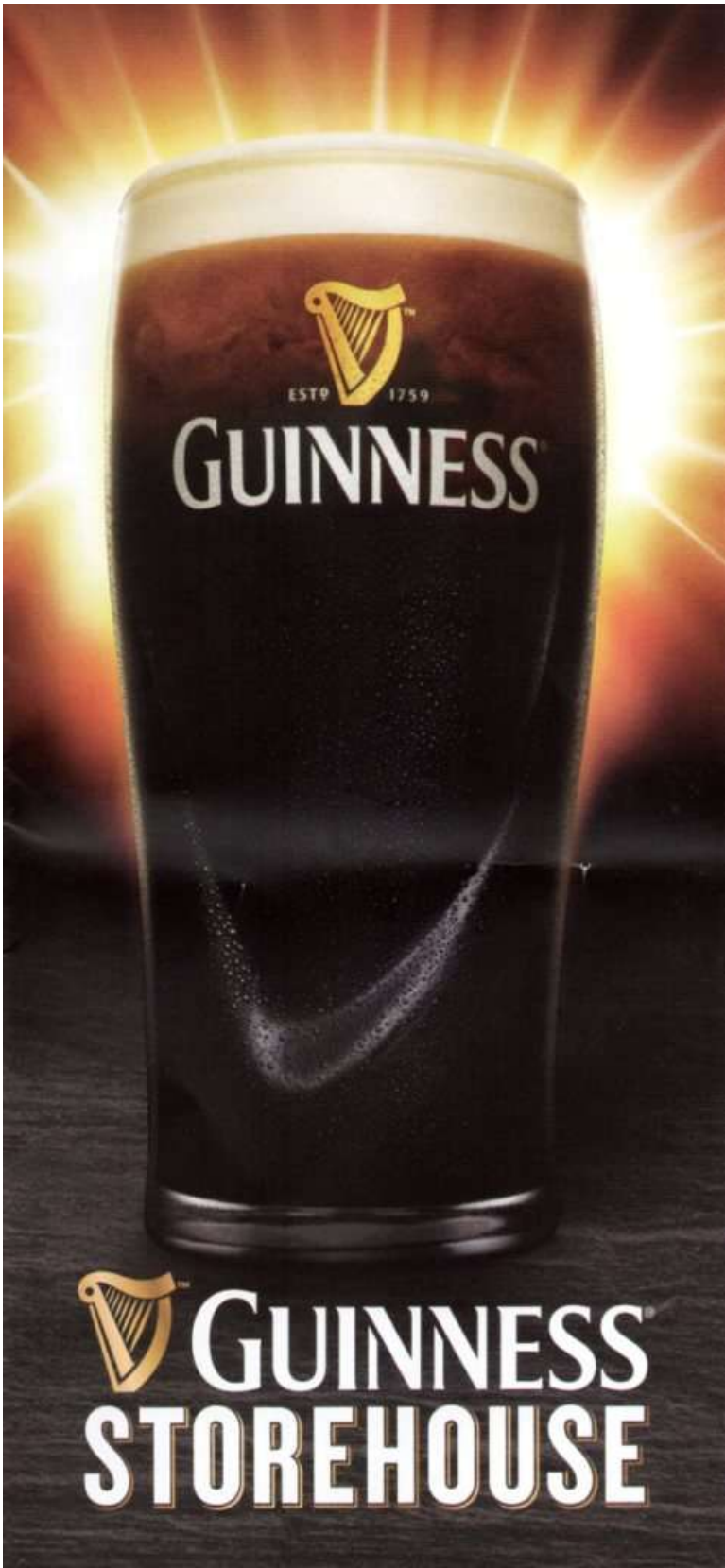


TIM AND DEB AND RICHARD AND MEG'S BIG IRISH ADVENTURE



Nearly 1500 miles driving in 8 days equates roughly to 8mph non-stop!

Evesham to Holyhead, ferry to Dublin, then –
through Wicklow mountains then to the coast at Arlow, then Waterford....



....and on to overnight stop at Dungarvan...



First taste of the black stuff....



To Cobh, which is where the Irish emigres left from to sail to America, bypassing Cork and along the south coast road via Skibbereen and Bantry Bay, around the Ring of Kerry, then overnight at The Dingle Pub...



...where more black stuff was consumed, and a couple of members of our party put on an impromptu demonstration of the English Jig!!

We are now on “The Wild Atlantic Way”

Next day we toured the Dingle peninsula, which is much more spectacular than the Ring of Kerry...



Then via Tralee and the coast road, with a brief stop to play on the beach...



Note the kids' body language as Meg makes off with their bucket...



...then along the mouth of the Shannon to overnight in Limerick.

Next day via Shannon and Ennis, then along the northern side of the Shannon estuary via Kilrush and Spanish Point to one of the most popular Irish tourist attractions...

The Cliffs of Mohar.



O'Briens Tower...



...and the Giant Sea Stack, aka Tim's rock!





And just in case....



...On via the Burren, with it's spectacular rock formations, and Galway Bay to overnight in Galway.

Next day on to Sligo, via the beautiful Connemara National Park, to stay at the excellent Riverside Hotel...



We lost sight of Meg in Sligo, until Richard had to pay a large ransom to get her released from the watch counter in an exclusive jewellers....

Back to Southern Ireland and Dublin via Eniskillen and along Lough Erne, Cavan and Navan for two nights to take in the city sights including the Guinness Storehouse.....





“SLAINTE MHAITH”



Richard Durrant

