

# Ireland's West Coast and Kilkenny

August 2016: A spectacular site rising over 700 feet from the Atlantic ocean in Ireland's County Clare are the Cliffs of Moher. The cliffs are home to over 30,000 birds of 29 species including Atlantic Puffins.

Further north is the city of Galway, which was in the midst of its annual arts festival and full of visitors. The Spanish arch was part of the towns ancient defenses and sets next to the river Corrib.

Moving to the east and heading towards Ireland's capital and largest city Dublin, I stop in Ireland's medieval capital and smallest city Kilkenny.



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Galway Spanish Arch



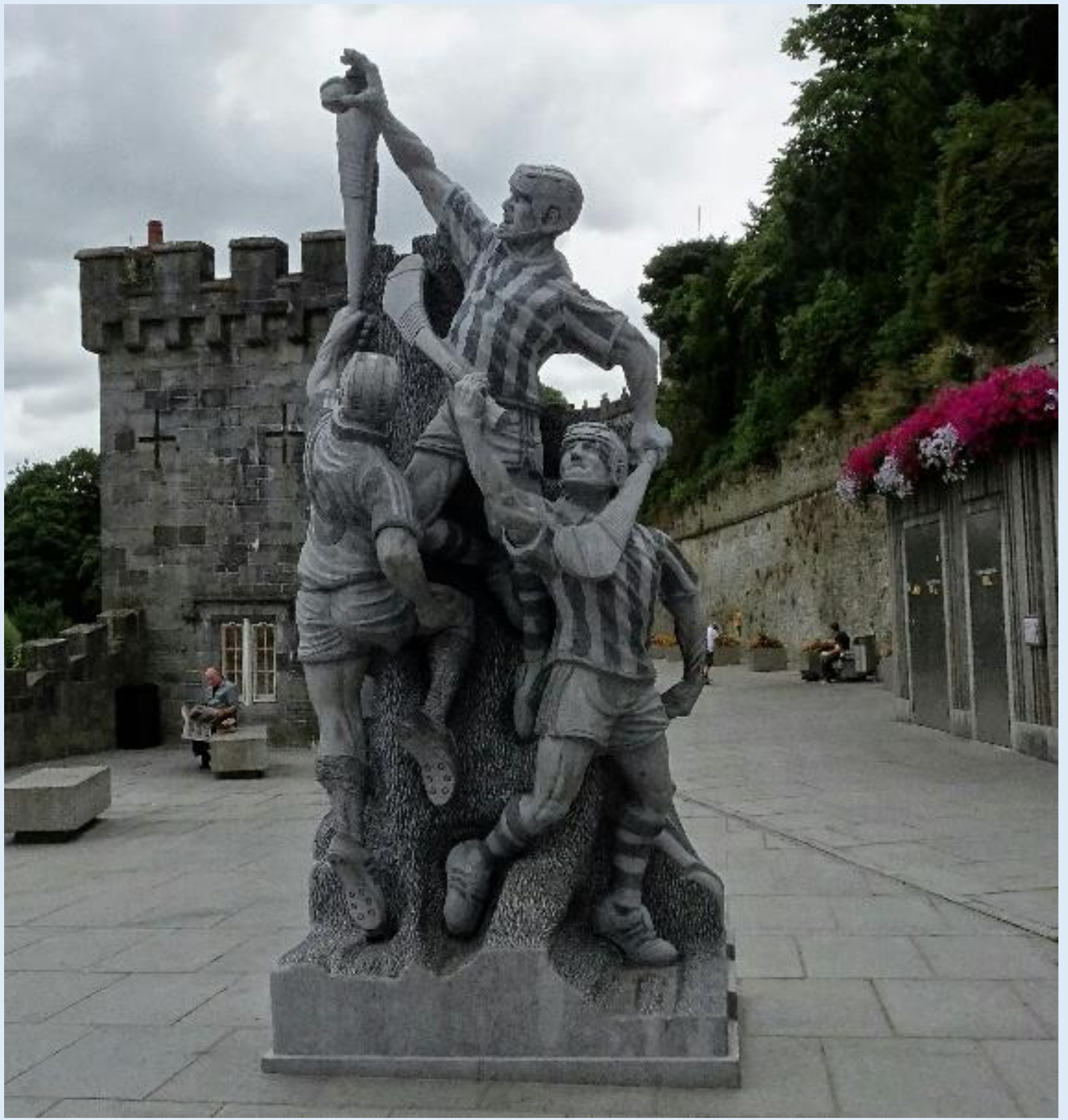
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Kilkenny



Hurling



Kilkenny Castle