



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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CLASSES FOR DEAF ADULTS RETURN.



We are delighted to let you know that our classes for deaf adults have returned after a break of a few months.

The classes will be sponsored by the **Irish Deaf Society (IDS)** as part of their **Deaf Adult Courses and ISL for All**. The classes will run on Tue & Thurs mornings from 11am-1pm.

The classes will be tutored by our own Veronica White. Our service and students were surprised & delighted when we heard the IDS

selected Veronica to be the tutor for the classes. We look forward to working with her and the IDS over the coming academic year.

For more information on classes for deaf adults or to register as a student, check out the IDS's website at <https://www.irishdeafociety.ie/classes-for-deaf-adults/>

The IDS's Facebook page is also a great way to know of other news & events organised by the IDS. For updates & more, go to <https://www.facebook.com/IrishDeafSociety/>

TEXT SERVICE FOR IRISH WATER.

Irish Water have announced a new text service for deaf & hard of hearing customers.

For customers registered with the text service, a text will be sent in advance to notify you if 1). **There is an interruption to water supply** (planned or unplanned). 2). **When water is not suitable for drinking** (unfit for human consumption). 3). **If there will be another water supply put in place?**



To register your mobile, you can email vulnerablecustomer@water.ie or go online to <https://www.water.ie/support/vulnerable-customers/form/>

Your details will then be held on the **Vulnerable Customer Register**. In addition to deaf & hard of hearing customers, the service is available to customers who are aged 66, blind or vision impaired, have mobility difficulties, an intellectual disability or a mental health difficulty. Customers can also nominate a contact person & mobile number if they cannot access text messages themselves.