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To Whom It May Concern,

Subject: Proposal for a New Inclusive Community Centre in Arklow

I am writing to express my strong support, along with that of many local residents, for the development of a new community centre in Arklow — a space designed to bring people together, promote inclusion, and support the wellbeing of everyone in our town.

Arklow is a vibrant and growing community, home to people of many backgrounds, abilities, and ages. However, we currently lack a central, fully accessible place where all groups can gather, learn, and connect. A dedicated community centre would provide vital opportunities for social interaction, education, and recreation for residents of all abilities and cultures.

We envision a centre that reflects the values of inclusion and diversity, featuring:

Inclusive parking spaces, designed to ensure safe and easy access for those with mobility needs.

Sensory-friendly hours, allowing individuals with sensory sensitivities and a variety of support needs to participate comfortably in community activities.

Flexible, multipurpose rooms for youth programs, senior activities, cultural events, and local support groups.

Accessible and welcoming design, including ramps, clear signage, communication boards and quiet areas for those who may need them.

Such a facility would become a true heart of Arklow — a place where everyone

feels welcome, valued, and included. It would also strengthen community bonds and promote understanding among residents from all walks of life.

We kindly ask that this proposal be considered as a long-term investment in the social, cultural, and emotional wellbeing of Arklow's people. Many residents would be happy to assist with efforts to help make this vision a reality.

Thank you for your time and for considering this important initiative to support the future of our community.

Yours sincerely,
All kinds of amazing community group

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