

SUMMER IN SALTHILL

JULY & AUGUST Edition, produced by Galway Atlantaquaria



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Special Edition



'Kick The Wall'



A BLUE GEM!

**'A Visitors Guide to
the best of Salthill'**

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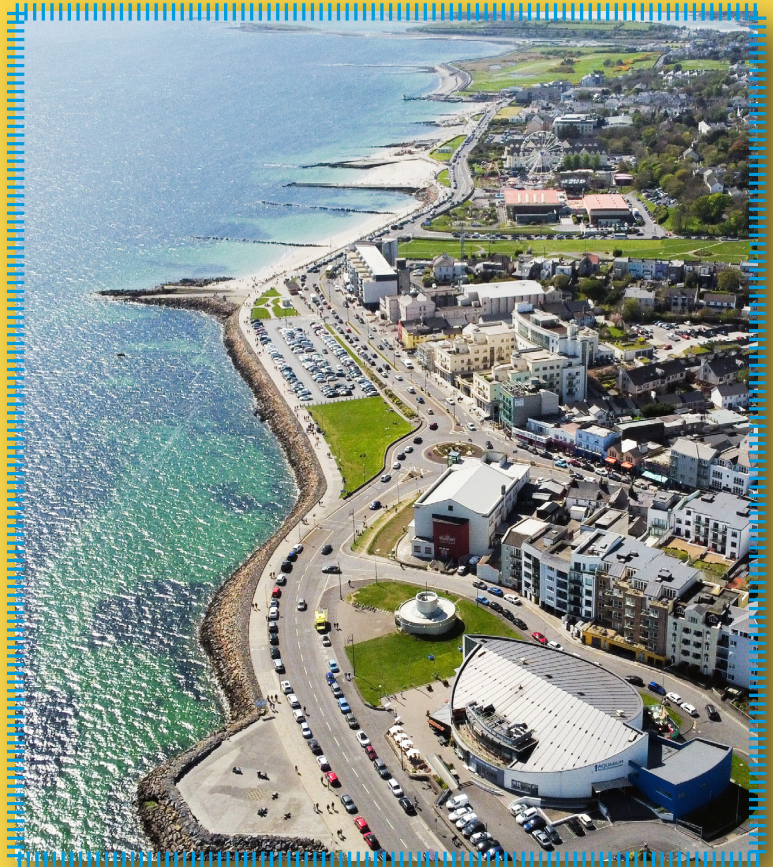
Salthill, a coastal village in Galway City

Overlooking Galway Bay, the Village Salthill offers visitors a host of sights, experiences, and treats everyone can enjoy.

Who would have thought a small fishing village would grow into a bustling 'Blue' economy, with its own Aquarium, luxury hotels, iconic parks and amenities for the wanderlust adventurer.

This guide will take you deep under the surface, explore what lies below this beautiful blue gem in the heart of the world famous Wild Atlantic Way.

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THE
VILLAGE
SALTHILL

Click on the Village Salthill logo to plan your visit!



Mutton Island Lighthouse

This Lighthouse complex, was built in 1817. It is called 'mutton island' as sheep used to inhabit the island.

