



Deaf Heritage Centre Newsletter Christmas 2015



The Committee and Staff of
Deaf Heritage Centre would like
to wish all members and friends
Happy Christmas
&
Peaceful New Year.





books, videos and newsletters relating to Deaf matters.

Last year, the Department of Justice and Equality allocated a grant of €28,000 to the Deaf Heritage Centre to develop the educational training and resources for the Centre. Kevin Stanley has been appointed to co-ordinate this development with the following results:

New DHC library was launched by Dr. John Bosco Conama last February. The library contains a digitized catalogue of

The DHC website has been developed with the website address:
www.deafheritagecentre.com

The DHC has continued to develop the centre with the purchase of the following:

- Large television screen for the display of Deaf heritage videos/DVDs
- Large screen and state of the art projector



The DHC collaborated with Maynooth University on the certified Archival Skills course. The following students were awarded with certificates in Archival Skills:

Joanne Chester, Liam Breen, Josephine O’Leary, Desmond Murphy, Dominic Mc Greal. Congratulations and best wishes to these students

The DHC continues its’ busy year with many visitors from all over the world as follows:



Ireland	33
Northern Ireland	11
England	5
Scotland	10
Germany	1
Holland	1
France	3
South Korea	1
South Africa	1
Canada	4
USA	10
Australia	3

During the past year the DHC has facilitated the following events as follows:



**St Vincent Deaf Football Club:
60th Anniversary celebration with exhibition**

**Dublin Deaf Association:
70th Anniversary celebration with exhibition**

**Dublin Theatre of the Deaf: 40th anniversary
celebration-reception & Drama show**

**St. Joseph's & St. Mary's Schools for Deaf
Boys/Girls:**

Fund-raising ISL-Signed concert in aid of Nepalese earthquake disaster.



On 8th November, DHC organised a remembrance Mass in honour of the co-founder of Catholic Institute for the Deaf (now Catholic Institute for Deaf People) Rev. Monsignor William Yore's 150th anniversary of his earthly departure. It coincides with the CIDP's 170th anniversary celebration of its foundation i.e. CID Committee held its' first meeting on 22nd December 1855.

There was a video show on Monsignor Yore's Life and times, presented by Dr. John Bosco Conama and researched by Liam Breen.

Last November, the Annual Mass for the deceased past pupils of St. Joseph's and St. Mary's School with the following who passed away during 2015:

John Marren:	Sligo
Margaret Dandy:	Dublin
Joseph Greener:	Clare
Mary Power:	Wicklow
Linda McLoughlin:	Waterford
Peggie McCambridge:	Kerry
William Costelloe	Roscommon
Martina Lockwood	Dublin
David Lyne	Kerry
Richard Tolan	Dublin/Kerry
Joseph Maguire	Dublin
Kathleen Murray	Dublin
Bridget Flynn	Dublin
Kathleen Colfer	Dublin
George Bourke	Tipperary
Mary Sampson	Dublin
Elizabeth Mooney	Dublin
Joanne Hayes	Dublin
Cecilia Walsh	Kerry
Maureen Cassidy	Galway
Thomas Hatch	Dublin



May they rest in Peace

At the Annual Mass some Deaf members took the opportunity to express their tributes to some of these deceased persons in Irish Sign Language (ISL) i.e. one ex-football manager told the audience of his unforgettable surprise by the kind visit of Joseph Maguire when he was detained in hospital some years ago while none of his players ever thought of visiting their manager! Another Deaf driver recalled the funny incident during the driving tour of Ireland for summer holiday. As Joseph was one of his travelling companions he who looked after food purchases decided to hold a pack of eggs on his lap behind the driver. When the driver suddenly braked in front of the cow passing across the road unexpectedly Joseph got upset because all the eggs were crushed!Imagine no safety belts during those times!

Memories down the lane...



Demolition of Old St.Joseph's School.. 2012



Launch of DHC Website reception..December 2010



Honorary Doctorate for Dr.Lissa Kauppinen(Finland, ex-President of World Federation of Deaf)
Trinity College Dublin, June 2013 (procession includes President of Ireland Michael D.Higgins)



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