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Welcome



PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NETWORK


We are inviting Community Groups to




Meet The Candidates
for the 2019 Local Elections

Arklow Municipal District

Mon 29 April at 7pm in Glenart College



Find Out Who is Running for Election in Your
Municipal District Tell Them What's Important for
Your Community and Hear What They Have to Say



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- **European Elections:** South - Carlow, Clare, Cork, Kerry, Kilkenny, Laois, Limerick, Offaly, Tipperary, Waterford, Wexford and Wicklow. 5 seats.
- **Referendum on the Regulation of Divorce:** Time lived apart, Recognition of a Divorce from another state.
- **Local Elections:** 32 seats Wicklow County Council

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Wicklow County
Council
6 Seats Available for
the
Arklow Municipal
District

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9 Candidates	Party
Tommy Annesley	Fianna Fáil
Sylvester Bourke	Fine Gael
Tommy Breen	Independent
Pat Fitzpatrick	Fianna Fáil
Chantel Kangona (Apologies)	Fine Gael
John Kelly	Sinn Féin
Pat Kennedy	Fianna Fáil
Mary McDonald	Independent
Miriam Murphy	Independent

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- Everyone Should Be Informed
- Everyone Should Have the Opportunity to Speak
- Everyone Should Be Heard

Equality – Respect - Inclusion

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- Introduce the Candidates
– 1 minute for each individual
- Each Table – 10 minutes
- Post Its! - Suggestions/questions
- Contacts



Vision - 1. “All statutory, business and community stakeholders work together to preserve, protect, maintain and promote our natural and built environment”.

- 1.1 Infrastructure and resources support sustainable living
- 1.2 Research, consultation and education supports citizens and communities to protect the environment for future generations
- 1.3 All citizens appreciate and are connected to the natural environment

Vision - 1. “Welcoming, including and valuing all citizens, and celebrating diverse cultures is at the heart of the Arklow Municipal District”

- 1.1 Our Irish culture, language, arts, and traditions are vibrant, and promoted for future generations, visitors and new communities
- 1.2 Supports, information and resources facilitate all citizens to connect and engage in their community
- 1.3 The culture and voice of all citizens and communities is welcomed, heard, and valued
- 1.4 All citizens and communities are encouraged to share their culture and use their voice

Vision - 1. “The Arklow Municipal District is a caring community where all citizens enjoy a coordinated, locally available and timely health service”

- 1.1 Our natural & built environment promotes good physical and mental health
- 1.2 Well-resourced statutory and community health services are easily accessible and meet the needs of all citizens
- 1.3 Extensive and coordinated information, education and early intervention initiatives promote good physical and mental health

**Health
(physical & mental)**

Environment & Sustainability

**Work,
Economy & Resources**

Social & Community Development

Participation, Democracy & Good Governance

Vision - 1. “All elements of government are collaborating and delivering for the community”.

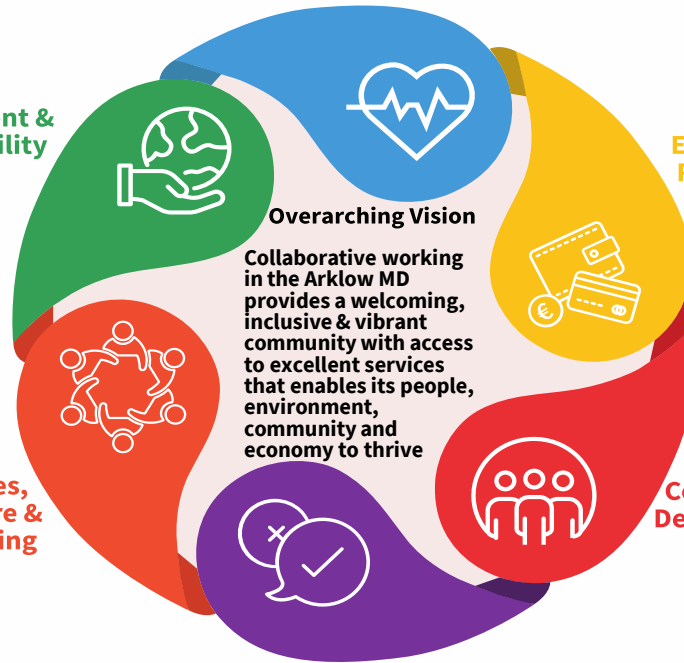
- 1.1 Local Government is participative, inclusive, and responsive to the needs of the community
- 1.2 Planning & decision making is locally focused, transparent and engages meaningfully with the local community
- 1.3 Grass roots development is supported, resourced and uninhibited by bureaucracy
- 1.4 All statutory and community stakeholders are collaborating and ensuring that the voice of the more marginalised is heard

Vision - 1. “A vibrant local economy supports all citizens to live well and thrive”

- 1.1 All citizen and economic activity is enabled by good transport and infrastructure systems underpinned by consultative planning
- 1.2 Training, employment and social supports enable all citizens to lead dignified lives
- 1.3 Local skills, industry, natural and human resources are nurtured to achieve their full economic potential
- 1.4 Excellent facilities and infrastructure supports innovative local economic activity

Vision - 1. “All citizens are valued equally and enabled to live life to their full potential”

- 1.1 Efficient information provision enables easy access to statutory, and community services
- 1.2 Statutory, private and community services and facilities are collaborating, coordinated and easily accessible
- 1.3 The needs, safety & security of all citizens, particularly the more marginalised are met
- 1.4 Arklow MD has a vibrant, well-resourced community and voluntary sector





DISABILITY FEDERATION OF IRELAND
#DisabilityVotesCount

DFI's LOCAL ELECTION MANIFESTO 2019

As a candidate in the Local Elections this May you are seeking power that can be used to make a real difference in the lives of the people living in your community.

People with disabilities make up 13.5% of the population. Ireland has committed to promoting and protecting the rights of people with disabilities.¹

As a local representative, you represent their views. You can identify and track local problems or issues. You can influence the policies and proposals that will have a direct impact on their lives.²

Over a quarter of people who have a disability/illness are living in consistent poverty.³

You can change this.⁴ You can build stronger, fairer communities. By supporting the right policies, you can make sure that people with disabilities can access and use local services.



Demonstrate your commitment to people with disabilities by prioritising three issues in your Local Election Manifesto 2019.

1

ACCESSIBILITY

Make all local public services open and accessible for people who have a disability.

2

PARTICIPATION

Ensure the participation of people with disabilities on local decision-making structures.

3

PLANNING

Make sure your Local Authority publishes a United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, UN CRPD, Implementation Plan by 2020.

1. The UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities was ratified in March 2018. This means that there is a legally binding international instrument to guarantee, for the first time ever, that the State must promote and protect the rights of people with disabilities.

2. www.tasc.ie

3. www.cso.ie

4. Public Sector Equality and Human Rights Duty, in Section 42 of the Irish Human Rights and Equality Act 2014 requires all public bodies to promote equality and prevent discrimination in its policies and plans.

Please Sign Up To:

Working toward the Arklow Municipal District Vision for Community Wellbeing



And

The DFI Local Election Manifesto for Accessibility, Participation and Planning



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Thank You!