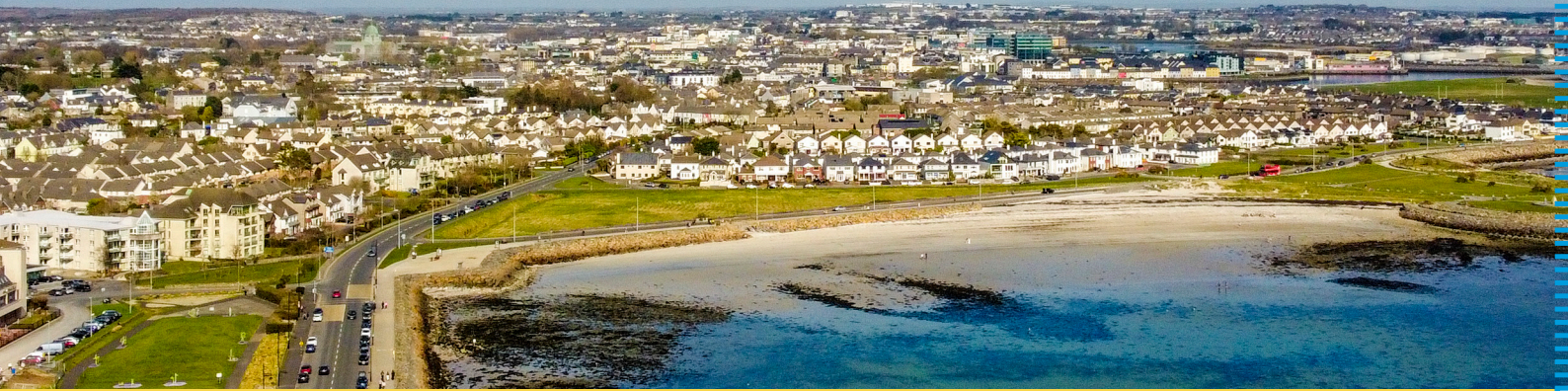


Mutton Island Lighthouse can be accessed by walking along the causeway. [VIDEO](#)



Grottan Beach, one of the first beaches found in Salthill.

Grattan Beach, Ideal for Rockpooling.....



Visitors to Grattan Beach can enjoy stunning sunsets and exploration of the largest rockpool area in the west of Ireland.

Grattan beach is home to the Famine Memorial, a stark reminder of Ireland's past trauma. It is a place of reflection and calmness. [DRONE FLYOVER](#)



Galway Atlantaquaria has created some fantastic resources for exploring the rockpools. Click on the Aquarium logo to plan your rockpool adventure!





The Golden Mile, World famous 'Prom' Walk

When you visit Salthill, you may hear a term, called 'kick the wall', lets discover some of the iconic sights and amenities along the way.



The 'Anchor' on loan from Galway City Museum, great place for a snack & rest!

A nice place for families and kids to play!



Salthill park and Bandstand.



Selfie Time! Time to grab a quick photo of [the Wild Atlantic Way, Discovery Point!](#)



The Beaches along the Golden Mile

Wild Atlantic Way

DISCOVERY POINT



FUN TIMES AT THE MIDWAY POINT

At this stage you can enjoy a swim in Leisureland, or go for the Curry's Fun Park.

Maybe take lunch in the hotels close by?

CIRCLE OF LIFE MEMORIAL GARDEN

As you can tell the 'Prom' walk is like a wave. There is excitement and reflection points at each point. The Circle of Life garden is a very special place & really important to discover.

[YouTube Video](#)



LADIES BEACH

Ladies beach is famous for the community of women who swim every day, no matter what the weather is like, this hardy group love the sea.



SALTHILL, Jump in to another world.....



The iconic 'Blackrock Diving Tower'

In 1885, a wooden structure was built to allow the swimmers dive into the sea. This structure was developed over the years, and is by far one of Salthill's most iconic structures. It is almost a ritual or passage for young people as they face their own fears and jump into the sea, exhilarating!





Murvey Granite outcrops at Blackrock The Murvey Granite is part of the late-Caledonian Galway Batholith.

We have more....

We have more things to do in Salthill.... You might hear people say... 'Kick the Wall'. Go on, go on and Kick the wall!!



A FEW MORE THINGS TO DO....



#OurOcean

As a coastal community we are very concerned about litter.

Galway Atlantaquaria have established monthly beach clean ups to keep our beaches free from litter.

Please respect our village and do not litter.

If you are in Salthill and would like to join in a beach clean up, have a look at the Aquariums Facebook page for notice about the next Clean Coasts beach clean.



[Click Here](#)





SALTHILL, AT THE HEART OF THE WILD ATLANTIC WAY

This brochure was proudly produced by Galway Atlantaquaria, local Experts and Wild Atlantic Way Champions.

In developing this brochure we hoped to show that Salthill is an ideal destination for visitors and you will find an experience that will create those wonderful memories that will last long after you leave our coastal village.

We designed this feature to reflect the ebb and flow of the waves, so you can find the perfect blend of adventure and quite reflection.

We hope you have a great holiday and look forward to welcoming you.



If you are wondering what lives just beneath the waves of Galway Bay, Galway Atlantaquaria hosts marine species from our rivers, lakes, canals and ocean.

[Have a look at our website and book a visit today.](#)