



# KERRY DEAF RESOURCE CENTRE

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

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## THANK YOU TO CHURCH COLLECTIONS & VOLUNTEERS.



We would like to extend a sincere thank you to the following Churches for allowing our service hold Church Collections over the weekend: Ballymac, Firies, Ballyhar & Lyreacrompane.

Our thanks & appreciation also to all those who donated to our collection. A special word of thanks to all our volunteers. We

appreciate their time and support especially when they are volunteering during these cold winter days.

## SUPPORTER OF THE YEAR AWARDS.

It's that time of year again where we are looking for names for our Deaf and Hearing Supporter of the Year Awards!!!!

Do you know of a person, organisation or a service that has been supportive of Deaf & hard of hearing issues in the past year? If so, send us their names and we will consider them for an award. Each winner will be presented with a framed certificate, a box of chocolates and a bottle of wine.

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## UPDATE ON IRISH SIGN LANGUAGE (ISL) RECOGNITION CAMPAIGN.



Irish Sign  
Language  
Recognition  
Campaign - IDS

As many of you will know the campaign to get official recognition of ISL passed the final stages in the Seanad a few weeks ago. The ISL Bill was then sent over to The Dáil where it needs to pass a similar amount of stages before being signed into Law.

We have been informed by Dr. John Bosco Conama that a provisional date has been agreed for the 14<sup>th</sup> of December. It is hoped that all stages will be voted on in one day. As a result, a lot of work is going on in the background to prepare for this day. We will keep our fingers crossed here in KDRC that the current Government stays in place until after the 14<sup>th</sup> of December. Let's hope the Bill gets voted on & becomes Law very soon.