



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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CORK DEAF FOLKS GROUP VISIT TO TRALEE TO MEET WITH KERRY DEAF.

Cork Deaf Folks Group are planning a day trip to Tralee on Tuesday 4th of April. While they are here, they hope to stop off in The Brogue Inn for tea & scones at 11am and again for lunch at 2pm.

If you are free and would like to attend, we know the Cork Deaf Folks Group would love to see you on the day.

For more information, you can also contact the organiser Eimear O Rourke (Resource Officer) who works for Cork Deaf Association.



DEAF ADULT LITERACY SERVICE (DAL'S) CLASSES.



Irish Deaf Society

Last week in our newsletter we mentioned about our new Personal Development classes with Mary Deane Duggan.

These classes will take place in our Centre every Tuesday from now until June.

If you would like to register for future DAL'S classes, please send us your contact details and we can forward them on to DAL'S.

We would like to extend a sincere thank you to the Deaf Adult Literacy Service (DAL'S) and the Irish Deaf Society (IDS) who sponsor these classes.

DAL'S is a service that is funded by the Department of Education and Skills. These classes are provided for Deaf and hard of hearing adults all around Ireland. This is a free service and each class is taught by a Deaf tutor through Irish Sign Language (ISL). DAL'S provide day and evening classes for Deaf adults nationwide.

If you would like more information about DAL'S, please visit the link below:

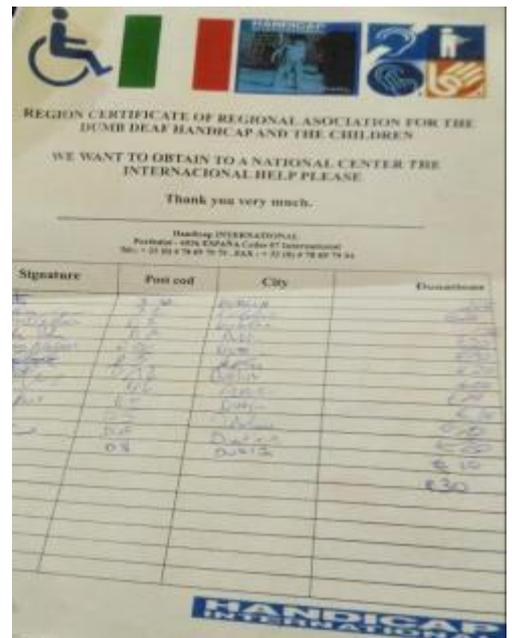
<https://www.irishdeaf society.ie/classes-for-deaf-adults/>

COLLECTIONS PRETENDING TO BE FOR DEAF SERVICES.

We have been alerted to fake collections taking place across Ireland recently pretending to be for Deaf services. We have heard of these scams taking place in Dublin, Cork and more recently in Listowel in Co. Kerry.

One scam is stopping people in the street and asking them to support the **'Region Certificate of Regional Association for the Dumb Deaf Handicap And The Children'**.

It has a number of logos on the page including one for a wheelchair user, an Irish flag, a logo for 'Handicap International' and a logo with 4 small pictures that relate to Deaf people & sign language. At the bottom of the page, it has a logo for Handicap International.

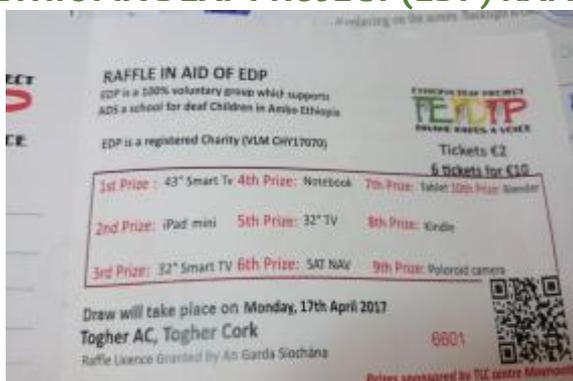


Another scam is where people are calling to houses and looking for money. A scam of this type took place recently in Listowel in Co. Kerry. A person pretending to be Deaf, presents a card to people claiming he is collecting money for an operation. The person claims they are from a country like Romania but are living in Kilkenny or various places in Ireland.

The collectors pretend to be Deaf and mostly communicate in writing only. When a real Deaf person is approached, and responds to them in sign language, the scam artist invents fake sign language and usually walk away very quickly when they know their scam has been spotted.

If you come across any of these fake collectors, please do not give them any money. We would appreciate it if you could also spread the word to your family, friends and colleagues. If you could also inform your local An Garda Síochána, that would be greatly appreciated

ETHIOPIA DEAF PROJECT (EDP) RAFFLE.



Just a gentle reminder about a fantastic raffle that is taking place with all money going to the Ethiopia Deaf Project.

1st Prize: 43" Smart TV. **2nd Prize:** iPad Mini
3rd Prize: 32" Smart TV. **4th Prize:** Notebook
5th Prize: 32" TV. **6th Prize:** Sat Nav.
7th Prize: Tablet. **8th Prize:** Kindle.
9th Prize: Polaroid Camera. **10th Prize:** Blender

Tickets cost **2euro each or 6 tickets for 10 euro**. If you would like to buy a ticket, our Manager Willie White has tickets for sale.

All money raised will go towards the Ambo Deaf Lazarist School (ALDS) for deaf children in Ambo, Ethiopia. <https://www.facebook.com/ethiopiadeafprojectambo>