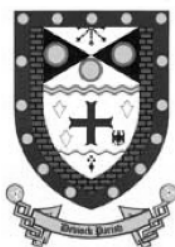




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Seasons Greetings to all



Thank you to those that have been in touch about helping with editing and distribution of the Nut Tree. We sincerely appreciate the support and also note how much Nut Tree means to so many of you. As usual, please email copy to nuttree.editor@yahoo.com or post to 'Tremaye' Donderry by the 17th of the preceding month. Any enquiries, email or ring 250629.

Nature

At the beginning of November the local coast line was providing productive feeding opportunities for pipits, wagtails and hundreds of gulls of several species, especially the Black-headed. The decaying deposits of seaweed have attracted invertebrates that provide easy pickings for the gulls. However, just offshore a few gulls become the object of close attention from passing predatory skuas. Looking out to sea I noticed an Arctic Skua harassing a Kittiwake, following its every move incessantly, both birds tumbling in the air until the gull disgorged its food. It is natural to feel some sympathy for the Kittiwake robbed of its meal, but this is nature in the raw. Arctic Skuas nest on tundra and moors in the north of Europe, including Scotland, and pass by our coast in the autumn on their way to waters south of the equator. I look for returning birds in late April and May. Yet, as for many seabirds, there is some cause for concern regarding the future of the Arctic Skua because its population has fallen. One reason is declining availability of food, but there is also evidence that, owing to a scarcity of fish prey such as sandeels, this skua's larger cousin, the Great Skua, is widening its source of food. Capable of tackling a Gannet, the Great Skua is turning its attention to the Arctic Skua. Alan Payne

From the Parishes - St Germans Parish Council

Routine management continues as Autumn turns into Winter. Hedge trimming, leaves collecting and drain clearing. We are looking forward to next year and planning to hold Open Meetings in each hall to survey your opinions on traffic issues within the Parish. We have applied for funding in two areas that concerns have been expressed to us, the Old White House area at the centre of St Germans and speeding in Polbathic. We are sure that other traffic issues bother you so we want to hear about them. At the moment we are looking to be able to display possible solutions like traffic calming measures with "for" and "against" information and identification of areas that we have been made aware of. We are hoping to plan these meetings in February 2019 as the halls are busy in January. If you are aware of any issues other than the A38 and Tideford air quality please let us know at clerk@stgermansparishcouncil.gov.uk or by telephoning 07845130596. The proposed station car park in St Germans should be reaching the planning stage for the formal consultation process. Seasons Greetings to you all. The next meeting is on 17th December at 7.00pm in Tideford British Legion Hall.

Deviock Parish Date of next meeting: Parish Council Meeting: 10th January 2019, 7.30 pm at the Coastal Zone, Donderry. Planning Committee: 13th December 2018, 6.30 pm (if required), at the Coastal Zone, Donderry. **Local Neighbourhood** Plan meetings normally take place at the Coastal Zone, Donderry on the first Thursday of the month at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend

Recent Grants made to Local Organisations 1) Donderry Neighbourhood Watch (for new street signs): £100.00 2) S.E. Cornwall Surf Club (insurance including the Seaton & Donderry Raft Race): £200.00 3) Cruse Bereavement Care, Cornwall – Appeal: £50.00

Roadside Vegetation Reminder to all landowners with land adjacent to the highway. Overhanging branches and vegetation on the road cause highway safety issues. It is your responsibility to ensure that hedges and undergrowth are kept trimmed back from overhanging the road. With winter upon us this is a good time to carry out this work. Cornwall Council can enforce action if this work is not done.

Deviock Parish Council Loan Fund The Council provides interest free loans (up to £1,000) to local organisations for specific projects (subject to terms and conditions). Please contact the Clerk or one of the councillors if your organisation thinks it could benefit from this service. **Deviock Parish Office is** The Vestry, St. Nicolas Church, Main Road, Donderry PL11 3LE Tel. No. 01503 250 052 clerk.deviockpc@btinternet.com Wednesdays: 2pm – 4pm, Thursdays: 9am – 12 noon www.deviockparish.org.uk (Agendas and Minutes are available on the website) T.P

