



Arklow Pottery Trail

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River Café

Stop in to view the huge and varied display of Arklow Pottery as well as Noritake and pieces of Arklow Studio Pottery. Grab a coffee and chat to owner Stella about some of the stories behind the pieces in this fantastic collection.



Arklow Bay Hotel

Head for The Pottery Restaurant to see wall to wall displays of Arklow Pottery including unique hand-painted gift ware and some fantastic examples of highly decorative coffee and tea sets. The restaurant walls are adorned with some lovely old photos bringing you on a trip down memory lane. Treat yourself to Afternoon Tea here, which can be served using Arklow china (subject to availability & pre-booking).



Bridgewater Shopping Centre

In the centre of the mall, an extensive Arklow Pottery display is available to view. Against the backdrop of a wonderful photo collage of staff members - you might spot a familiar face - the large display captures some of the variety of ware that Arklow produced over the years. Also on display are examples of some of the moulds used for casting and brushes used by hand-painters.



Arklow Maritime Museum

Amongst the maritime treasures in this Museum, find a select display of varied Arklow ware from across the eras - some of the oldest designs, a section of John French and a display of newer Noritake patterns. Pottery memorabilia dotted around includes the old clock-in machine, newspaper clippings and photos. Entrance charge: €2p.p.



Former Site of Arklow Pottery, South Quay

Although little remains of the original building which closed in 1998, seeing the site of the Potteries helps visualise its vastness when it occupied a huge area between the harbour, South Beach and Arklow Golf Club. It's easy to see why this site was selected - a perfect location to access the harbour for import of raw materials and export of ware.



Arklow Library

Upstairs in the local history section is a small sample of some of the different styles of cups made by Arklow Pottery in a variety of patterns. Pieces in the display are rotated every quarter. While in the library why not view the 'Stories of Arklow Pottery' through the digital archive - please ask a staff member for assistance.



Unique Café & Patisserie

Time for tea? While you enjoy a well earned cuppa, admire the display in the old dresser in this lovely café. Arklow Pottery would have been displayed like this in homes up and down the country for generations and may only have been used on very special occasions.