



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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MARY DEAN DUGGAN- PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT CLASSES.



We are delighted to announce that Personal Development classes will be held in our Centre every Tuesday from now until June.

The classes will be taught by Mary Deane Duggan who is well known in the Deaf community here in Co. Kerry.

The classes will cover: Self-Awareness. Confidence Building. Ability to Understand How to Be Independent. Health. Safety. Hygiene. Improving Your Social & Emotional Well-Being.

Classes will be a mixture of teaching styles & will include computer time too.

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to Mary Deane Duggan. We look forward to working with her in the coming weeks. We know the students will benefit greatly from her teachings too.

KERRY DEAF WOMENS GROUP (KDWG) SOCIAL LUNCH.

The Kerry Deaf Women's Group (KDWG) will be having a social lunch on the 29th March. It will be held in the Grand Hotel Denny Street, Tralee at 12:30pm.

The lunch is open to all women. If you have any dietary needs (Vegetarian, Gluten Free etc.), please let KDWG know in advance & they will inform the hotel.



For more information on the lunch & to learn about the Kerry Deaf Women's Group (KDWG), go to: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/kerrydeafwomensgroup>

IRISH DEAF SOCIETY (IDS) AGM.

The Irish Deaf Society have announced their 35th Annual General Meeting (AGM). This will take place on Saturday, 8th April, 2017 in the Deaf Heritage Centre (DHC) in Deaf Village Ireland (DVI), Dublin. The meeting will begin at 2pm sharp.



Irish Deaf Society

The following will be available at AGM:
Motions and elections, Minutes of the 2016 AGM, Financial Report and an Annual Report.

Before the AGM begins an open discussion, meeting will be taking place at 11am to 12:30pm in DHC. This meeting will focus on the topic “Is the Deaf Community Dying?”.

A Prize draw will take place at the end of the AGM for all IDS members. All are welcome to attend the meeting. If you want more information on AGM please visit the link below: <https://vimeo.com/205404186>

CODA WEEKEND AWAY IN DUBLIN.

CODA UK & Ireland is organising a CODA weekend in Ireland from the 16th–18th June.



The weekend is open to over 18-year-old CODAs (Children of Deaf Adults). It promises to be a great weekend where you can meet fellow CODAs from Ireland and the UK. If you would like more information or to register for the weekend you can contact Vicki by email at: vicki@codaukireland.co.uk

THANK YOU TO HSE HEARING SERVICE FOR HEARING AID DONATIONS.



Finally, as you know our service is actively involved in supporting a number of Deaf projects in Ethiopia.

As part of our work with the KAL Deaf Center in a region called Bahir Dar, we have been actively looking for 2nd hand hearing aids that will be re-tuned by Catherine Clark, an audiologist in the USA. She will be bringing them to Ethiopia in August & will

fit them to local people assessed as having a hearing loss.

We were thrilled & delighted this week when our local HSE Hearing Service donated 2nd hand hearing aids to our campaign. We would like to thank the team in the Hearing Service for their support of this project.

Our Manager has been to Ethiopia 3 times & his last trip also included a trip to the KAL Center in Bahir Dar. He knows exactly where the hearing aids will go and he knows they will make a huge difference to the hard of hearing clients of the KAL Deaf Centre. On behalf of our Manager, Willie White, Catherine Clark (Audiologist), the KAL Deaf Center and Visions Global Empowerment, we would like to extend a sincere and warm thank you to the HSE Hearing Service. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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