. Limerick. The owner is Francis O'Donnell
tel. 063-91085 e-mail: lanternlodgebnb@hotmail.com.

All church records for Kilflynn Church were deposited at the Cathedral in Limerick City, some years ago.

All that is available at Kilflynn church is a list of surnames ONLY

that were in the record books.
Regards,
Robert Butterworth.



From: @hotmail.com
To: @hotmail.com
Subject: Altons at Castle Oliver

Dear Mrs Alton,
My employer, Mrs. Cormack passed on your recent e-mail. I have had a look at the (incomplete) list of names of former employees. I have found a John Alton, Butler c.1891. George Alton, Butler c.1901 and John Alton, Footman c.1911. Not sure if you are tracing your family tree, in case you are here are some contacts that may be of help.

Limerick City Library www.limerickcity.ie

Limerick County Library www.lcc.ie

The Cathedral Church of St. Mary Blessed Virgin, Limerick, Co. Limerick.

E-mail: St.MarysCathedralCoI@yahoo.ie

The church records for Kilflynn Church are now keep in the Cathedral.

Church of Ireland website, they have a section on genealogy. www.ireland.anglican.org

Irish Palatine Acc. www.irishpalatines.org

Paddy Fenton, (key holder to Kilflynn Church)

Molana Farm,
Ballydonahuge,
Ballyorgan,
Co. Limerick.

Irish Census Returns for 1901 & 1911 are free online at: www.natinoalarchives.ie

Birth, Death and marriage Records: www.rootsireland.ie

Here is a list of inscriptions of Alton Headstones at Kilflynn Churchyard:

In Loving Memory of **LEONARD ALTON** who fell asleep 21st January 1892 aged 59 years.

In Loving Memory of **JOHN LARRY ALTON** died 26th April 1925. **SUSAN ALTON** died 10th September 1951.

And their children **ANN ALTON** died 11th April 1967, **DAVID ALTON** died 10th October 1973. Erected by **MARGARET ALTON** of Glenosheen.

JANE ALTON died 12th November 1894, aged 50 years and her son **WILLIAM ALTON** who died in Shanghai 1st January 1911, aged 34 years.

Erected by their children in loving memory of their beloved father **JAMES ALTON** died May 1898 aged 80 years. and their beloved mother **MARY** died November 1904.

Also **ELIZABETH CHILDS ALTON** died 9th September 1938 aged 70 years. And her niece **SARAH STEEPE** died 25th July 1965, aged 83 years. Also **SAMUEL STEEPE** died 22nd August 1970 aged 60 years.

I hope the above is of some help to you. I would love to hear your family story about your husband's g.g.g. grandfather's time at Castle Oliver. Following a break in at the castle in 1978 the staff records are none existent. In recent months I have been try to compile a list of former staff names and where possible a photo along with a little history of each person.

