



**History of Deaf Sports**  
**24 August, 2pm - 4pm**  
**Admission : Free**

Deaf Heritage Centre/  
Deaf Sports Ireland  
Deaf Heritage Centre, Thomas  
Mahon Hall, Ratoath Road, Cabra,  
Dublin 7

Joey Watson of Deaf Sports Ireland will present about the Irish Deaf Sports Association, which was founded in 1968. There will be an exhibition of all medals won by Irish Deaf in Deaf Sports Ireland.

Deaf Sports Ireland will be organising a big event next year for their 50th Anniversary to celebrate forty-nine years of dedicated work and competitions such as Deaflympics, The World and European Championships. DSI also provide popular national Easter sports held in different parts of Ireland every year.



**St. Mary's School  
for Deaf Girls**  
**25 August, 3pm - 4pm**  
**Admission : Free**

Deaf Heritage Centre, Thomas Mahon Hall, Ratoath  
Road, Cabra, Dublin 7

Guided tour of the Dominican Convent, visiting  
St. Mary's the Deaf School for Irish Girls.



**DVI Outdoor Garden**  
**26 August, 5pm - 9pm**  
**Admission : Free**

Deaf Heritage Centre/Curator Dez Murphy  
Deaf Heritage Centre, Thomas Mahon Hall, Ratoath  
Road, Cabra, Dublin 7

Desmond Murphy will provide an outdoor film show  
about the Old Deaf School (1934-1975) by the  
Christian Brothers using old cine reels.

Weather permitting, if not it will be shown inside the  
DHC Hall.



**Exhibition : Memories Old Days**  
**26 August, 7pm - 9pm**  
**Admission : Free**

Atrium, Deaf Ireland Village, Ratoath Road, Cabra,  
Dublin 7

Photography Exhibition by Dublin Deaf Association  
Archives. Light refreshments and BBQ will be  
organised.

**Access & Parking**

Suitable for Children under 12 / Wheelchair  
Access (Full) / Car Parking Available

**Further Information**

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**NATIONAL  
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An Chomhairle Oidhreachta  
The Heritage Council



**19-27 AUGUST 2017**



**CABRAGH**  
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**Cabra Graveyard**  
**21 August, 2 - 3pm**  
**Admission : Free**

Graveyard beside Navan Road Medical Centre, Cabra, Dublin 7

Prayer service will be celebrated to commemorate nine deaf pupils who died in 1919 following the outbreak of Spanish Influenza.

The event is weather permitting otherwise, mass will be celebrated in the Deaf Heritage Centre (DHC) hall (Old Chapel) at Thomas Mahon Building.



**Plaque Unveiling Ceremony**  
**21 August, 3pm - 4pm**  
**Admission : Free**

Deaf Heritage Centre, Thomas Mahon Building, Ratoath Road, Cabra, Dublin 7

Plaque-unveiling ceremony in honour of CIDP founders Rev.Mons.William Yore and Fr. Thomas MacNamara who established the committee of Catholic Institute for Deaf & Dumb Schools in Cabra.

The plaque will be inserted into the external wall outside Thomas Mahon Building (arch door) i.e. 1845-2017, with alphabet sign logo by DHC.



**Deaf Museum Guided Tour**  
**21 August, 2pm - 6pm**  
**Admission : Adult €3**

Deaf Heritage Centre/Curator Liam Breen  
Thomas Mahon Building, Ratoath Road, Cabra, Dublin 7

Guided tour of the Deaf Museum in the Heritage Centre by a former pupil of St. Joseph's School for Deaf Boys, Cabra, Liam Breen.

Liam Breen is involved in recording and preserving various collections about the history of Deaf Schools and the Deaf Clubs in Ireland as well as setting up the museum in the Thomas Mahon Building.



**Heritage & The Deaf Community**  
**21 August, 6pm - 8pm**  
**Admission : Free**

Deaf Heritage Centre/ Dr. John Bosco Conama  
Centre for Deaf Studies, Trinity College Dublin, College Green, Dublin 2

The Centre for Deaf Studies in Trinity College will present a topic on heritage links between Universities in Ireland and the Irish deaf community.

While it is widely known that the deaf community is currently and severely under-represented in the higher education, there are a number of universities playing a little-known, yet significant role in shaping the deaf communities for the past century. Dr. John Bosco Conama will make a number of references to the links between the universities and the deaf community in Ireland.



**Claremont Institution (1816-1978)**  
**23 August, 2pm - 3pm**  
**Admission : Free**

Deaf Heritage Centre, Thomas Mahon Building, Ratoath Road, Cabra, Dublin 7

To book a tour of Glasnevin / Claremont Institution, please email: [rgip59@gmail.com](mailto:rgip59@gmail.com)

A Photographic Exhibition on Claremont institution taking place in the DHC. This is where several hundred deaf children received educational and vocational training and boarded until 1943. In Glasnevin Village is St.Mobhi's Church, several deaf children including Claremont's first pupil Thomas Collins, who wrote a letter to King George IV, lie buried in unmarked graves. Tours of St Mobhi's Church and Claremont Institution (now St Clare's Home, Griffith Avenue) can be arranged by contacting Rachel Pollard.



**Deaf Cabra Guided Tour**  
**23 August, 3pm - 5pm**  
**Admission : Free**

Deaf Heritage Centre, Deaf Ireland Village, Ratoath Road, Cabra, Dublin 7

A guided tour conducted by Dominic McGreal which tells the rich history of the former St.Josephs School, the famous main gate, old graveyard, old swimming pool and much more...

The tour will continue on the Thomas Mahon Building, the old yard and the new grounds of Deaf Village Ireland which received an award from the Association of Landscape Contractors of Ireland in 2013. This wouldn't have been achieved without the great work of the community employee staff.