



# KERRY DEAF RESOURCE CENTRE

*KDRC provides services to Deaf and hard of hearing people at county level and contributes to national issues of equality, access and rights.*

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## THANK YOU STREET & CHURCH COLLECTIONS



Our service would like to extend a huge thank you to all our volunteers and staff who participated in a number of Street and Church Collections over the past few months.

The income raised in these collections are a vital source of income for our service. The money raised goes towards overhead costs and services for Deaf and hard of hearing clients.

We are especially grateful to all those who contribute financially to the collection.

We appreciate all your support. Thank you.

## IRISH SIGN LANGUAGE (ISL) OFFICIAL RECOGNITION- NEXT STAGE OF DEBATE

There are more good developments in the ISL Official Recognition Campaign.

There will be a debate on the Justice and Equality Committee Report on the Formal Recognition of Irish Sign Language in Dáil Éireann this Thursday the 10th of November at 6.48pm for 2 hours.

Members of the Deaf community have been invited to observe the debate. Our Manager, Willie White is also hoping to attend. He will have an update for us next week on how the debate goes? Fingers crossed this will be a successful debate especially with the run up to the Dáil debate in the New Year.



THURSDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2016

DÁIL ÉIREANN

## DIY WORKSHOP & GET-TOGETHER AFTERWARDS



A DIY (Do It Yourself) workshop will be held on the 19th of November from 10am-4pm in Tralee.

The workshop will be presented in Irish Sign Language by John Duggan and Brian Crean. The workshops are being supported by the Irish Deaf Society (IDS).

This workshop will be very useful if you want to learn how to do general household DIY skills.

If you would like to attend, please email Susan at [susan@irishdeafociety.ie](mailto:susan@irishdeafociety.ie) or text or WhatsApp **085 284 1884**

Lunch will also be provided. The workshop is open to women and men. However, spaces are limited so book your place ASAP.

Afterwards, the presenters and participants will meet for a chat and a few drinks in The Brogue Inn, Rock Street, Tralee.

## KERRY DEAF WOMEN'S SOCIAL LUNCH

The Kerry Deaf Women's Group will be having a social lunch on the 30th of November.

It will be held in Scott's Hotel in Killarney at 12.30pm.

The lunch is open to all women. For more information, go to the Kerry Deaf Women's Group Facebook page.



KYDWG will have Social Lunch at Scotts Hotel, Killarney on the 30th of November at 12.30pm

## CENTRE FOR DEAF STUDIES OPEN DAY



Are you interested in studying in a Deaf Studies degree programme in 2017?

If yes, there will be an open day in Trinity College in Dublin on the 10th of December. This is a great opportunity to drop in and ask questions about courses in the Centre for Deaf Studies (CDS).

You can also get more information in this video <https://vimeo.com/190133187>