

Dear All,

After 7 rewarding years running the Clare Christmas Lights, we, the current committee, have decided to step down and this year will be our last 'Big Switch-On'. We would like to thank you for your help and support over the years; we really could not have done it without you. We have very much enjoyed our time together, continuing the festive tradition started over 20 years ago by the Clare Business Association but as you know keeping the lights going takes a considerable amount of organising and fundraising and as working parents with businesses and other commitments, it is time for us to pass it on.

We are sure you will agree that the Christmas lights are a wonderful asset to the town and are enjoyed by all, residents and visitors alike. We hope that there are some motivated volunteers out there, prepared to take on the challenge and keep Clare lit up at Christmas. Sadly, if we cannot find a new committee by the end of the year then the lights will be no more. If you or anyone you know can get involved and would like to do something for your community, or to find out more about what's involved, please get in touch as soon as possible via [clarechristmaslights@gmail.com](mailto:clarechristmaslights@gmail.com).

Many thanks,

Pippa, Marie, Claire & Barbara