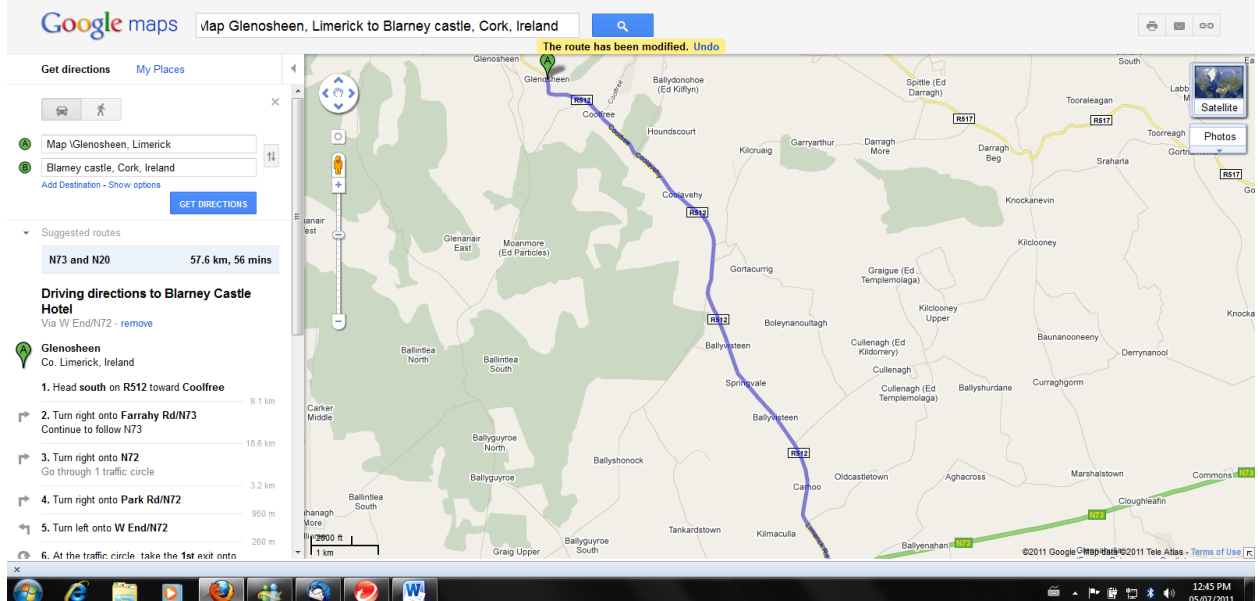
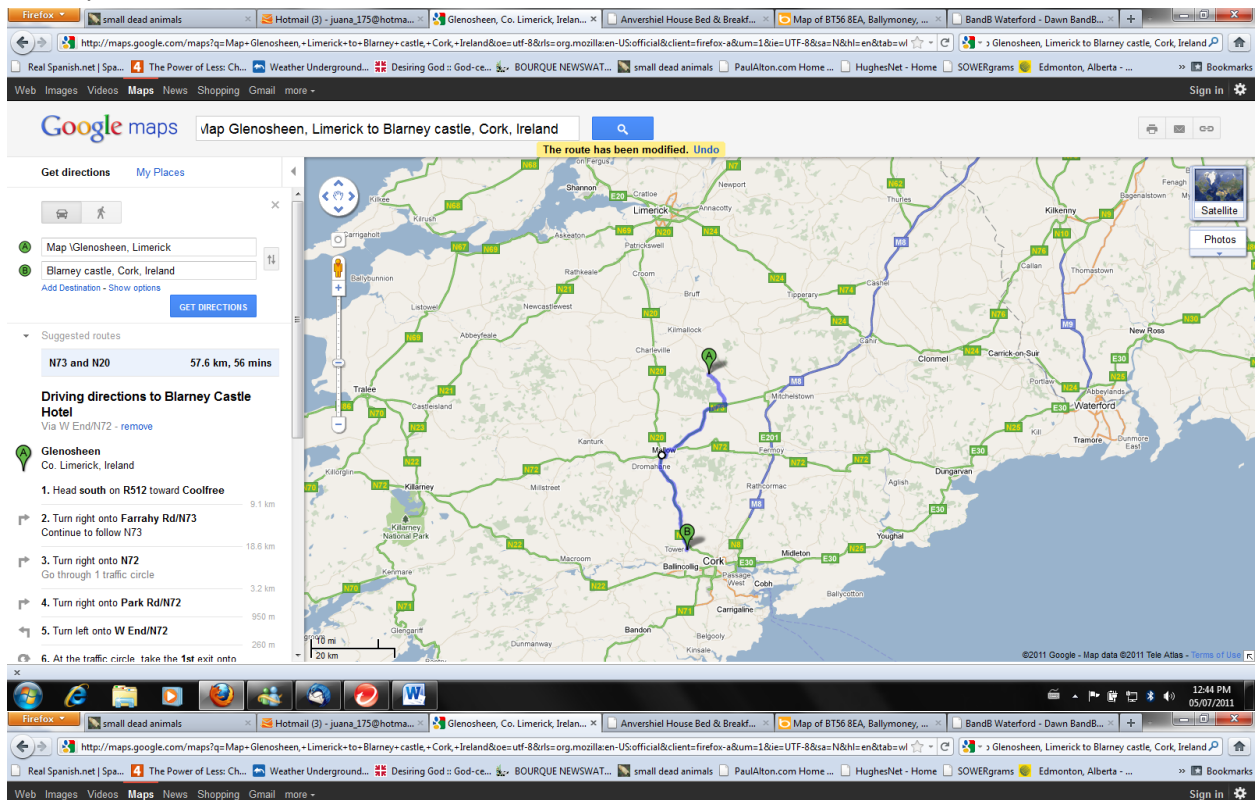
Hope you enjoy your vacation in Ireland.

Regards and Best Wishes,
Robert Butterworth,
Butler,
Castle Oliver.