News from County Hall-Richard Pugh

The school admissions application rounds for new reception and junior school places in September 2019 are now open. The application deadline is 15th January 2019. Cornwall Council is urging families to submit application forms by this date to give children the best possible chance of being placed



at a preferred school. Parents who miss the application deadline reduce their chances of getting their preferred school because their forms will not be dealt with until after all the other applications have been processed. Parents with a child born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 will need to apply for a reception school place for September 2019. Parents with a child who is currently in year two at an infant only school will need to apply for a place in year three at a junior school for September 2019. For more information please email schoolsadmissions@cornwall.gov.uk Cornwall Council are considering making a bid to host the opening stage of the 2020 Tour of Britain cycling race. Cycling superstars Chris Froome and Geraint Thomas took part in the event this year. The majority of the costs could be covered by sponsorship while the event could be worth more than £3million for the area. The benefits are not just financial as it could help raise the profile of cycling and motivate people to lead a healthier life. Cornwall Council has again started its POP UP sites program which will hopefully encourage more users to Cornwall Councils assets and provide opportunities for new and existing businesses to trade without being tied into long term leases and to raise funds to help protect and maintain Cornwall's open spaces The Pop up sites will be located on Seaton Beach and could vary from food and drink sales, ice cream sales, deck chair hire, fitness sessions plus others. The opportunity will be by open tender and new ventures could start on 5th April 2019. For more information please email <http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/pop-up-sites> If I can help with any Council related issues please contact me on 01503 220768 or richard.pugh@cornwallcouncillors.org.uk

Christmas Day Dinner

Its on, it's a goer. If you're wanting company on Christmas Day, come and join us, at Donderry Village Hall. Doors open at 12.30 for a 1oclock lunch. I would be helpful to have a rough idea of how many for lunch, so give us a call when you have decided, BUT NO ONE WILL BE TURNED AWAY. If you need a lift let us know. The teapot will always be full, with a plate of mince pies, cakes, nibbles and a sandwich into the afternoon and early evening. So come when you want and go when you feel like it. Its "OPEN HOUSE" all day. COST ?? Our gift to you. Ann, Sandy, Jean and Maggie. 07929930584, 01503250124, magiluv2sing@gmail.com



The Zone a Fresh Expression of the Methodist Church in Donderry

The Chapel by the sea The service for December is Sunday December 16th. Carol Service at 3pm with Mr Noel Morgan taking the service and Whitsand Harmony are joining us again, also our usual musical group accompanying us. There will be refreshments after the service. Do come and help us celebrate the good news of Christ's coming.



Polbathic Hall Christmas Bingo on Dec.7th, 7 for 7.30. Come and have fun. Prizes for lines and houses. Raffle and free tea/coffee and biscuits. Also Dec. 16th, Carol singing at 4.00. Sing for your mince pies, mulled wine, apple juice free. All welcome.

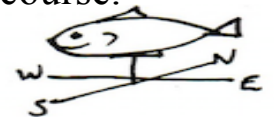
St Germans School Governor Vacancy



The Governors of St Germans School are looking to appoint a governor to join their Governing Board. The role, which is a voluntary position, is to contribute to their work in ensuring high standards of achievement for their pupils by:

- Setting the school's vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- Holding the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils and the performance management of staff; and
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

Governors are particularly keen to appoint someone who can strengthen existing links with the school and local community and those with skills in finance. If you would like to make a positive contribution to the education pupils receive at our community school, please complete an application form which can be obtained from the Clerk to Governors (contact details below). Further information on the role of a governor can be found at <http://www.nga.org.uk/Be-a-Governor.aspx> or from the Chair of Governors, Caroline Walke who can be contacted through the Clerk. The completed application form should be returned to the Clerk, Debbie Stoneman by email to debbiestoneman@trailerland.co.uk or post at 'Flerswell', Trehunist, Liskeard PL14 3SD by Friday 7th December 2018. All applicants will be contacted in due course.



