



KERRY DEAF RESOURCE CENTRE

KDRC provides services to deaf, deafened, hard of hearing & hearing customers on deaf and hard of hearing related issues. Appointments can be arranged via our Centre in Tralee.

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TEXT SERVICE TO REPORT CRIME IN TRALEE.



An anonymous text alert service that allows people to instantly report crimes has been introduced in Tralee. While this service is open to the public, it also enables deaf, deafened & hard of hearing to report crimes directly to their local Garda (police) station.

The '**See Something, Say Something**' text service is a joint partnership by Tralee Chamber Alliance & An Garda Síochána.

The project, which was the first of its kind in Ireland, urges members of the public who '**See Something**' that might need Garda intervention to '**Say Something**' by texting **TRALEE** and the incident details to **50555**. The free text messages are received by the sergeant on duty.

According to figures released by Tralee Chamber Alliance and Gardaí in the first eight weeks of the service, 158 reports were made relating to 103 separate incidents. Those reports resulted in 11 arrests, 10 prosecutions and the searches of two properties.

We have heard there are plans to roll out the service in other parts of Co. Kerry and possibly nationally but we have no details yet. As soon as we get any information, we will be happy to share that with our customers.

COCHLEAR IMPLANT SEMINAR.

Chime Killarney have informed us of a Cochlear Implant Seminar which will take place on Saturday, the 27th of April in the Ashling Hotel in Parkgate Street, Dublin 8.

The seminar '**Getting the most from your Cochlear Implant**' will run from 10.30am- 3.00pm and costs €10 per person (includes tea/coffee and lunch).

For more information, contact Chime in Killarney directly or by emailing cathy.oriordan@chime.ie or julianne.gillen@chime.ie