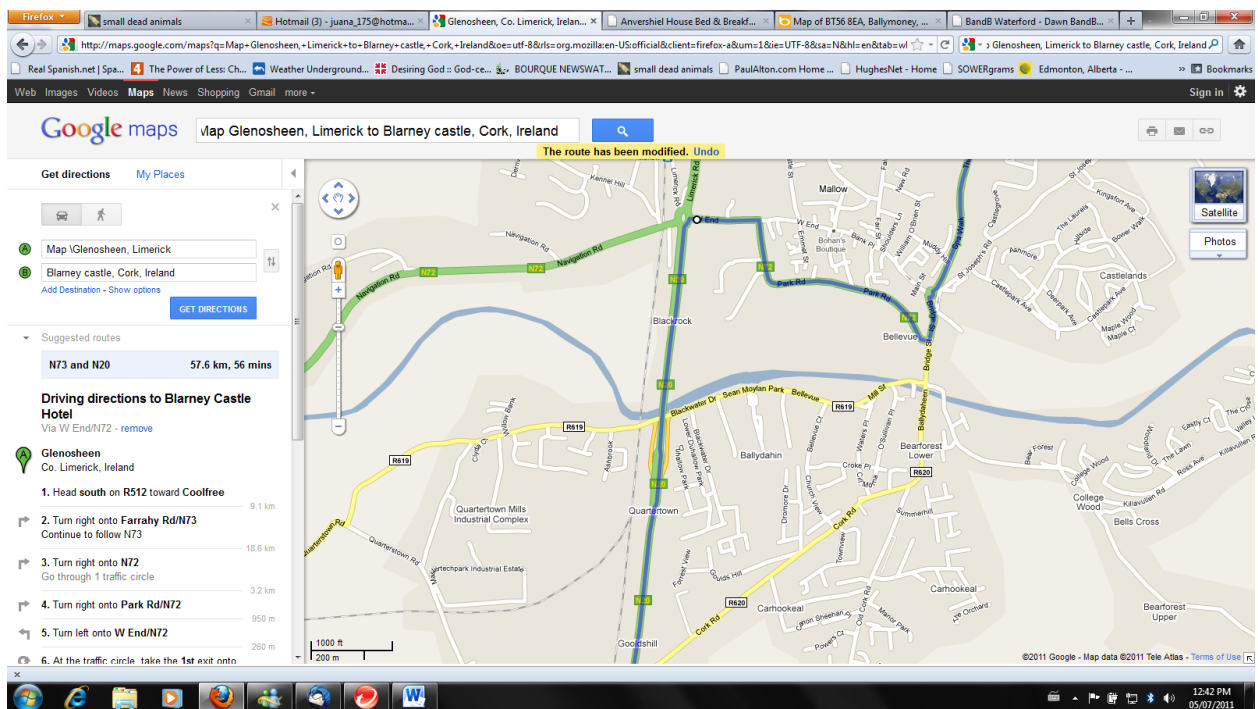
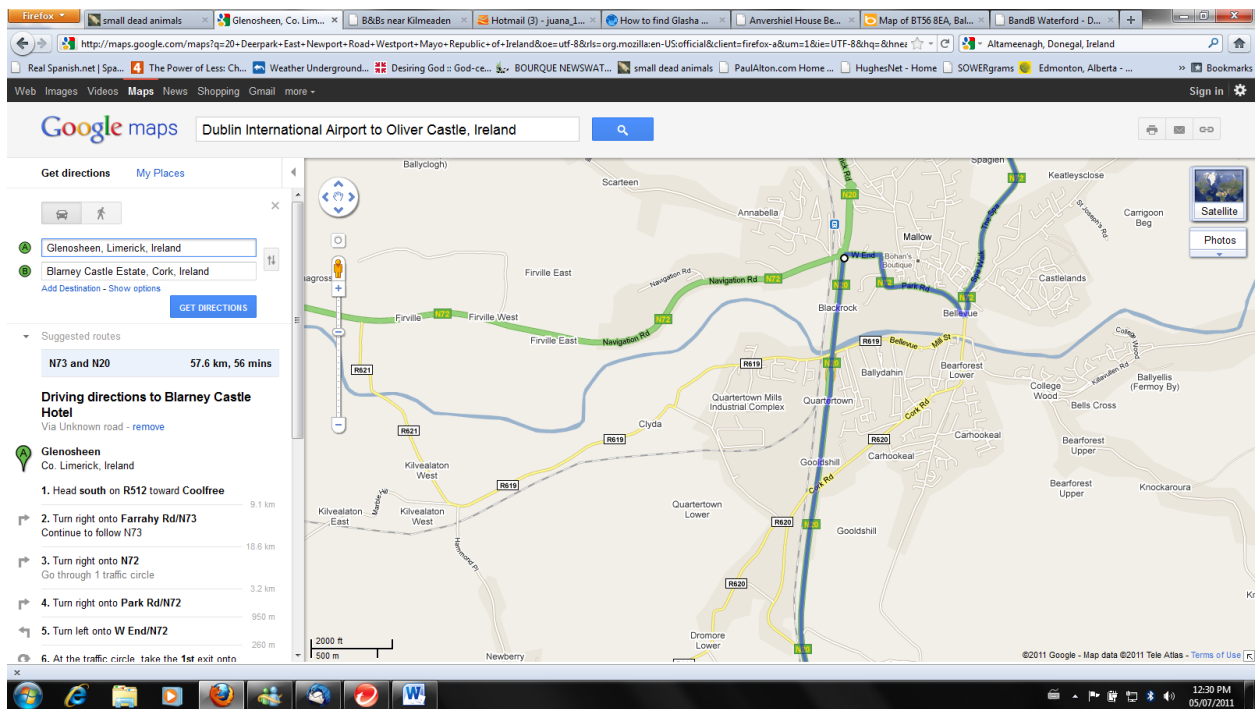
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