



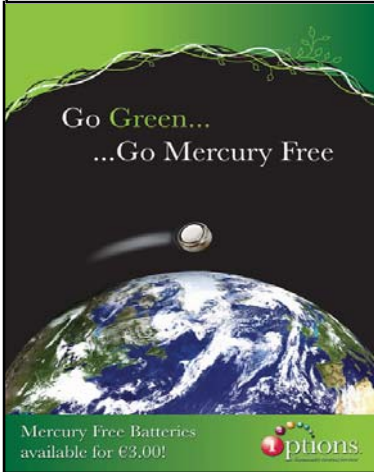
DeafHear.ie

Services for Deaf & Hard of Hearing People

Interested in Learning Sign Language?

Contact Mary on 074 9188252. E-Mail: letterkenny@deafhear.ie

Hearing Aid Batteries only €3!!



Lip Reading Classes

If you are interested contact Mary at 074-9188252 for more information. We hope to start classes in our centre in October.

Grant Received

DeafHear would like to thank local councillor Jimmy Harte for securing the grant from Donegal County Council of €500.00. This will fund local events.

Autumn 2009 Letterkenny

An Exciting New Venture



DeafHear.ie in partnership with Ascent, launched a new a unique Community Hearing Services in April 2009 throughout Ireland, known as “Options Community Hearing Services”

“This venture brings a new choice to the private sector. Whilst ensuring exceptional value for money and service.

The Options Community Hearing Service will provide top of the range Starkey hearing Aids at **two ultra low price brackets of just €950 and €1250** in any style with absolutely no hidden extras.

Following fitting of your hearing aid by the Options Audiologist, you will be offered an appointment with DeafHear.ie staff, who will work with you on a full assessment of your needs, such as hearing therapy, family support, or assistive technology. The Options Audiologist will be in the Letterkenny Deaf-Hear.ie Resource centre every Monday **by appointment only.**

To book your free consultation, please contact Mary at the centre on 074 9188252.

Upcoming Seminar



‘Education Options for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children’

This One-Day Seminar is for parents/carers/guardians of Deaf/Hard of Hearing children.

The provisional date is Saturday **3rd October 2009**, venue is to be arranged.

If you would like to participate in the ‘Parents Seminar 2009’, please contact DeafHear.ie.





Need Money Advice?

Finding it harder to make ends meet? Struggling with increasing debt? Could you do with some help?

MABS, the Money Advice and Budgeting Service, is a free and confidential service available to help you manage your budgeting.

MABS Offices are located at:

1 Castle Avenue, Buncrana. 074 9321856
Academy Court, Letterkenny, 074 9129909

www.mabs.ie



Grants to Better Yourself

The Education Finance Board, (www.educationfinanceboard.com) has funding that former residents (boarders) of the schools for the Deaf in Dublin, can access to undertake further education for themselves, or indeed their families. The funding can be accessed for a wide range of educational training, including full time or part time courses, personal development, driving lessons, extra tuition or summer courses. For more information check out the website or ask DeafHear.ie staff to assist.



Domiciliary Care Allowance

From 1 September 2009 - all **existing claims** will be transferred from the HSE to the Department of Social and Family Affairs.

Until responsibility for this payment was transferred to the DSFA the means of the child (but not the means of the carer) were taken into account, and the payment could be reduced.

Now neither the child's nor the carer's own means are taken into account..



Free Pre-school Year

In the Supplementary Budget April 2009 a free pre-school year for all children between the ages of 3 years 3 months and 4 years 6 months was announced. This scheme will replace the Early Childcare Supplement which is being abolished at the end of 2009.

For more information, www.citizensinformation.ie under childcare options.



Do you like reading?

Would you like to meet with other sign language users who are also interested in books? If so contact Maria Taylor, text 0868858194 or e-mail maria.taylor@deafhear.ie

Happy Reading!

This group will meet on the first Thursday of every month.

Singing in the Rain - Signed!

Thursday 8th October 2009 @ 8pm

In The Millennium Forum, Derry

Price £13.00 sterling



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