1. Every Irish beer is very dark, loved Guinness and Beamish, with Murphy’s probably being my favorite
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4. Blarney Castle grounds
5. Blarney Castle grounds. Kiss the stone, become a lucky man
6. Blarney Castle grounds
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8. Blarney Castle grounds
9. Blarney Castle grounds. Not a fan of the scaffolding though
10. Blarney Castle grounds. Me and my main travelling mates
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21. Blarney Castle grounds. Those don’t look like horses…
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27. Blarney Castle grounds
28. Blarney Castle grounds. Watch out for the Leprechauns
29. Blarney Castle grounds
30. Blarney Castle grounds
31. Blarney Castle grounds. I wonder who lives in here…
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48. Blarney Castle grounds
49. Blarney Castle grounds. That’s a long way down
50. Blarney Castle grounds. Classic Americans
51. Blarney Castle grounds
52. Finally getting to kiss the stone, if I can find it…
53. Might be easier to put my hand this way…
54. .
55. Kissing the stone
56. Blarney Castle grounds
57. Blarney Castle grounds
58. Blarney Castle grounds
59. Irish sausages and mash. Phenomenal
60. Jameson Whiskey Distillery
61. Jameson Whiskey Distillery
62. Jameson Whiskey Distillery
63. Jameson Whiskey Distillery. They took us through the old stills and storehouses. It is still very well kept together despite being unused since the 1970’s. It had a really cool feel to it
64. Jameson Whiskey Distillery
65. Jameson Whiskey Distillery
66. The main stills
67. What they use to mix the barley
68. Jameson Whiskey Distillery
69. Jameson Whiskey Distillery
70. Jameson Whiskey Distillery
71. Jameson Whiskey Distillery
72. Jameson Whiskey Distillery
73. The micro-distillery. Where the small-batch whiskey is made
74. A couple of leprechauns headed out to the parade (that’s my buddy Andy from Auckland)
75. The parade
76. The parade
77. The parade
78. The parade
79. My Irish companions
80. .
81. The American jokes are inescapable, even in Ireland