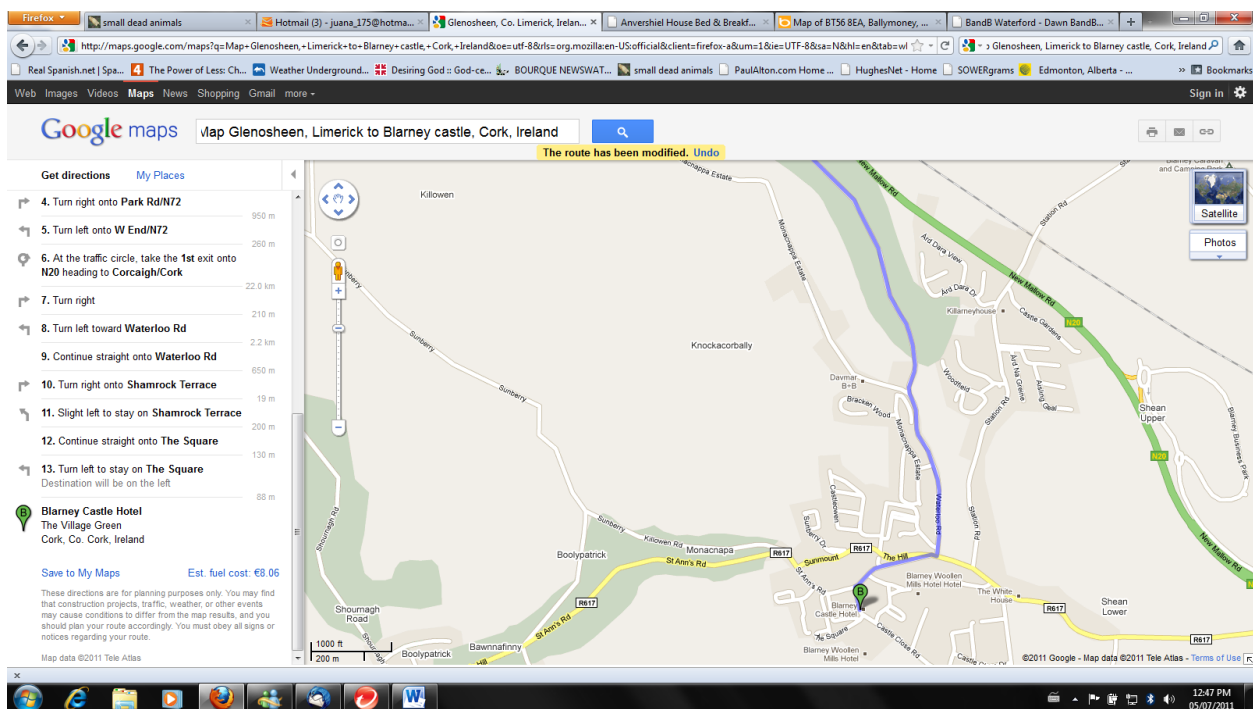
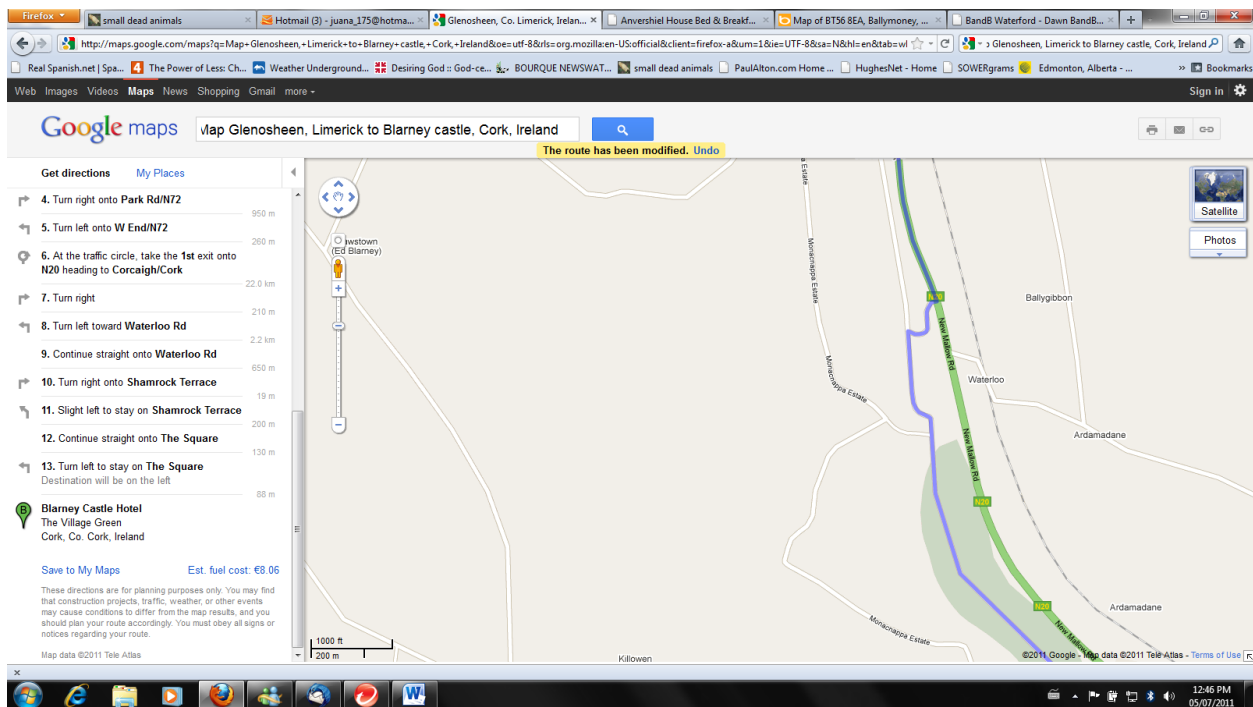
Glenosheen to Kinsale

