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The Newcastle Residents Association would like to thank everyone who turned out to help with the village clean up in April and the beach clean up in May. They were both very successful and it is cheerful to see that there was less rubbish to be collected again this year. The Association has put a sign near the beach reminding people to take home their rubbish with them. Last year the Tidy Towns adjudicator made some remarks about litter in the village so it is top of the agenda for the Tuesday evening work group. The group meets at 7 at the Castle Inn and would be glad of help if anyone has some spare time on Tuesday evenings.

We are grateful to Canon Jennings who gave an excellent talk on the Korean War assisted by Brian Harris. Another talk is planned for Heritage Week. It will take place on the 28th August at 8pm in the Holy Spirit Oratory and will be given by Brendan Flynn, a local historian, on the subject of Wicklow and Great War.



There will also be a guided walk during Heritage Week on over the old walkway across from Watchtower House up to Church Lane and back to the village. The pathway has been cleared and access has been agreed. This will take place on Saturday August 29th meeting at the Community Center at 2.30 p.m.

The Residents Association consultation project is almost completed. There is a big interest in a scheme to install water butts and various options to do this in a cost effective way are being considered.

There was also a lot of interest expressed in the Garda Text Alert Scheme and this is being arranged. Those residents who supplied their telephone numbers should receive texts soon.



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