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All Aboard the Polar Express!!

Donegal may not have a railway line but Donegal libraries are bringing a popular train to libraries across the County. The "train" will travel from Bundoran to Letterkenny and from Inishowen to West Donegal by way of a Polar Express Pyjama Party for children aged between 5 and 11 years old. Children will be treated to a reading of the popular children's book, *The Polar Express*, followed by lots of Christmas songs and poems and a few games thrown in for good measure. Copies of the book will be available to borrow and at the end of the party children will be given Christmas goodie bags with candy canes, hot chocolate and polar express games.

The Polar Express rolls into Bundoran Library on Wednesday the 14th of December at 7.00pm, Central Library Letterkenny on Thursday the 15th at 6.00pm. It then moves onto Inishowen, where pyjama parties will be held in Carndonagh and Buncrana Libraries on Tuesday the 20th of December at 6.00pm and finally in Leabharlann Phobail Ghaoth Dobhair on Wednesday the 21st of December at 6.00pm. The Polar Express in Leabharlann Phobail Ghaoth Dobhair is in association with An Crannog, Gaoth Dobhair. If you want to bring your children along to our polar express pyjama party call into the libraries above to book their place and collect their ticket. This is a free event and places are limited, so booking is essential. Twenty five years after publication, The Polar Express book is enjoyed by children and adults the world over. So come along and bring your Christmas cheer and help us celebrate this beautiful story. On the night of the party children need to bring their train ticket and are invited to wear their pyjamas so they can enjoy the reading, as the fairy lights of the Christmas tree sparkle in the background and they listen out for the bell of Santa's sleigh.

May the bell still ring for all those who truly believe!

Contact details and opening times of libraries are available at www.donegalibrary.ie