

On the
Tour or Ireland
with
Lance and André

Stage 3
No time to stop for a swim
at Coolmaine Beach

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First, select a choke point. *Left.* At Coolmaine Beach the race comes to a T-junction and makes a right-angled turn. A perfect place to put the camera team just as the advance guard passes – except we're too late. *Right.* And spot on schedule, here comes the race. It is a soft day in Ireland – what else? – so the water vapour renders all that sweaty effort in romantic soft focus





Here comes the leader. And the pack. Yield sign? What yield sign?





Top, "Nobody told me about rain like this. Where's my manager?"
 Bottom. Spare bikes. You build them that light, of course they break. *Right.*
 Can't keep up with Lance, so I'm jes' cruisin'.

