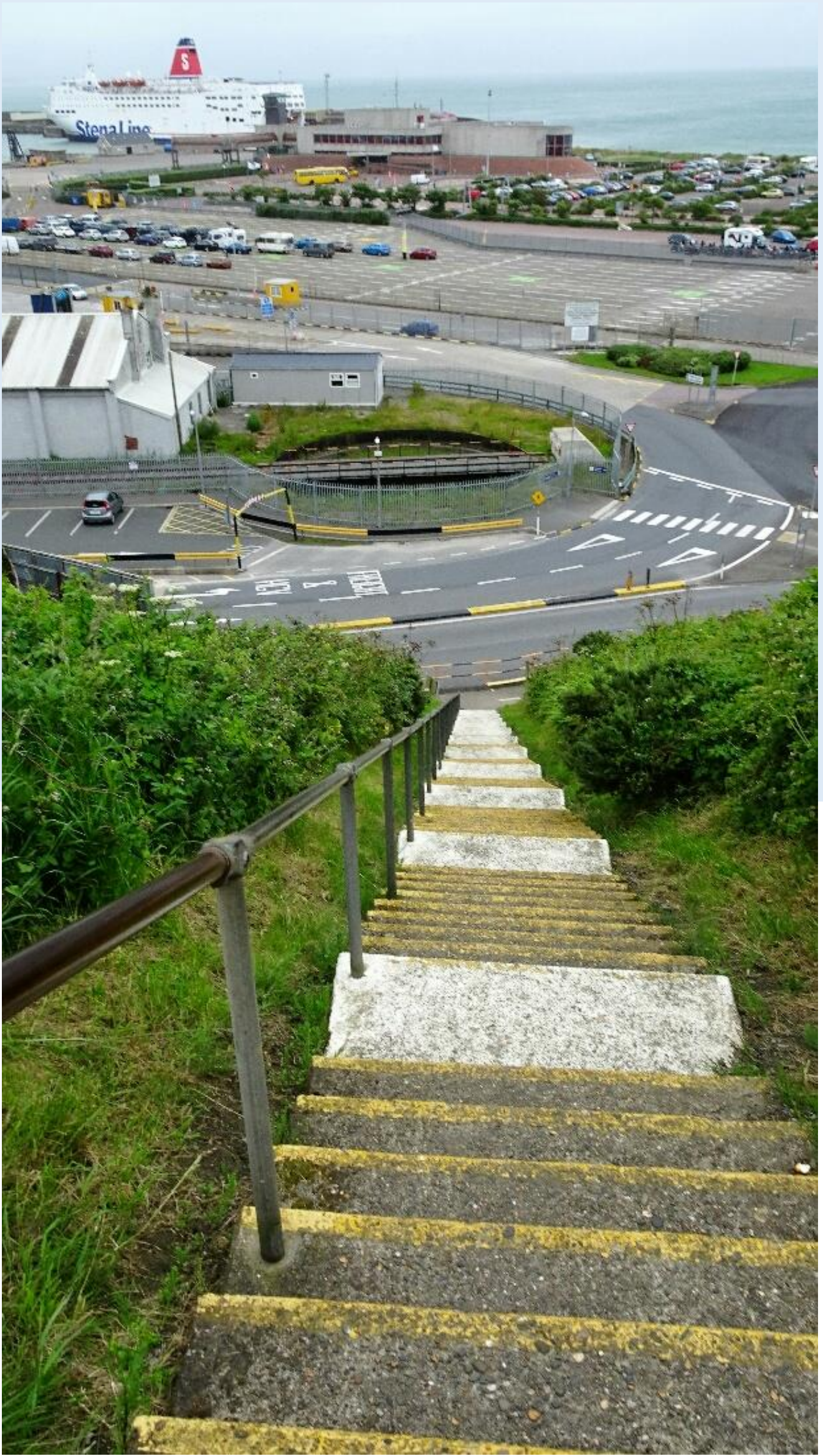


# Rosslare, Ireland

August 2016: **Welcome to Ireland.** Arriving during a steady downpour, the ship was about a mile from my hotel including a climb of over a hundred steps. It can't all be fun.

After recuperating for a day, I take the bus to Waterford, home of the famous crystal. Then I pass through Tipperary on the way to Limerick where I will meet an old friend from the 2013 North Korea trip. We will rent a car and drive the south of Ireland but first a side trip to Kilkee to see another friend from Key West.



Rosslare



Waterford Church of Sacred Heart



Waterford



Waterford Crystal



It's a Long Way to Tipperary



Limerick Clock



Limerick Saint Mary's Cathedral



Limerick



King John's Castle



Kilkee