



# 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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## **SINN FÉIN LEADERS' SPEECH WITH SIGN LANGUAGE ACCESS.**

On Saturday night, the speech given by the leader of Sinn Féin was broadcast on **RTE News Now** with full Irish Sign Language (ISL) access.

This follows on from correspondence made by the Irish Deaf Society (IDS) and Deafhear.

Over the years, leaders of the big political parties have had a sign language interpreter beside them for speeches at their annual conferences. However, for unknown reasons, TV broadcasters have only shown very short clips of the signed interpretations.

We are delighted to finally see full access given to the Deaf community. With the introduction of the new Irish Sign Language Act 2017, we hope this is the start of full access for ISL users for all political leader speeches. Well done to the IDS, Deafhear, Sinn Féin & RTE for this. Congrats also to our own Catherine White from Tralee who was the on-screen interpreter.



## **CARANUA- DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS.**



Caranua was set up to provide funding for support services to survivors who, as children, experienced abuse in residential institutions in Ireland.

If you received an award through settlement, Court or the Redress Board, you may be eligible to apply to Caranua. Closing date for applications is **Wednesday 1st of August 2018**. For more info, go to [www.caranua.ie](http://www.caranua.ie)

## **REMINDER- AMBO RAMBLE CHARITY CYCLE.**

This is a final reminder for the Ambo Ramble Cycle which takes place on Saturday, 23rd of June in Ballinhassig, Cork. All money raised go to the Ethiopia Deaf Project.

To register for the 57km or the 127km cycle, go to

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/ambo-ramble-charity-cycle-tickets-43165060859>