Dowderry and Seaton Village Hall

I'll start with the HALL CHARGES, from 1st Jan, the cost of the hall will be £8 an hour, and a reminder that the time you book the hall for, has to include your time for setting up, and clearing away afterwards, so please ensure you book enough time to allow for this. There is an additional fee of £5 for the booking, if you require the kitchen for hot food. **HALL EVENTS** Tue 4th Dec **COFFEE MORNING** 10am -12. Have a friendly chat, and don't forget you could always win a prize on the raffle. There will be lovely festive Mince pies and cream to go with your cuppa....and the bric-a-brac stall to browse. Friday 7th December is the **CHRISTMAS QUIZ AND SUPPER NIGHT**, 7.00pm for 7.30 in the Hall. Bev is the quizmaster, which means she is a whiz at getting the quiz together, with questions on a wide range of topics, but don't expect her to know all the answers herself, without looking them up! If you've ever wondered what to do with all that knowledge and trivia stored in those little grey cells, then get those thinking caps on, and have a fun and exciting evening. Tables are for groups of up to 6, so come along with a group of friends and family, or just come and join in on another table.....and win those prizes. The cost will be £7.00 per person to include a pasty and a mince pie. As always, to help the deductive process, a bar will be available. If you are a veggie, please call Sue on 250811 to ensure you have your veggie option Tickets are available from the Box Office in the Hall, two weeks before the event, weekdays 10.30am-12.00, or on the website, from now, dowderryandseatonvillagehall.co.uk. The **CUTOFF** for purchasing tickets is Wed 5th, so we can order the food. The **"LAST BINGO"** of the year is the 6th, before the Christmas Bingo (I know it's confusing), and

there will be mince pies, as a treat. **CHRISTMAS BINGO**, Thursday 13th, doors open at 6.30pm, with eyes down at 7.30pm. There is a **BIG** raffle with prizes including Chicken dinners with wine, and many more, plus a cash house. We also have a bar. This Bingo is always very popular, so get there in time! Coming next month... On Sat 19th Jan, is the **BIG BREAKFAST** 10.00am-1.00pm Tue 29th **COFFEE MORNING** 10am -12 The **PANTO** is coming....oh yes it is!!!!

Downderry & Seaton Village Hall Drama Here we go again, nearly Panto Time! Woohoo! We will be putting all self-respect aside and making fools of ourselves whilst wearing some outrageous, but fabulous costumes. There will be plenty of pauses for you to give the immortal responses....oh yes there will! Who: The Downderry and Seaton Village Hall Drama Group. Lots of familiar faces and some making their stage debut, supported by an innovative production team. What: Sleeping Beauty written by Julie Petrucci and Chris Shin. Why: To give you a night to remember and help support the Village Hall. When: February 13th/14th/15th/16th 2019 Where: Downderry and Seaton Village Hall. How: Tickets will be on sale in the New Year. More details soon. Keep an eye on www.downderryandseatonvillagehall.co.uk & Facebook page too.

Hessenford WI President Jackie Holland welcomed opera singer William Shimmell who although living locally has travelled the world as an illustrious baritone. He gave us a very entertaining talk about the start and development of his career, which saw him singing in all the most famous venues across the world and of course in the company of the cream of the opera world. Last month we entered the Liskeard Fatstock Show and whilst only coming fourth, we were delighted to receive a Highly Commended award. We had thoroughly enjoyed putting it together and were very pleased by the interest shown by the public in our entry. Next month we will be having our Christmas meeting when we will be making Christmas table decorations and will partake of a shared supper.



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Downderry WI Warmest greetings for Christmas and the New Year to our members , past members and friends. This month's events include Dec.8th, wreath-making workshop at the Zone, 10am-12noon, Dec.11th, members' meeting at the Zone, Dec.14th, WI carols at Maryfield Church (by kind invitation of Wilcove WI)

Seaton Butterfly garden. A big thank you to all of you who come to help on the working party days, and also the other Mondays in the month. The stone walls have been uncovered , and are looking fantastic. The willow arch has been woven in, and the hedge at the front should have been trimmed back by the time you read this, so things are progressing. There will be no organised working party in Dec, as it would be close to Christmas, and I will hopefully be moving house (fingers crossed), so the next one will be Jan 8th. If you can come along, please do, the numbers have started to dwindle again, but this is the time of year to get the weeds out, when the ground is softer. We will be there most dry Mondays though, give me a call, and I can confirm if it looks like we will be there - on Heather 250293

