



# 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 STUDENTS FROM THE CENTRE FOR DEAF STUDIES (CDS).



Abbie O'Neill & Joanne O'Donnell

Our service was delighted to host two 4<sup>th</sup> year students from the Centre for Deaf Studies (CDS) in Trinity College from the 12<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> of February.

Joanne O'Donnell and Abbie O'Neill are final year interpreting students in CDS and chose KDRC as part of their placement module. Our Manager, Willie White mentored the students and they also worked closely with our Gallaudet intern, Patti Canne and KDRC staff members. Our sincere thanks to all of them for their hard work.

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Abbie & Joanne sent us an email to say “We were delighted to have the opportunity to spend our work placement in the KDRC for two weeks. We both hail from North County Dublin and became interested in Deaf Studies through our love of language and of working with people. Throughout our time in college, we have been involved in societies such as the Vincent de Paul and this year are members of the Sign Language Society Committee. Working in the KDRC has given us a wonderful opportunity to improve our interpreting skills and we met lots of lovely new faces”.

On behalf of all of us here in KDRC, we would like to thank Abbie and Joanne for choosing KDRC for their placement. We really enjoyed working with them and getting to know them. Best of luck to both of them on the remainder of their studies and best wishes with their future interpreting career.

## “ISL ACT FORMAL GALA” HOSTED BY THE IRISH DEAF SOCIETY (IDS).



To celebrate the passing of the Irish Sign Language (ISL) Act, the Irish Deaf Society (IDS) is hosting an ‘ISL Act Gala Ball’.

It will be held in the Crown Plaza Northwood in Dublin on Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> of May. The night begins at 7pm with a Prosecco reception 4 course meal, exclusive raffle, late bar and a DJ. The IDS will also have a presentation ceremony.

It promises to be a great night. Early bird tickets/IDS members cost 60 euro before the 26<sup>th</sup> of April. Non-members: 65 euro. Deadline to get tickets is the 11<sup>th</sup> of May (5pm). For more info, you can email: [blue@irishdeafociety.ie](mailto:blue@irishdeafociety.ie)