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Welcome to our first newsletter and first of many which will give you an update on what is happening at our Club past / present and future events – this is also made in a Signed Video format and can be seen on our YouTube channel. We plan to do this on a monthly basis so let us know what you think, your feedback is welcomed along with ideas / suggestions you may have too.

### TDC Annual General Meeting

TDC Annual General Meeting was held on 19<sup>th</sup> February in the Maldron Hotel, Tallaght. This was well attended and we appreciate the support of our loyal members and friends to come along and to keep our club going strong especially on its 21<sup>st</sup> birthday.

Normal AGM business was conducted with many questions and answers throughout the evening and was well presented by the Chairperson, Hon. Secretary and Hon Treasurer on their various reports on the Club's activities during the year.

For 2011 / 2012 we have a few new faces on our Committee along with some committee from the past staying onboard

**Chairperson** Christopher Jones  
**Hon. Secretary** John Paul Monaghan  
**Hon. Treasurer** Eilish Bradley

### Committee

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| Mary Nolan        | Gerry Grehan  | Geraldine Figgis  |
| Noel Ball         | Valerie Roche | Katherine McQuaid |
| Charlotte Frances | Francis Coyle |                   |



We look forward to working with our new team and bring you new ideas / activities for the year ahead.

### St Patricks Day Celebrations – 17<sup>th</sup> March 2011

For the first time – Tallaght Deaf Club took part in the local Tallaght Parade which was held at the Tallaght Stadium (Shamrock Rovers). This was organised by South Dublin County Council (SDCC) and 30 other local groups took part in the colourful, fun and exciting parade around the stadium. We at TDC were delighted to have a large group of Deaf and their families taking part in the parade and it showed our Club very well. We did a walk around the stadium – all our participants were well dressed in colourful green outfits, waved to the crowds and did an “Irish Dance” on the stadium grounds afterwards enjoyed the fireworks to close the evening celebrations and then it was over to the Maldron Hotel for a warm meal.



Deaforward / Croatia Night

### Deaforward / Croatia Night, 1<sup>st</sup> April at 7.30 pm, Molloy's Pub

Christopher Jones (TDC Chair) will present an evening on Deaforward to discuss matters of interest to the Deaf Community and need to know information like tax, social welfare etc.



After the presentation – John Paul Monaghan (TDC Secretary) will give a brief presentation on Croatia which is an update information night for those going on the Group Tour in April and an opportunity to ask questions before the tour. (All are welcome to attend)



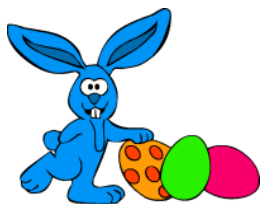
**Easter Bingo Night in Molloy's 8<sup>th</sup> April 2011**

Our popular Easter Bingo will take place on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 pm – This will be held in Molloy's Pub so hope you can join us to win the eggcellent prizes on offer along with lovely chocolately treats afterwards.



**Treasure Hunt – Tymon Park 17<sup>th</sup> April 2011**

This is a new activity for 2011 is an Easter Egg Treasure Hunt in which the family can get involved to enjoy an afternoon finding clues and easter eggs within Tymon Park – and who knows you might the Easter Bunny.



We will meet in Tymon Park behind the Spawell Pub – details to be advised later.

**Video Newsletter**

As this was our first newsletter for March along with our video presentation – we hope you enjoyed it and we plan to do this on a regular basis each month. Your views, would be welcomed and we hope to improve this over the coming months.



Recently we have produced a number of short video clips – so click on any of the links below to view the clips of your choice. All our clips are located on our YouTube site ([www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)) or can be accessed by our website ([www.tdc.ie](http://www.tdc.ie)) or facebook ([www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)) page

See the next page for our video clip listings to date that may be of interest to you.



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