St Germans Flower and Vegetable Show 2019

Temperatures are dropping and a lot of us are spending our evenings at home rather than being out and about enjoying the local area and everything Cornish. If this is the case for you why not start creating your entries for our Flower and Vegetable Show to be held on Saturday 3rd August. Here is our round up of classes: Our **Handicraft** section was very popular this year and again we have some interesting challenges for those of you with nimble fingers or fine attention to detail. As well as our soft toy, hand knitted/crocheted item, cross stitched item, an item made from patchwork and any other handmade items we would like you all to try your hand at a **fabric doorstep, a peg bag and an item made from paper or card, including decoupage**. Our new look **Photography** section was an eye to behold with entries brightening the displays within the show. For 2019 we would like your interpretation of **“Garden landscape” “Unusual perspective” “Celebration” – to be presented on photographic paper or “Garden Scene” “Surprise! Surprise!” “Let’s Party!” on non-photographic paper**. Finally all children are invited to get crafty with any medium of their choice. St Germans School has kindly chosen the class topics for this year’s children’s section early and the children will all be entering a picture as part of their learning during the year ahead as normal- we look forward to their entries every year and thank them for making an eye catching display. **Under 5s we would love to see a picture of a Butterfly, children ages 4-16 years we have classes for a picture of “Our Village” again using any medium and for anyone aged 0-16 years we have classes for a piece of handicraft in any medium.** CURRENT VACANCY **Show Secretary** – having spent many years supporting our village shows it is with sadness that Margaret Walker has decided to step down as Show Secretary so if you can volunteer your time to help keep this show thriving please do get in touch. If you have some fresh ideas to help take the show forward towards its 50th year anniversary in 2021 or can spare a couple of hours around show time next year then **please contact Margaret Walker on 01503 230471**.

Hessenford News It was lovely to see so many of you [we counted at least 60 people] plus Zoe on Connor [hope you noticed the horse shoes & purple poppies] joining in our Remembrance Service last month. We’d like to thank everyone who helped with & added to the display, particularly Tam & Dave, Betsy, Diane & Dug; Margaret for leading the lovely service and Nigel for implementing the idea & tracking down the information on the individuals who were part of our community and are named on our memorial or buried in the graveyard. Yvonne was able to take this information to Mary & Joe, two of our older community members as they weren’t able to join us but enjoy knowing about what’s going on. It’s a pity we didn’t stop the traffic entirely but at least we slowed them down! Thank you also to Mike, Di, Rebecca & Rachel in the Copley, along with chefs Paul & Debbie, for providing the refreshments afterwards – Rachel’s poppy decorated cake was delicious. No doubt you got involved in one if not all the events happening the following weekend. Who had fun at the ‘Silent’ Disco for Children in Need? Who took part in the Murder Mystery Dinner at the Copley? Did you find the perfect



present at the Christmas Gift & Craft Fair? Thanks to everyone who made these events happen & contributed to their success. Since Betsy will be winging her way to sunny Scotland on the 4th, we'll be looking forward to saying hello to and welcoming the new residents of Church View Cottage in due course. We already have some new residents across the road in the Old Post Office [if they haven't moved in quite yet they will be doing very soon] so please look out for & say hello to Alison & Ken, plus their three little dogs. Apparently Ken sings in a choir & plays the guitar, so he'll hopefully be performing on open mic nights. The ducks are still AWOL so please keep looking out for them, we can't understand why they haven't surfaced yet & we don't want them heading out to sea! Of course there's an open invitation to everyone to come & join us in **St Anne's** for the **Christingle on Monday, 24th December at 6pm**. And finally don't forget to contact me as early as possible, if there's anything going on that needs a mention. **Gardening tips of the month:** You will have noticed that Alison's table has disappeared 'til the Spring but there's still plenty you can do in your gardens. Check that greenhouse heaters are working. Insulate outdoor taps & prevent ponds from freezing. Prune open-grown apples & pears. Take hardwood cuttings. Keep mice away from stored produce. Reduce watering of houseplants. Prune acers, birches & vines before Christmas to avoid bleeding. Harvest leeks, parsnips, winter cabbage, sprouts & remaining root crops. Keep putting out bird food to encourage winter birds into the garden. Deciduous trees & shrubs can still be planted & transplanted. **Thought for the Month:** No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted [*Aesop*]. **Dates for your diary/calendar: Open Mic Night, Wed 5th Dec, the Copley. MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!**

St Germans Community Shop St Germans Community Shop is very pleased to announce that there will be funds available for grant applications. Groups and organisations currently operating within St Germans Parish including Polbathic will be eligible to apply for a grant. Grants will only be awarded for a specific project and not for day to day running costs. Applications must be in writing stating how much the bid is for and its purpose. Please address your bid to The Secretary, St Germans Community Shop marking the envelope 'grant application'. Bids should be received no later than 11th December and the successful applicants will be notified by 18th January 2019. We rely totally on your support and continued use of our lovely Community Shop and Post Office to enable these grants to continue each year.

Downderry Carols by Candlelight

Our traditional village Christmas service of Lessons and Carols will take place on THURSDAY 20 December in St Nicolas Church at 7.30pm. The service will be followed by equally traditional mulled wine and mince pies!



