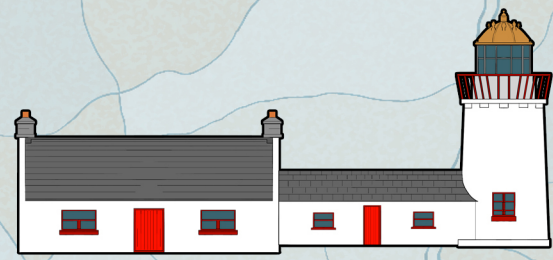


A SALT HILL STORY MAP

In 1819, Salt Hill becomes Salthill

Visit incredible Salthill in County Galway and make a splash at the giant Leisureland complex, with its large indoor heated swimming pool. Enjoy the crisp breeze with a relaxing stroll along Ireland's longest promenade and appreciate the stunning views of Galway Bay. Spend some time in nearby Quincentennial Park and view the stunning Circle of Life National Organ Donor Commemorative Garden, it celebrates the lives and generosity of organ donors.



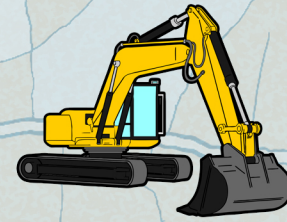
1817

Mutton Island Lighthouse



1845

O'Connor's Bar



1856

Promenade Built



1860

Eglinton Hotel



1879

**Tramway
(Connecting to Galway City)**



1903

Lonergan's Atlantic Bar



1924

The Hanger



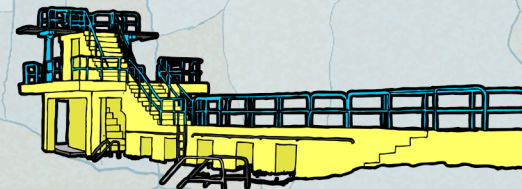
1949

**Seapoint
Ballroom**



1950

**Forster Park
(Now Garda Station)**



1953

**Blackrock Diving
Tower and 'Prom'**
Extended to create reclaimed
land, and Grattan Beach



1965

**The Galleon Grill,
now the Galleon**



1998

Galway Aquarium



2012

**Famine Memorial
Grattan Beach**

2014

Circle of life

Garden of commemoration
& thanksgiving

From the early 1800's, Salt hill was a quiet coastal fishing village, existing independently from Galway town, until the Victorian obsession for health and fresh air eventually came to the west of Ireland.

It was in the 1940s, when a county surveyor took over ownership of the land near the promenade, beginning the process of creating the 'Prom' as we know it today. They widened and straightened the road and began to improve the seating along the walkway and built flowerbeds and shelters for swimmers.

Salthill is a great place to visit, and experience of a true seaside village lifestyle.

SALTHILL PROMENADE

