

DUNLOP DIARY



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Hello

Lots of wonderful things happen at this time of the year – we have our Gala in Dunlop – the Mamas and Papas have their concert – there are school end-of-term events, including big changes for those who in Primary 7 are moving to High School – and there are folk going on holiday, here there and everywhere, seeing the world and visiting family and friends.

The days grow longer – the temperatures rise – and we enjoy our gardens and greenhouses. But this year, it all seems to be overshadowed by Brexit and the fall-out of argument and bitterness and unpleasantness.

At first it seems as though the stage is set for people doing things together – sharing one another's company – sharing time and stories – sharing food and friendship – and sharing the joys and even the difficulties of home and family life – sharing – at Galas and concerts and various life-events.

And then there's Twitter and Google and YouTube and Instagram – Facebook and Whatsapp and and people anonymously hurling abuse at one another about the whole business - from a distance. And when they are close to one another, even young couples out for a romantic meal together, rather than looking at one another and enjoying their company and the special moment – heads are in screens engaging with the world rather than with the one who is with them "Now"!

Societies, communities, families and friends thrive when people take time to talk to and listen to others – and to do things together. Don't you agree?

Alan Garrity

Dunlop Kirk – Services and Events

All warmly welcomed

Sunday Morning Worship – 11.30 am

Sunday Crèche – 11.30 am

Sunday School – 11.30 am

Exploring the Bible, Tuesdays in Caldwell Vestry 10.30am

JARS OF GRACE

Many thanks to all who participated in the Jars of Grace collection of coins for UNICEF. We achieved the tremendous total of £402 -- up on last year by £25 ! Well done and thanks again.

Beverly.



Dunlop Primary School 2019 Prizegiving

This will be on Friday 21st June
in Dunlop Church at 1:30pm.

CHURCH ROTAS

Welcome Teams

Date	Flowers	Readers	June	July
June 2nd	Linda Pinkerton	Sheila Wyllie	Sandy Hutchison	Annette Brown
9th	Marion King	Alistair Martin	Lynn Davidson	Elizabeth Garrity
16th	Jeanette Picken	Carol Fraser	Jess Duncan	Jennifer Hunter
23rd	Marjorie Hamilton	Mike Blyth	Irene Kerr	Brian McGaw
30th	Beverly Kirk	Lynn Moss	Margaret Robb	David Mitchell
July 7th	Brian McGaw	Netta Howie	Roy Wyllie	Anne Sinclair
14th	Sybil Stirling	Brian McGaw	Sheila Wyllie	
21st	Jean Spence	Roy Wyllie		
28th	Jennifer Hunter	Alison Howie		

Creche Rota

June	2nd	Graham Kilgour and Marilyn Bell
	9th & 16th	Christine Wallace and Jen Smith
	23rd	Alison Howie and Alistair Martin
July	7th	Anne Sinclair & Alistair Martin
	14th, 21st, 28th	Annette Brown & Ruth Wilson

Deaths

William 'Billy' McNair **May 2019**
Margaret Lang **May 2019**
Anna Ferguson **May 2019**

“Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted”



Dunlop Gala Week Messy Church Saturday, 25th May
4 - 6pm in Dunlop Church Hall.

Stories, games, arts and crafts, followed by a meal together.
Children must bring an adult with them!

Dunlop Friends of Ayrshire Hospice would like to thank everyone involved in the cream tea. A total of £2901 was raised.

Wednesday Coffee would like to thank all who contributed to the success of The event for Christian Aid. A total of £365.25 was raised. We are open every Wednesday from 10.00-11.30 all summer.

Alzheimers Circle of Friends

Thursday 13 June 2pm

Our next meeting is our Fish-n-chip day.

We will also have Name That Tune with Bill.

Come along and join the fun.

Everybody welcome.

Contact Susan Shorrock 482109 or Christine 483491

DUNLOP S.W. I.

Saturday June 8th
Summer Outing to Dundee
Bus at 9.00am

Wednesday 17th July
Fish Tea at Largs

Dunlop and Lugton Senior Citizens Association's annual summer trip will take place this year on Thursday 13th June. The trip will visit Moffat and return to the Fenwick Hotel for high tea. Tickets will be on sale during May and the closing date is 31st May. Tickets are £20 for seniors and £30 for carers/guests. Buses will leave Lugton at 9.45am and Dunlop at 10.00am The committee look forward to welcoming you to what we are sure will be another successful event.

Margaret True
President

OPEN SUNDAY AFTERNOONS

The church will be open every Sunday afternoon from 2pm – 4pm from May until the end of October. If you would like to spend some time in a peaceful building or to have a closer look at the beautiful stained glass windows, please come and visit the church.

