



# 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.

Charity No: **CHY20854**

4 Gas Terrace  
Tralee, Co. Kerry  
Ireland

**29.07.19**

## CATHERINE WHITE PRESENTS CODA DOCUMENTARY AT CODALOVE CONFERENCE.



In our update last week, we focussed on the CODALove international conference that was held in Fontainebleau outside Paris. This conference was aimed at hearing adults who grew up with deaf parents who are commonly known as CODAs.

Four CODAs from Co. Kerry had the opportunity to attend the event, one of whom was our own Catherine White from Tralee.

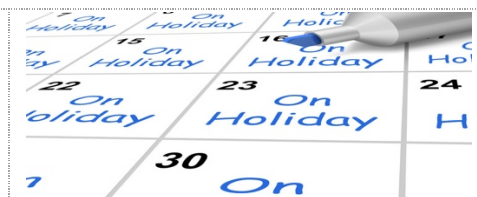
While at the conference, Catherine chaired a session to a packed room on the recent Irish TV documentary '**Mother Father Deaf**'. The programme interviewed a number of Irish CODAs from across Ireland and gave an insight into their unique linguistic and cultural background growing up as hearing in a deaf environment.

After the screening, a question & answer forum also took place that gave more background to the lives of Irish CODAs. We were delighted to see that the documentary got fantastic feedback from fellow CODAs from across the globe. There was a strong call for the programme to be made available online so that more CODAs and indeed the deaf community internationally could get to see the outstanding documentary.

Well done to Catherine for sharing the documentary on an international setting. It's great to see Irish CODAs being shown in such a fantastic light. Sincere thanks also to the production company for agreeing to the screening.

## CLOSING UP FOR ANNUAL LEAVE HOLIDAYS.

It's that time already when we get ready for our yearly holidays. This year we close on **Wednesday 31st of July at 5pm**. We will be closed for the month of August. We will re-open again on **Monday 2nd of September at 10am**.



We would like to wish our hard working staff & Board members a very enjoyable holiday. Our sincere thanks to them for their support throughout the year and we look forward to working with you all again in September.

For customers that require interpreting access for legal or medical emergencies during our annual leave, please contact <http://signlanguageinterpreting.ie> or [www.slis.ie](http://www.slis.ie)