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Near the road from Clonakilty to Ring, stands the scanty remnant of a castle at one time mistaken for a ruined parish church. This has been a place of worship since 1169.

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In the furthest corner of the burial ground is a poignant little memorial recalling more recent times. In any case it seemed optimistic to suppose that this ponderous mechanism would be operated, and the traffic along North Wall suspended, merely to allow the passage of our small craft.

Archaeology and historic environment record

The autumn colours are sublime. Neither the Lake of the Blood nor the nearby tarn are shown on the early OS maps.

Hoards from Wiltshire

Above — views north-west across to Cloghane, Mizen Head, from Brow Head. It shows the Marconi installation still in use: the signal tower is visible in the background, on the left.

Archaeology and historic environment record

We are heading to the start of our climb and find a busy settlement, historically once a mining centre and now home to a major award winning seafood producer, bravely weathering the Covid storms. A local man, Tadhg led a force of United Irishmen against a British column at The Battle of the Big Cross which occurred on the morning of 19th June 1798, about 4 miles east of Clonakilty. However, we were told locally that our intended way will lead us through The Big Gap, hence my title.

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We now return to Skibbereen ourselves to finish off this second episode of the series.

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