



# 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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## ARTICLE IN KERRY'S EYE NEWSPAPER ON ISL AWARENESS WEEK.

We were delighted this week to see an article in one of our local newspapers on Irish Sign Language (ISL) Awareness Week.

Our sincere thanks to Kerry's Eye newspaper & their reporter Michelle Breen Crean for covering this important event in the Deaf community.

ISL Awareness Week which is led by the Irish Deaf Society (IDS) is on from the 18th- 24th of September. The week was launched this morning by Minister Finian Mc Grath. At the event, the Minister once again confirmed his support for the official recognition of ISL. The ISL Bill has moved onto Stage 4 in the Senate. Once it passes five stages there, it moves over to The Dáil for a further five stages. Well done to everyone for all their hard work on getting the Bill to this stage. Let's hope we see it signed into law before too long.



## KERRY DEAF GROUP (KDG) COFFEE MORNING.



As part of ISL Awareness Week, the Kerry Deaf Group (KDG) are organising a Coffee Morning to raise awareness of Irish Sign Language.

It will be held in Kirby's Brogue Inn in Tralee on the 19th of September at 11am. All are welcome and the organisers are asking everyone to wear something blue to show your support for ISL.

## KERRY DEAF GROUP SOCIAL NIGHT

Kerry Deaf Group are also holding a social night in Kirby's Brogue Inn on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September.

The event will start at 9pm and its to celebrate International Week of the Deaf. Again, everyone is asked to wear something blue to show your support for ISL and the ISL Official Recognition campaign.