Polbathic Players Pantomime Snowenna and the Seven Cornish Piskies performance dates will be 25th, 26th, 31st January and 1st, 2nd February 2019.

Christmas Jumper Day December 15th Saturday

In the run up to Christmas local volunteers have held numerous fund raising events and more are planned: the highlight is the Christmas Jumper day coffee morning/lunch on Saturday 15th December in St Nicolas Church Donderry. CJs are not compulsory but there will be prizes for the best and worst (humbugs beware) for adults and under 16. Judging at 12 noon. So get out your tinsel, baubles and lights and jazz up those woollies. We will also be serving coffees, cracking cakes, sumptuous soups, ravishing rolls and melt in yourmouth mincepies. Everyone welcome, especially people from foreign parts like St Germans and Tideford. So plenty to eat , plenty of chat and last minute wrap, pressies and of course a momentous raffle. Save the Children works in 90 countries including the United Kingdom, our programmes in the UK have been greatly expanded over the last 5 years to support families who are struggling to provide the basic necessities for their children such as bedding and school uniforms. And overseas, at last, we can really say we are making a huge difference as more and more children attend school, are immunised and have some hope of escaping from poverty. With a growing acceptance of the benefits family planning, birth rates are falling and more mothers are surviving, so there is no need for girls to stay at home to help. More girls can complete their education and have a career, putting off their own child bearing days and having smaller families. At the moment **Yemen** is in the news and **Save the Children** is there. We're treating sick and injured children through over 150 fixed health facilities, 21 hospitals and 5 mobile health and nutrition teams. We're screening and treating children for malnutrition. We're responding to deadly disease outbreaks such as cholera and diphtheria - stocking hospitals with antibiotics and rehydration salts, making sure children have safe drinking water and essential hygiene items, and raising awareness of symptoms and prevention techniques in communities. We're making sure children have enough to eat, giving food to young children and mothers. We're giving families cash and vouchers to buy medicines and other essential supplies. We're setting up temporary learning spaces so children don't miss out on an education. We've set up Child Friendly Spaces, giving children a safe space to learn, play and receive specialist psychosocial support to overcome the horrors of living in a conflict zone.



Community Bus 300 Club

A coffee morning for the bus was held on 16th November . This was a change from our usual schedule whereby we attend the Village Hall Xmas bazaar. The bazaar has been moved to 1st December. The draw was held for the 300 club and the winners were.

1st..no.143- Keith Smith, 2nd...no. 16- Rosemary Stevenson, 3rd...no. 95- Mitzy Spinks. The next draw will be at the joint coffee morning in the hall with Cornwall Hospice Care on 21st December. May I take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support and to the committee for their best wishes on my retirement. You will be in the safe hands of Jo Woodley who has taken on the 300 Club. Thank you Jo.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, Sue Langridge.

Cornwall Hospice Care December fundraising events for your diary:

Saturday 1st December- come and support our stall at the **Christmas Bazaar**

Thurs 6th Dec. the last **BAKED POTATO LUNCH** of 2018. 11.30 - 1pm £5

Friday 21st Dec- Coffee Morning with Mince Pies in conjunction with the Community Bus 10.30 a.m.- 12noon. £1.50. The first **Baked Potato Lunch** of 2019 will be on **Thursday 10th Jan.**

With very best wishes to all our supporters for Christmas & the New Year



Nine Lessons and Carols – St Germans Church.

Wednesday 5th December – 7.30pm The East Cornwall Bach Choir with Conductor Chris Howarth will be leading a traditional service of music and readings to start the Christmas season. You won't need a ticket but there will be a retiring collection for charity Everyone is welcome to put on warm clothes and come along to enjoy this wonderfully arranged, traditional start to Christmas. A collection will be taken for Charities.

