



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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CENTRE FOR DEAF STUDIES (CDS) STUDENT ON PLACEMENT.

We would like to welcome Catherine Murphy, a 3rd year Deaf Studies student in the Centre for Deaf Studies who will be on supervised placement in our service for the next four weeks.

Catherine has been getting involved in the Deaf community through volunteering at different Deaf events. She is looking forward to playing an active role in the Deaf community in Kerry while on placement.

We would like to thank our Manager, Willie White who will mentor Catherine while she is with us in KDRC. We would like to wish Catherine all the best with her placement & hope it is a great learning opportunity for her.



Catherine Murphy
(Deaf Studies)

THANK YOU FOR HEARING AID DONATIONS FOR ETHIOPIA.



We would like to extend a huge thanks to Margaret Moloney who donated two 2nd hand hearing aids for our work in Ethiopia.

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, our Manager Willie White will in turn donate these to the KAL Deaf Center in Bahir Dar. The hearing aids will be sent to Catherine Clark who is an audiologist in Rochester (USA). She will re-tune the hearing aids & she bring them to Ethiopia in August.

The hearing aids will be given to local people in Bahir Dar when they get their hearing tested by a local Deaf person Mulugeta Moges & his hearing colleague Mizanu Ceklie. Both were trained up by Catherine & all 3 of them are sign language users too.

For more information on the KAL Center in Ethiopia, check out their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1501565010090108/>

ETHIOPIA DEAF PROJECT (EDP) "TAKE THE PLUNGE".

The Ethiopian Deaf Project (EDP) have announced their annual St. Patrick's Day swim.

On their Facebook page the organisers say *"It's a great alternative to the parade and always a wonderful social gathering."*

We will serve free Ethiopian coffee and Barry's tea to help take away the chill. After we have dried off and thawed out, we will gather at a local pub to "drown the shamrock"! (venue to be confirmed)

If you're not the plunging kind, then please join us to support those who will. A donation of 10euro has to be good value to watch people turn purple.

With Fr. Stephen Monaghan working away in Ethiopia, we'll have to find and nominate somebody else to lead the dip this year. Any suggestions??

Please turn up in anything green...Paddy's Day style! Any questions...please ask!! Let's have a brrrrrrrrrrilliant day!! P.S. for those who wanna meet up later that night...I suggest MacGowans?!"

For more information on EDP, go to www.facebook.com/@ethiopiadeafprojectambo

ETHIOPIA DEAF PROJECT (EDP) ANNUAL "AMBO RAMBLE CHARITY CYCLE".



The annual Ambo Ramble 57km & 127km Charity Cycle will take place on the 24th of June.

The cycle starts and finishes in the Marion Hall Ballinhassig, Co. Cork & includes a loop of the beautiful West Cork countryside taking in the Old Head of Kinsale.

The aim of the cycle is to raise funds for The Ethiopian Deaf Project which supports the Ambo Lazarist School for the Deaf (ALDS) in Ambo, Ethiopia.

The event is being run in conjunction with Kilgrew Cycles. Food & water stops will be in Clonakilty and at the finishing line in Ballinhassig (hot showers facilities & free parking also available)

T shirts will be available for all participants. Stewarding, signage and ambulance cover will be in place. **Safety Notice:** Please note hard shell helmet must be worn or you will not be allowed participate in the event. Please take directions from Gardaí & stewards.

General safety guidelines and maps for the 127km and the 57km routes are available on the cycle registration page. <https://www.iregister.ie/v2/events/the-ambo-ramble17/>

YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE
"TAKE THE PLUNGE"
FRIDAY 17TH MARCH @12PM
THE 40FT SANDYCOVE DUBLIN
IN AID OF THE
ETHIOPIA DEAF PROJECT

