

Name of memorial: Wicklow Pikeman Memorial

Inventory No. 1498

Place: Market Square.

Address and map reference: Market Square, Wicklow Town.
Map reference: T 318 938 (Sheet 56).
Co-ordinates: N 52.9797°; W 6.0376°.

Access: at all times. **Parking:** adjacent. **Disabled access:** yes.

Position: at roadside at junction of Market Square and Kilmantan Hill.

Description and dimensions: more than life-size stone statue of a pikeman with a pike, on a square base bearing bas-reliefs of the Maid of Erin and W. M. Byrne, Dwyer and Holt on the upper part and inscriptions on the lower.
Height: appx. 500cms. Width: appx. 200cms.

Recorded by: Edward Bourke 10 September 2022.

Text:

On sides of the plinth:

W. M. BYRNE DWYER HOLT

On sides of the base:

**THIS MONUMENT HAS BEEN ERECTED BY THE PEOPLE OF WICKLOW COUNTY
TO COMMEMORATE THE HEROISM AND SACRIFICES OF
WILLIAM 'BILLY' BYRNE MICHAEL DWYER
JOSEPH HOLT WILLIAM MICHAEL BYRNE
AND THE OTHER WICKLOWMEN WHO PARTICIPATED
IN THE STRUGGLE FOR THEIR COUNTRY'S FREEDOM
IN THE REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENTS OF 1798-1803-1848 AND 1867**

GOD SAVE IRELAND

1803

(SAME TEXT IN IRISH)

1798

**ARKLOW BALLYELLIS BALTINGLASS CARNEW
DONARD DUNLAVIN GLENDALOUGH GLENMALURE
IMAAL KAIGEEN LUGGALAW MOUNTPLEASANT
NEWTOWN RATHDRUM REDNA STRATFORD-ON-SLANEY
1848**

**(SAME TEXT IN IRISH)
1867**