Carols in Donderry



Please join us to sing Christmas carols outside the Blue Plate in the centre of Donderry on Sunday 16th December at 5.30. The DCM will led us in the singing and there will be hot soup, mulled wine and mince pies available. There will also be opportunity to buy raffle tickets for a Christmas Hamper. All contributions will go towards save the children and st Nicholas PTA. Rebecca Millidge



Parkinson's Shuffle Club,

supporting people with Parkinson's, and their family and friends on The Rame Peninsular. A recently formed Support group and drop in centre has been set up in Torpoint for people with Parkinson's and their family and friends. It is called the Shuffle Club and is held in St James Church Hall Torpoint on the first Thursday afternoon of each month from 2.30 until 4pm. It is an informal group supported by Parkinson's UK and the aim is to offer friendship and support, together with some fun. Speakers are invited to come and share knowledge and experiences with us and there is also time for chatting and making new friends over a cup of tea. Novembers meeting was very well attended and much appreciated by everyone from the feedback we have received. We broke into two groups which gave the carers group and those of us with Parkinson's, the opportunity to chat together and compare notes separately. Many thanks to Sue Whipps who came from East taphouse branch to lead the carers in their discussions Next meeting December 6th, in St James Church Hall , Torpoint. 2.30 pm until 4 pm . We shall have an informal get-together with mince pies, mulled wine and handbells. Time to chat and relax with each other. Come and join us!

There is no meeting in January and in February we have a Parkinson's trained physiotherapist coming to talk to us. We hope you have an enjoyable Christmas.

Jane Davis (contact number [01752822870](tel:01752822870))

St Germans & District Garden Club

December has come round again and our Christmas Dinner is on Wednesday 19th December starting at 7pm with mulled wine. Tickets £12.50 from David on 230305 or Ann on 232932.



St Germans & Area Public Transport Group

BUSES - the 75 route is operating quite reliably, giving people from St Germans and Donderry etc. regular access to Liskeard in one direction and Torpoint in the other. Citybus representatives met local residents in Seaton in October and heard about various problems people have with the current route and times. Don't forget there are connexions at Torpoint to get into Plymouth, and at Hessenford or Trerulefoot to get to Saltash and Plymouth. We will keep you up-dated if there are any proposals for changes. **TRAINS** - there have been a number of problems recently: don't forget to keep an eye out for changes because of weather, or because engineering work is being done somewhere on the system. There will be a new train timetable in January, and we will provide our normal local version delivered with the Nut Tree. The bigger changes will come in May 2019, when we hope to see an improved service, especially in the Cornwall part of the network. If you want to keep in touch about buses and trains, make sure you are on our email list: Contact sgrug@railholiday.co.uk If you have any ideas or problems, the local phone number is Lizzy on 01503 230783.

75 bus timetable Torpoint to Liskeard

					SD	SSH	SD	SSH
Torpoint	0825	1025	1225	1325	1425	1525	1625	1803
Donderry	0854	1054	1254	1354	1454	1554	1654	1832
Hessenford	0903*	1103*	1303*	1403	1503*	1603	1703*	1841
St Germans	0914	1114	1314	1414	1514	1614	1714	1852
Liskeard	0950	1150	1350	1450	1550	1650	1750	1906

*connects with service 72 from Plymouth (& to Looe & Polperro)

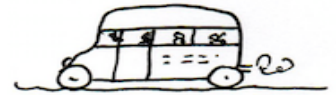
75 bus timetable Liskeard to Torpoint

	SSH	SD					
Liskeard	0717	0722	0858	0958	1155	1355	1625
Trerulefoot	0728	0733	0927	1027	1227	1427	1657 [¶]
St Germans	↓	↓	0931	1031	1231	1431	1701
Hessenford	0734	0739	0941	1041*	1241*	1441*	1711
Donderry	0742	0747	0949	1049	1249	1449	1719
Torpoint	0824	0824	1021	1121	1321	1521	1751

*connects with 72 to Saltash & Plymouth [¶] connects with 72 from Saltash & Plymouth

