

English

Location for Resettlement - Newbridge General Information on - Newbridge

Introduction

Newbridge is a 19th century town which grew up around a British barracks. Newbridge is lies close to The Curragh which is the centre of the Irish racing industry.

Allocated Accommodation: Eyre Powell Hotel, Main St, Newbridge, Co Kildare

Your proprietor, Joseph Germaine will make every effort to ensure your stay is a pleasant one. Your co-operation and good behaviour will be expected.

Address:, Main St, Newbridge, Co Kildare
Phone: 087 2300071

Mainstream Services

Below is a list of contacts, addresses and phone numbers for mainstream services available to asylum seekers in Newbridge and closeby.

Health

The Eastern Health Board is responsible for health and medical issues in Kildare. The representative of the Health Board is the CWO. The list of local GPs will be provided to you by the CWO. There is a locum medical service - K Doc which operates at night and at the weekend:

Monday to Friday - 6pm to 8am (the following day)

Saturdays 12 noon to Sundays 8 am

Sundays/Bank Holidays 8am to 8 am

Clinic

Newbridge Health Clinic, Henry St Tel: 045 446 141

General Hospitals

Naas General Hospital Tel: 045 897221

Security

Local Garda (police) station in Newbridge. Phone Number: 045 521222

The **Gardaí** (police) aim to serve the local community and protect the rights of refugees, asylum seekers and Irish citizens.

You, like all Irish citizens, must abide by the laws of the land during your stay in this country. Any breach of the laws will be dealt with accordingly.

For example the following are offences under Irish law:

- ◆ Begging
- ◆ Carrying a weapon.
- ◆ Larceny (Stealing, Shoplifting).
- ◆ Creating a nuisance or disturbance.
- ◆ Driving without a licence or insurance.
- ◆ Assault.
- ◆ Domestic violence.
- ◆ Drunk and disorderly behaviour.

Garda Kathleen Donlon is the **Garda Ethnic Liaison Officer** in your area. Her role is to liaise with leaders of ethnic groups and to inform and assure asylum seekers, refugees and non-nationals of Garda services.

Phone number: 045 521222

Local Garda (police) station in Newbridge. Phone Number: 045 521212

Education

Primary Schools (4-12 year olds)

St Conleths & Mary's Primary School, Newbridge Tel:045 431179

St Patricks National School, Morristown Newbridge Tel: 045 045 432446

Scoil Bhride, Milltown, Newbridge Tel: 045 433230

Scoil Mhuire (Junior School), Ballymany, Newbridge Tel: 045 432400

Post-Primary Schools (12-18 year olds)

Holy Family Secondary School, Newbridge Tel:045 431957

Newbridge College, Newbridge Tel: 045 431248

Patrician Secondary School, Newbridge Tel: 045 432410

Other Facilities

A list of **support groups** - representing the views of different nationalities/groups etc. - located in the area will be available from your CWO.

Voluntary Agencies/Community Groups

Droichead Nua District Resource Centre for the Unemployed ,

1 Moorefield Tce,

Tel: 045 432763

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

St. Conleth's Day Care Centre,

Bride St.,

Kildare

Tel: 045 520200

Provides support for disadvantaged members of the community. Services include clothing etc.

Kildare Women's Group,

Arus Bhríde,
Bride Street
Tel: 045 523570
Provides advocacy and support.

L.H.D Community Centre
2664 Dara Park
Newbridge
Co. Kildare
Local Community Support Group & Information Centre

Money Advice & Budgeting Service
Henry Street
Newbridge
Co. Kildare
Tel: 045 435558
Financial budgeting advice.

Newbridge Credit Union
Edward St
Newbridge
Tel: 045433848

FAS
Georges St
Newbridge
Tel: 045431372
FAS is the national training authority which is responsible for training the long term unemployed. Asylum seekers do not qualify for FAS courses.

Womens Refuge Project
Tel: 045438461
Advice and counselling for victims of domestic violence

Samaritans
Newbridge; Tel: 045 435299
Area Helpline: 1850 609090
Provides a confidential service for people suffering from stress and / or depression - offers advocacy and counselling.

**Irish Congress of Trade Unions
Unemployed Information Centre**
Kildare Centre for the Unemployed
Bride Street
Kildare
Tel: 045 522974
Provides information on rights and entitlements to refugees and asylum seekers. If information is not available, refugees and asylum seekers will be referred to the appropriate bodies.

Citizens Information Centre

Station Road
Newbridge
Co. Kildare
Tel: 045 431735

*Information on all areas of public concern including financial Parish Centre
and consumer affairs.*

STEPS, Youth Advice & Drop-in centre,
St Conleths Day Centre,
Bridge Street,
Kildare.

Tel: 054- 521210

Projects aimed at young people in the local community.

Crooked House Theatre

C/o Mr Peter Hussey
Georges St
Newbridge
Tel: 045434297

Riverbanks Art Centre

Newbridge

Vocational Educational Committee

St Conleths
Station Rd
Newbridge
Tel:045 437879

Kildare Tourist Office

Market House
Kildare

Post Office

Main Street
Newbridge
Tel: 045 521349

Naas/Newbridge Adult Literacy Scheme

Tel:045 866314 Contact: Pat Bennett

Provides free help with reading/writing/spelling/mathematics and form filling

Library

Newbridge
Tel: 045 436 453

Libraries provide you with access to the Internet. Most libraries have tapes that can be used for learning English. They also provide access to a wide range of newspapers and as a member of the library you may borrow books.

Sporting Groups

Newbridge Town Football Club, Piercetown, Tel: 045432831

Monasterevin Football Club, Cowpasture, Monasterevin Tel: 045 525109

Kildara Rugby Club, Whitesland, Kildare Tel: 045 522477

Kildare Town Athletic Club - 23 Fairgreen, Kildare Town

Swimming Pool, Fairgreen Naas Tel: 045 876119

Churches

Roman Catholic - St Conleths Tel: 045 432808

Dominican Church, Newbridge College Tel: 045 431248

Church of Ireland - St Patricks Church Tel: 045 438158

Bible Fellowship - Roseberry, Newbridge

Celestial Church of Christ - Irish Mission House, 19 Forest View, Wheaton Hall,
Drogheda Co Louth

Presbyterian

Main St

Naas

Jehovah Witness

Milltown

Co Kildare

Head Office Tel No: 01 2810692