

Welcome to Newcastle

– Caisleán Nua MacFionnegan.

The village takes its name from the old Royal Castle. A Bronze Age burial site, a horizontal water mill from c.744 and the finding of a 9th century brooch provide evidence of habitation here over the centuries. Situated on fertile land between the Wicklow Mountains and the Irish Sea, Newcastle continues to thrive, and we hope you will enjoy your visit.

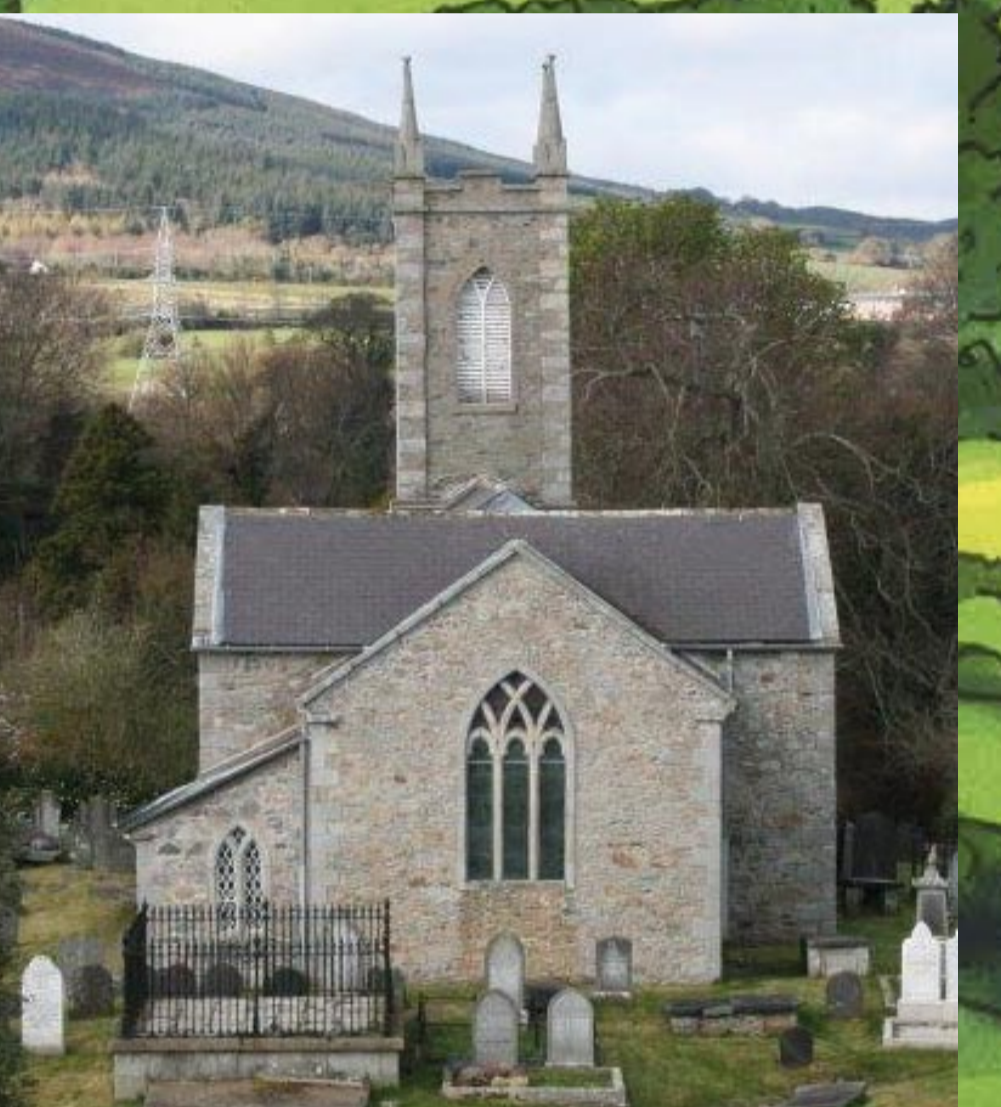


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Local Walks

- East Coast Nature Reserve off Sea Road has numerous signposted walks.
- Leabeg Lane and Church Lane provide great views to the sea and quiet walks.
- The beach, just one mile down Sea Road provides excellent walks both northwards towards The Breaches and southwards towards File Mile Point from where one can return (with caution) to the village by road. The road walk is not advisable for children.



Newcastle Parish Church

The first church was built on this site in 1189. It was destroyed in the 1641 rebellion but reconstructed in the early 18th century.



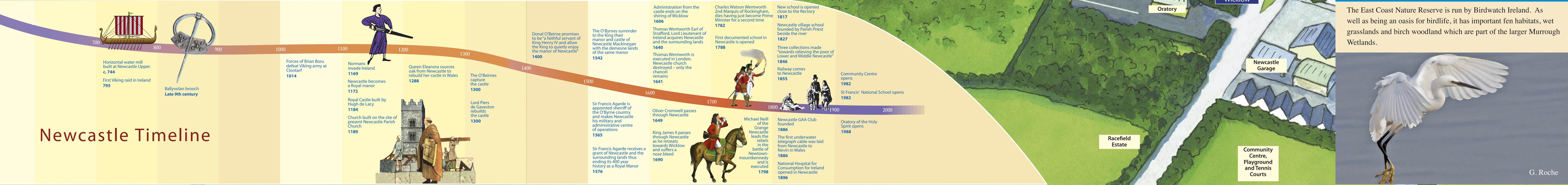
Pack Horse Bridge

This ancient bridge is part of the original main road to Wicklow, the Via Regia. King James II is reputed to have suffered a nose-bleed here on his retreat from the Battle of the Boyne in 1690.



Royal Castle

The original castle was built in 1184. It was the centre of administration for Co. Wicklow. The existing Elizabethan fortified manor was built in the second half of the 16th century.



East Coast Nature Reserve

The East Coast Nature Reserve is run by Birdwatch Ireland. As well as being an oasis for birdlife, it has important fen habitats, wet grasslands and birch woodland which are part of the larger Murrough Wetlands.



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L5050 to Newtownmountkenedy

N11 to Wexford & Dublin

R761 to Greystones

R761 to Wicklow

Racefield Estate

Community Centre Playground and Tennis Courts

Newcastle Garage

Old Forge

Leamore Lane

Mote Field

Old School House

Fox Field

St Francis' National School

Fair Green

Big Grove

Bank Field

Mill Race

The Lawn Field

Mote Field

Stone Field

Quarry Field

Garrison Field

Ringfort

The Nursery

Slate Field

Gallows Hill

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