SD = School days SSH = Saturdays & school holidays

Downderry and District Community Bus



				STAY	SINGLE	RETURN
Dec						
Saturday	1	Christmas Bazaar at the Village Hall, come and support us				
Monday	3	Looe	11.30 am	4 Hours	£1.50	£2.00
Tuesday	4	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.40	£3.40
Thursday	6	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.70	£2.30
Friday	7th	Tavistock Dickensian Evening, Depart 4.00pm			3 hours	£4.50
Saturday	8	Trago Mills	2.00 pm	2.25 Hours	£2.70	£2.90
Tuesday	11	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.40	£3.40
Wednesday	12	TRURO Victorian Mkt	4.00pm	3 Hours	£4.50	£5.50
Thursday	13	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.70	£2.30
Tuesday	18	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.40	£3.40
Wednesday	19	TRURO	9.30 am	4 Hours	£4.10	£5.50
Thursday	20	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.70	£2.30
Friday	21	Coffee Morning+Mince Pies, with Hospice. 10.30-12.00pm, entrance £1.50				
Tuesday	25	Christmas day	no service			
Thursday	27	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.70	£2.30
Jan						
Thursday	3	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.70	£2.30
Monday	7	Looe	11.30am	4 Hours	£1.50	£2.00
Tuesday	8	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.40	£3.40
Thursday	10	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.70	£2.30
Saturday	12	Trago Mills	2.00 pm	2.25 Hours	£2.70	£2.90
Tuesday	15	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.40	£3.40
Wednesday	16	TRURO	9.30 am	4 Hours	£4.10	£5.50
Thursday	17	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.70	£2.30
Friday	18	Coffee Morning + 300 club, Village Hall, 10.30-12.00 noon £1.00				
Tuesday	22	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.40	£3.40
Thursday	24	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.70	£2.30
Friday	25	Clarkes Village (sales)	9.30 am	4 Hours	£14.00	
Tuesday	29	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.40	£3.40
Thursday	31	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.70	£2.30
TO BOOK SEATS TELEPHONE DOWNDERRY (01503) 250611 Mon-Fri 9.00am-5.00pm						
Under 5's to be accompanied by a responsible adult.						

Adieu I shall be leaving the beautiful county of Cornwall which took a bit of my heart for the first time in 1968, (and has kept stealing little bits ever since), at the beginning of this month. I shall be returning to the land of my birth which has the rest of it with a heavy heart at leaving so many good friends but looking forward to the new challenges on the horizon. Coming to Hessenford in 2002 after 12 years away from Cornwall was like coming home and the love and kindness I have received from everyone in the village and the local area is beyond measure. So many of you have touched my life in so many different ways, but always in the best ways. In the book of my life, this chapter will always stand out. I am blessed to have known you all and send you all my love and wish you health and happiness, and don't forget those hugs!! We all need them! Love and Peace, Betsy

Rita's Rota

2018 Dates

1 10.00 Christmas bazaar DSVH
2 11 Eucharist SNCh
3 11.30 CB to Looe
4 9.30 CB Plymouth; 10.00 CM DSVH
5 7.30 9 Lessons and carols ECBC SGPC;
7.30 Whitsand Harmony Kick off
Christmas DSVH; 7.30 Open mic CA

6 9.30 CB Liskeard; 11.30 Hospice baked
pot lunch DSVH; 2.30 Torpoint Shuffle
Club St James Church

7 10.00 CM CZ; 4.30 CB Tavistock; 7.00
Christmas Bingo PH; 7.00 Quiz & supper
DSVH

8 2.00 CB Trago DD WI Wreath making
10am CZ

9 9.30 Morning Prayer TC; 11.00 Parish
Praise SGPC

11 9.30 CB Plymouth; DD WI CZ

12 4.00 CB Truro

13 9.30 CB Liskeard; 6.30 Christmas
Bingo DSVH

14 10.00 CM CZ

15 10.30 Save the Children Christmas
Jumper Coffee/soup lunch CZ

16 11.00 Eucharist HC; 3.00 Carol
Service CZ; 4.00 Carols & mince pies PH;
5.30 Carols, soup and mince pies outside
Blue Plate Dderry

18 9.30 CB Plymouth;

19 9.30 CB Truro ; 7.00 St G Garden Club
Dinner EHSg

20 9.30 CB Liskeard; 7.30 9 Lessons and
carols SNCh

21 10.30 Bus & Hospice CM DSVH

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23 9.30 Morning prayer SNCh; 11.00
Morning prayer SGPC

24 6.00 Christingle HC 11.15 Midnight
Mass SGPC

25 **Christmas day** 12.30 Lunch DSVH

26 **Boxing day**

27 9.30 CB Liskeard;

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30 11.00 Morning prayer TC

31 **New year's eve**

**CZ Donderry Coastal Zone; CA
Copley Arms; DSC D'derry School;
DSVH Dderry & Seaton VH; PolH
Polbathic Hall; EHSg Eliot Hall St G;
HC H'ford Church; HCH H'ford
Church Hall; IOS Inn on the Shore;
SGMC St G Methodist Ch; SGPC St
G Priory Church; SkMH Sheviock
Mem Hall; SCP Seaton Country
Park; SNCh St Nicolas' Church; TC
Tideford Church; TRBL Tideford
RBL Hall; WVH W'gates V Hall**

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*Happy
New Year* 

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