



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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SINCERE THANK YOU FOR WARM WELCOME TO GALLAUDET INTERN.



We would like to thank everyone for the warm welcome shown to our Gallaudet University intern who will be with us until the end of April.

Patti has been delighted with the warm welcome from our Board, staff, clients, freelance interpreters & DALs tutor. A particular word of thanks to Catherine White & Mike Callanan for collecting Patti from Shannon airport & bringing her to her new home in Tralee. If you would like to meet with Patti on an informal basis or on a social work-related issue please let us know.

CLASSES IN OUR CENTRE FROM NOW UNTIL MAY.

The following is a list of classes that will run in our Centre from now until the end of May:

Tuesday (10.30am-12.30pm): Introduction to Sign Linguistics.

These classes are ideally suited to those with intermediate to advance sign language skills. The tutor for these classes is our Manager, Willie White.



Tuesday (11am-1pm): Personal Development (QQI Level 3). These classes are in conjunction with the Deaf Adult Literacy Service (DALs) and the tutor is Mary Duggan.

Thursday (11am-1pm): Computers (QQI Level 3). Again, these classes are in conjunction with DALs and the tutor is also Mary Duggan.

Thursday (2pm-4pm): Arts & crafts/ social get-together. These classes are informal get-togethers for Deaf sign language users. From now until the end of April, this will also be a great way to get to know our American intern, Patti Canne.

WELCOME TO TWO CENTRE FOR DEAF STUDIES INTERPRETING STUDENTS.

From the 12th-23rd of February, we will be welcoming two fourth year students from the Centre for Deaf Studies, Trinity College, Dublin. Both are sign language interpreter students.

The students will be here for 2 weeks' interpreter placement. Our thanks to our Manager, Willie White for agreeing to mentor them and we know they will also learn a lot from Patti and her experiences of Gallaudet University.

If you would like to meet them, we know CDS students are always interested in meeting and learning from local Deaf while they are here in Co. Kerry.