Blarney Castle



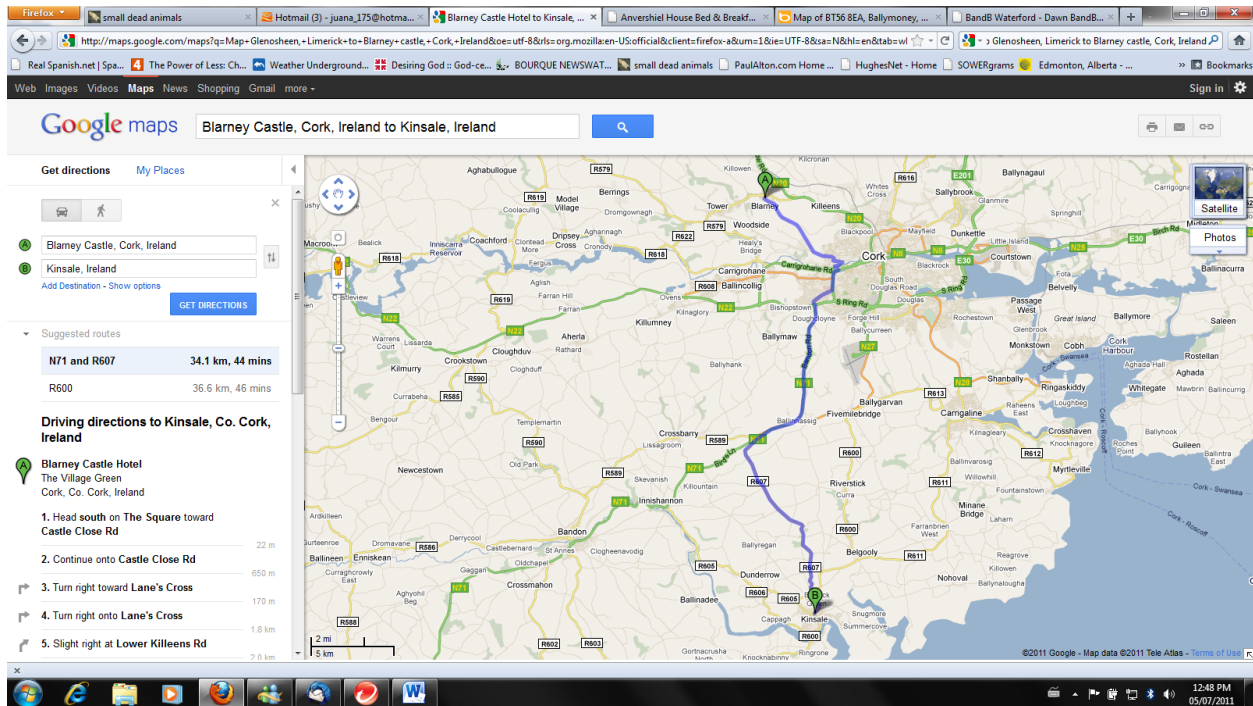
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A short stroll to the left of Blarney Castle Hotel takes one into the magnificent grounds and gardens of Blarney Castle, where high up in the battlements is the famous Blarney Stone. While a short stroll to the right takes one into the unique Irish shopping experience that is the Blarney Woollen Mills

