



## Driving Newtownmountkennedy forward

**People from Newtown, Newcastle, Kilcoole, Roundwood and beyond are welcome to attend a talk in the Parkview Hotel this Thursday, 17th February.**

Newtown 2050, in conjunction with Newtown District Forum, have organised a night of ideas relating to the future development of Newtown, where the population is to increase significantly over the next several years.

The chief speaker on the night will be Simon Wall, who is Town Architect for Westport, Co. Mayo, and winner of the **RIA** Public Choice Award 2016. Simon is known as the main driver behind regenerating Westport. He will discuss Westport's success using a holistic approach to town planning and heritage over the past two decades.

His presentation will be followed by questions and answers from the floor and selected panel. The evening will inspire and invigorate people's engagement with the *planning and aesthetics of their local community*. With the local area development plan being re-drafted in 2017, *now* is the time to have a positive influence on its drafting.

Doors open at 7pm. For more information, contact Vanessa Tebbitt, PRO for Newtown 2050 (Newtown2050@gmail.com), or Anne Gregory, PRO of Newtown District Forum (Annegregorydesign@gmail.com).