



# 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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## SIGN LINGUISTIC CLASSES FINISHING UP FOR THE SUMMER.



Our **Sign Linguistic** classes which are tutored by our Manager, Willie White have just finished up for the summer break. Due to their increasing popularity, we hope to provide classes again for existing students in & around September time.

Our sincere thanks to all the students for their interest & commitment to the classes and we look forward to working

with you all again when the new academic year starts up again.

## UPDATE ON DEAF ADULT LITERACY SERVICE (DALs) CLASSES IN THE AUTUMN?

As you may know, our DALs classes finished up a few weeks ago unexpectedly. These classes had been sponsored by our great colleagues & friends in the Irish Deaf Society (IDS) for many years.

As a result of ongoing funding issues that the IDS have been experiencing, a decision was made to reduce or stop a number of DALs classes. This led to the IDS carrying out a significant amount of work to secure core funding from the Government to protect



all their services including the DALs classes. This work is still ongoing. While the Government have been supportive & offered some funding, core funding is still being sought. Due to this, we are still unsure if classes will return in the autumn. However, we will continue to support the IDS's campaign to secure core funding. As soon as we have any further updates, we will let you know.

## COMPUTER FACILITIES IN UPSTAIRS AREA.

Now that our classes have finished up for the summer, our computer area will be more readily available during the summer months. If you need to use a computer with access to the internet, please let us know. A good way to check your social media pages also.

## BANK HOLIDAY CLOSING.

We just wanted to let all our customers know in advance that our office will close for the Bank Holiday Monday (3<sup>rd</sup> of June). We will re-open again on Tuesday at 10am. Have a great long weekend from all of us here in KDRC.