Blarney to Kinsale



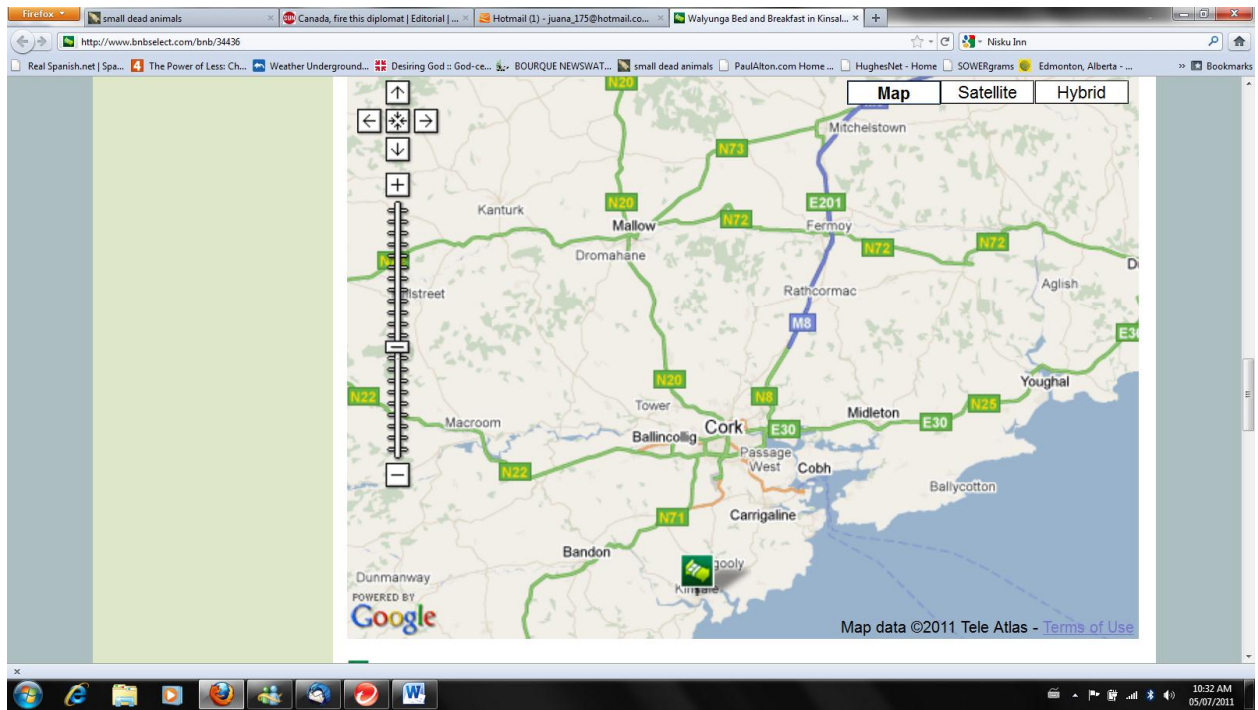
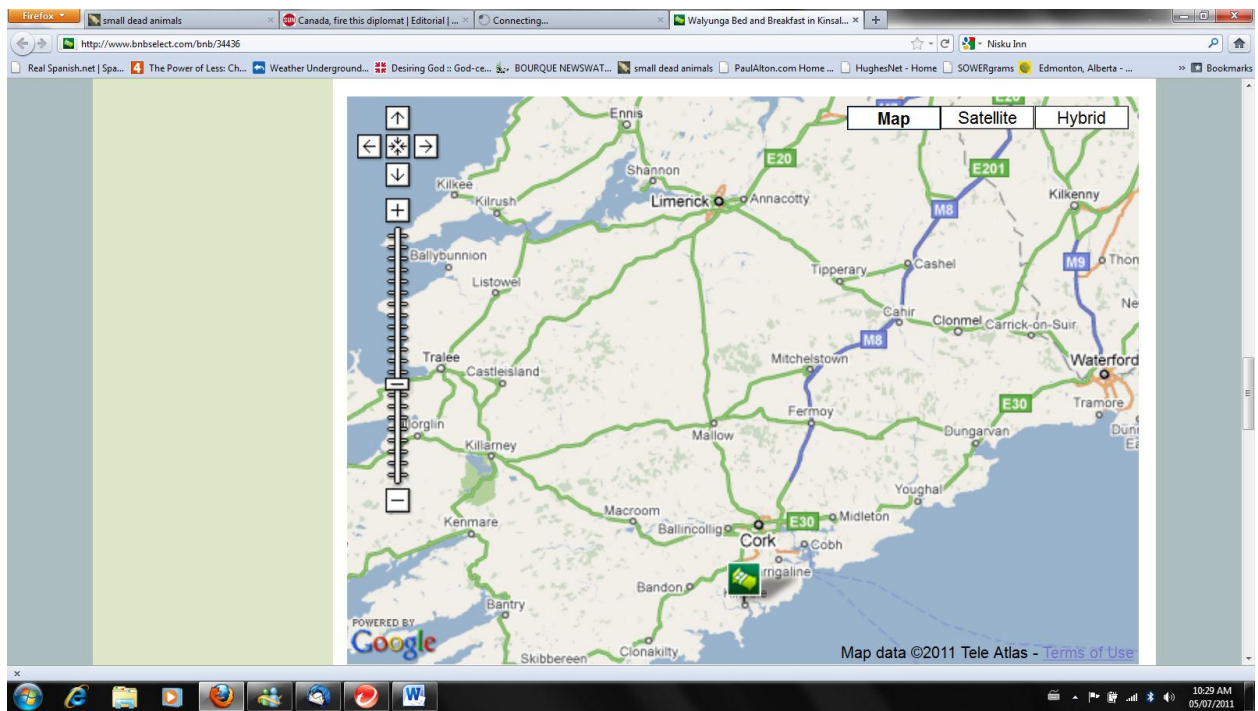
Charles Fort in Kinsale

