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# Christ The King

Cemetery, Salthill, Galway

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The tradition of burying priests outside the churches that they once served was once common at Salthill Church; this was also done at other Galway Churches. There are two former parish priests, Rev. P. Canon Davis, who was parish priest until 1952 and Monsignor Spelman, parish priest from 1965 to 1991, buried in the green area at the front of the church.

The church itself is a multi phase one with a Mediterranean pseudo-Romanesque tower as well as many early 20th Century internal features. Originally built to serve the needs of increasing numbers of people who holidayed and built in the vicinity of the sea side resort and former baths at Salthill, the building was expanded and new wings were added to the front of the building in the 1960's. It is registered in the National Inventory of Architectural Heritage (Registration Number 30324001) and rated of regional significance as a major landmark in Salthill.

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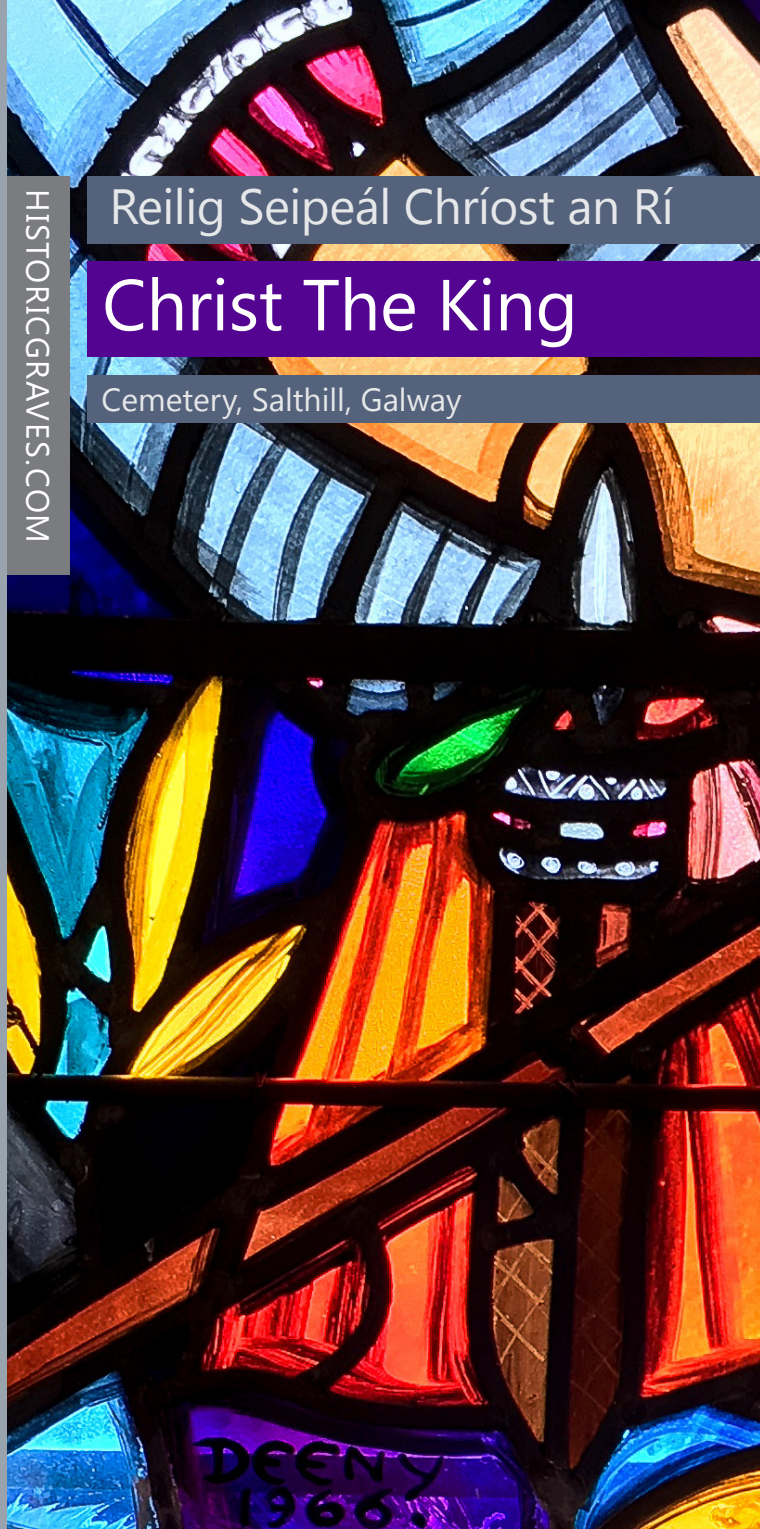
## Eolas | Information

As part of Galway City Council's policy of making information on heritage freely available, a summary brochure like this one, with a map of each of Galway City's 28 areas is being prepared. These are being printed along with a clear, easy to use map as a guide for those who visit our graveyards. The Monuments on the maps are numbered and are linked to the [historicgraves.com](http://historicgraves.com) and Galway City Council ([www.galwaycity.ie](http://www.galwaycity.ie)) websites. This is a public service. Copies of this leaflet and of Convent of Mercy Forster St., Forthill, Magdalen Laundry Forster St., Menlo, Old Ragoon, Roscam, St Mary's Dominican and St Patrick' Forster St. are available from the Heritage Office, Galway City Council, City Hall, College Road, Galway (Tel: 091 536547/536516) and from city library branches free of charge.

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#### Peter Davis - 1945

There are two chest tombs in the grounds of the church. The tomb to the south commemorates Monsignor Spelman who was Parish Priest of Salthill from 1965 until 1991. The other commemorates Rev. Davis, PP of Ragoon who built the church in Salthill.

Reference: GA-SAHL-0002.

GPS: 53° 15' 38.3796" N, 9° 4' 32.0484" W

CHEST TOMB



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#### Christ the King Church

This gable-fronted Roman Catholic Church in Salthill Parish was built in the 1930's. The core design of the church is traditional in style as exemplified by the limestone entrance door surround. New wings were added to the front of the building in the 1960's.

Reference GA-SAHL

GPS: 53° 15' 37.9908" N, 9° 4' 32.5092" W

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### Key

Headstone

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Kerbed Grave

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Cross or Pedestal

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Ledger or Chest tomb

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Vault or Mausoleum

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