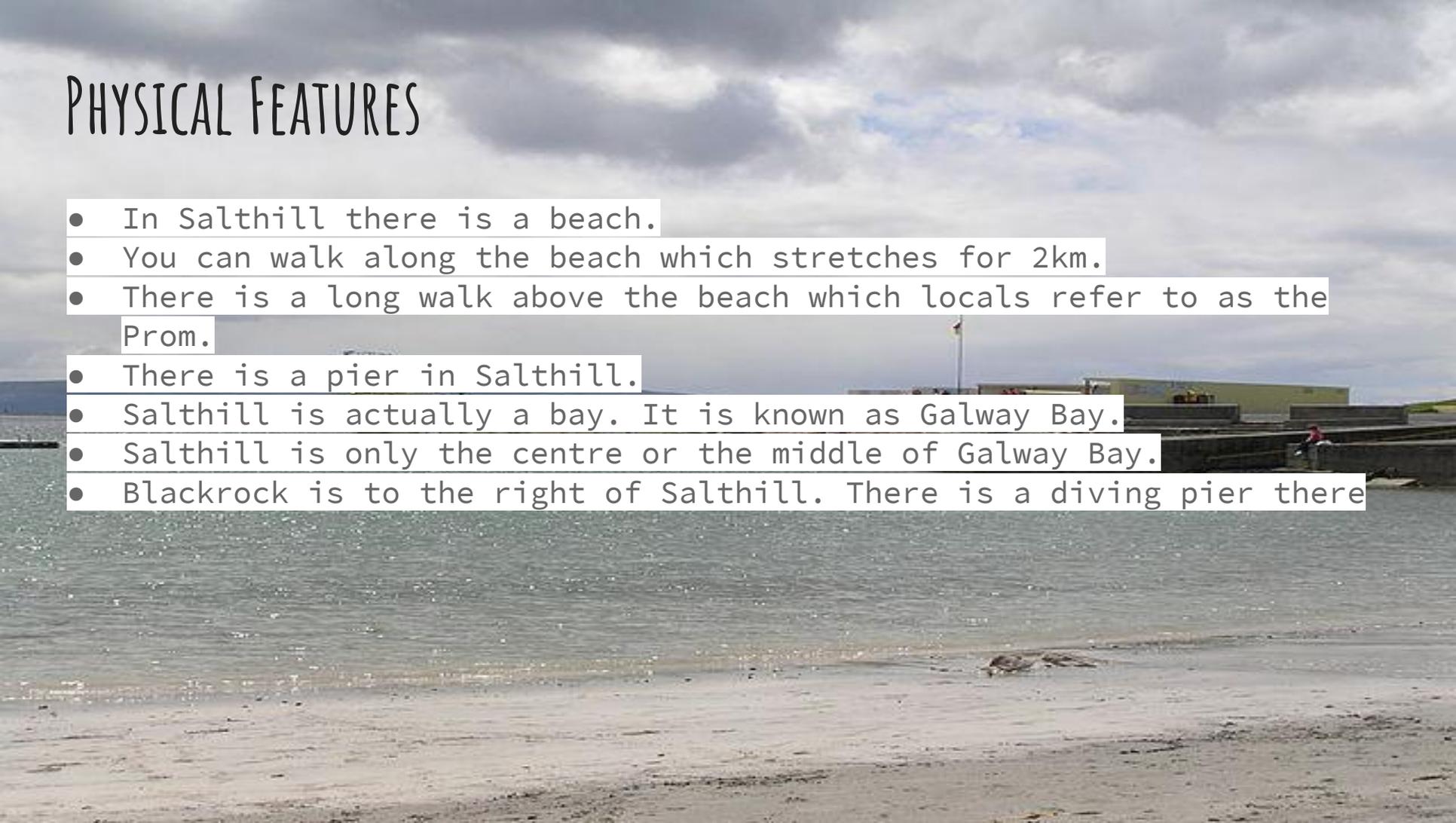


A COASTAL REGION OF IRELAND

Salthill

PHYSICAL FEATURES

- In Salthill there is a beach.
- You can walk along the beach which stretches for 2km.
- There is a long walk above the beach which locals refer to as the Prom.
- There is a pier in Salthill.
- Salthill is actually a bay. It is known as Galway Bay.
- Salthill is only the centre or the middle of Galway Bay.
- Blackrock is to the right of Salthill. There is a diving pier there



AMENITIES OR FACILITIES AVAILABLE

- There are plenty of hotels, cafes and restaurants in Salthill.
- There is 4 star hotel Salthill hotel which has a spa and leisure centre.
- There is also a caravan camping ground called Salthill camping ground.
- If you want to go swimming in a pool there is Leisureland.
- And of course there is Supermacs! It sells pizzas, burgers and so much more.

TOURIST ATTRACTIONS



- There is a big stone at the end of Salthill beach. It is tradition for locals and tourists alike to kick the stone at the end of a walk.
- The stone is there because if you walk from eyre square all the way out to Salthill you have completed the entire walk and it is like saying I have completed it!
- There is also the beach which is popular all year round.
- If you are interested in seeing all the sea creatures you are in luck because there is an aquarium in Salthill.

TRANSPORT INTO AND OUT OF THE AREA

- You can get a bus or taxi in to Salthill.
- You can also walk because there is a footpath all the way from Galway city out to Salthill.
- If you want to get to Salthill from Limerick you can take the motorway which goes all the way to Galway. Then you can continue driving out to Salthill or you can get a bus or even a bike!
- There is plenty of transport options from other counties such as Mayo, Dublin and Cork. You can get a hop on hop off bus around Salthill and Galway City.

CONTRAST TO WHERE I LIVE:

- There is barely any transport into or out of O Briens Bridge or Bridgetown but in Salthill there is plenty of transport.
- We have a library located just a small drive away from the village. They have no library in Salthill.
- We are located right beside the River Shannon and have a lovely walk beside it. They do not have the river in Salthill although they do have the sea.

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