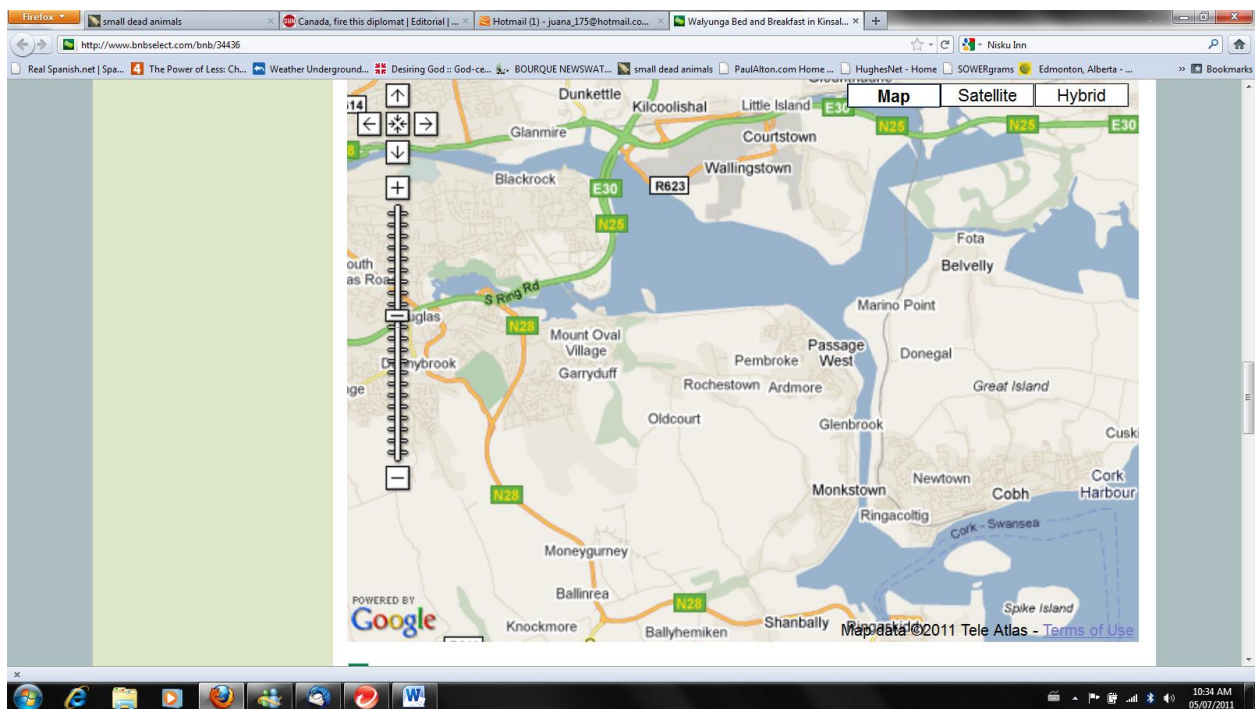
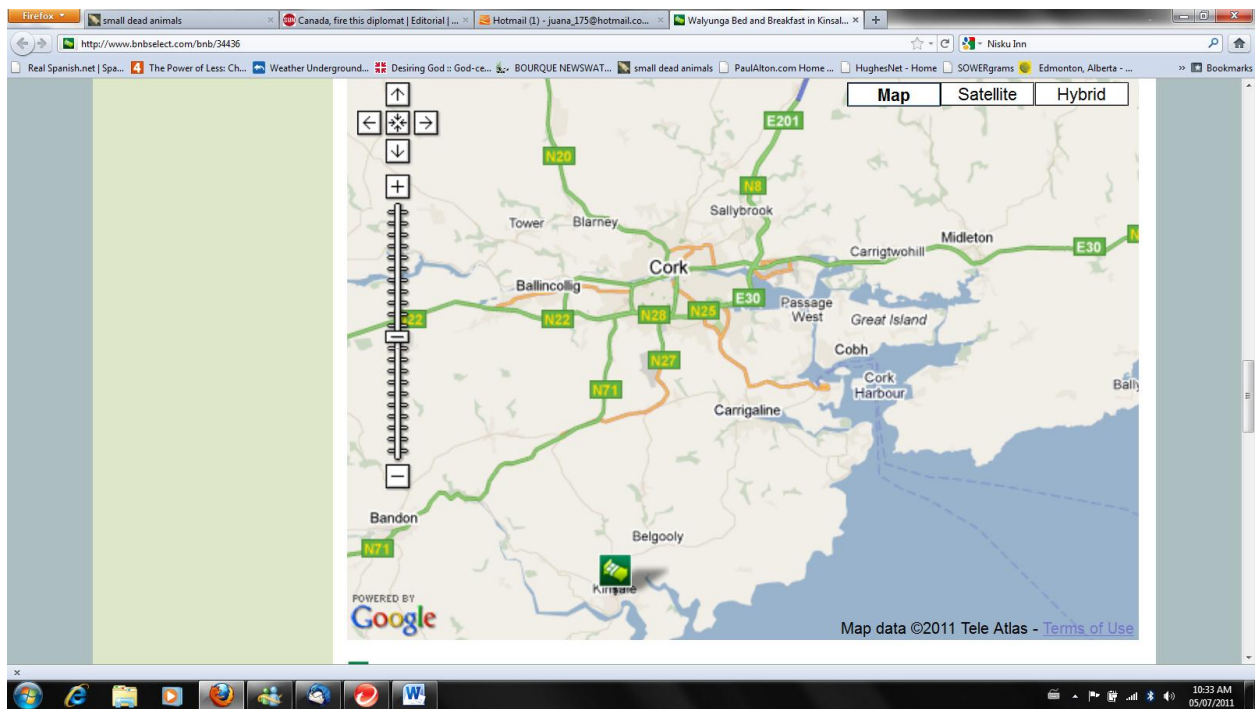
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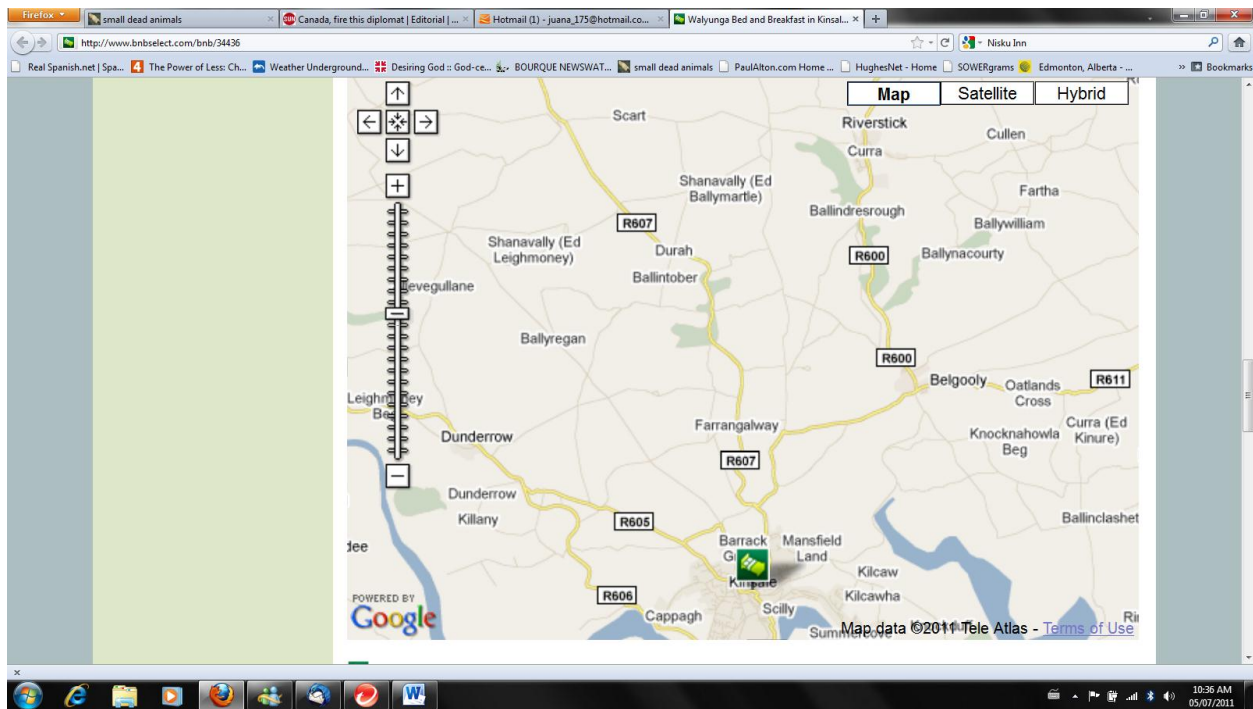
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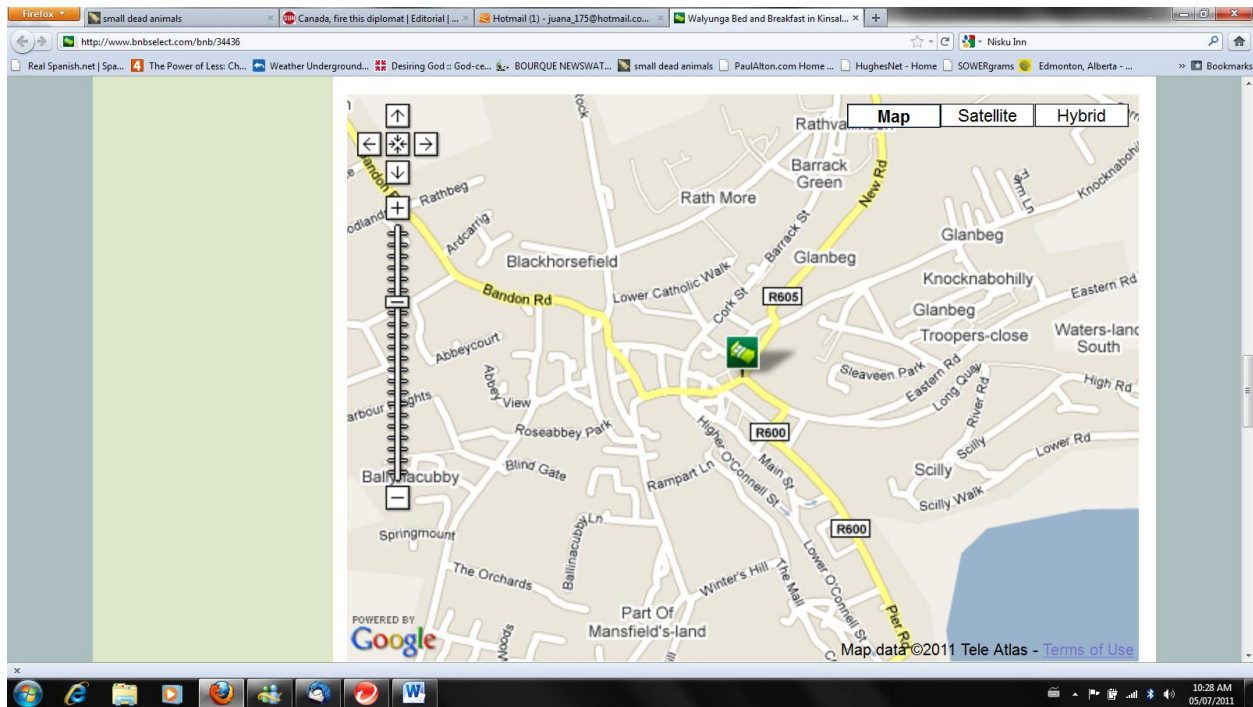


"Walyunga" is situated on an elevated site in a peaceful and quiet area 3 kilometers from Kinsale town. From the town follow the R600 (West), then the Sandycove signs and then the "Walyunga" Bed & Breakfast signs.









<http://www.bnbselect.com/bnb/34436>

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