The Clandeboyes Hall, alongside the church, is an 'A' listed building, which was built in 1641 and was one of the first free schools in Scotland.

Behind the Clandeboyes is the Hans Hamilton Tomb and the marble figures of the former minister and his wife have now been reinstated. You can visit both the Hall and the Tomb.

Greeting cards and a booklet about the wonderful stained glass are on sale.

If you are out for a walk please call in - you will be very welcome and, as always in Dunlop, tea, coffee and biscuits will be available.

DUNLOP GALLERY PHOTO COMPETITION

This month we are showing the photos that have been entered for the photography competition. The theme this year is **COLOURS**, which covers just about anything I think, apart from black and white! So, get your entries in for Thursday the 13th of June. We will be in the Conservatory Cafe at the Hall from 12 till 2 that day collecting them. If you can't manage along then, please contact one of us, and we can arrange for you to drop off your photos at a time that suits you.

The entry forms will be available to print out on the Village Hall website at dunlopvillagehall.org.uk, and they can also be picked up in the Cafe.

The entry fee is £5 for up to 4 entries, and £3 for children.

Photos should be A4 sized, and we will provide the framing.

The **prize giving** will be held on **Friday the 21st**, in the Hall, at 7 o'clock.

The prizes are vouchers from **Gallery 2 in Kilmarnock**, and they consist of...

First prize - £50

Second prize - £25

Third prize - £15

Children's prize - £10

The photos will be on display for just a week after the prize giving, due to the filming taking place in the Hall, so make sure you don't miss it!

There will also be a calendar available for next year, featuring some of the best photos from the exhibition.

If you want to get in touch with any questions about the competition, please contact Ellenor at 07811045600, or Shiona at 07506951620.

GALA WEEK

SATURDAY 25TH MAY – SATURDAY 1ST JUNE

A week of events celebrating 10 years of Dunlop Gala & our Community

SATURDAY 25th MAY

Messy Church Dunlop 4pm - 6pm

Dunlop Church Hall, Main Street
Stories, games, arts & crafts,
followed by a meal together.
All welcome! Children must bring an
adult with them. FREE EVENT!
More info:  @DunlopMessyChurch

SUNDAY 26TH MAY

Struther Farmhouse Afternoon Tea Special

Bookings available from 1-4pm
Struther Farmhouse, Newmill Road,
Dunlop. £12.50 Adults/£8 Children
More info:   @StrutherFarmhouse

Scarecrow Trail BEGINS!

Grab a map from any local business
to start your hunt for the best
Scarecrow in Dunlop, Lugton,
Burnhouse & surrounding areas.
Don't forget to vote for your
favourite!

Voting Closes Sunday 2nd June.

More info:   @DunlopGala

MONDAY 27TH MAY

Yoga In The Park 11am

Dunlop Park & Playing Fields,
Kirkland/Lugton Road
Yoga & relaxation mini session
£5 cash, on the day.
More info: Text Heather
on 07946 726660
Email: heathergwenbird.com

Canny Man Special Quiz Night

7:30pm Prompt
Canny Man, Lugton
More info:  @TheCannyManLugton

Mystery at Magpie Manor Dunlop Primary P6&7 School Show

Dunlop Village Hall. A roaring 1920's
mystery 'Who Done It?' with lots of
singing, Charleston & razzmatazz!
6:45pm, for 7pm
(also showing on Tuesday 28th)
All Tickets £3

TUESDAY 28TH MAY

Fun Bowling Competition

Dunlop Bowling Club, Newmill Road,
Dunlop. A fun bowling competition
for all to join in!
No experience required.
Players must wear flat soled shoes.
More info:  @DunlopBoomers

Mystery at Magpie Manor
Another chance to see this fantastic
show!

WEDNESDAY 29TH MAY

Walking Treasure Hunt

Details TBA
Start & Finish at Merito, Dunlop
More info:
 Merito Pub & Restaurant

THURSDAY 30TH MAY

Conservatory Café

Open Thurs-Fri 11am - 2pm
& Sat morning (before Gala)
Join the community for a light lunch
or coffee & cake. All home-made!
More info:  @Dunlop Village Hall

FRIDAY 31ST MAY

Mary Poppins Returns 7, for 7:30pm

Dunlop Village Hall, Main Street
£6 Adults, £4 Children, £14 Family
More info:
 @DunlopCommunityCinema

SATURDAY 1ST JUNE

DUNLOP GALA DAY!

11:00am – 4:30pm
Dunlop Park & Playing Fields,
Kirkland/Lugton Road
FREE EVENT!
More info:   @DunlopGala

Gala Day After Party @ Merito, Dunlop From 7pm – Late!

More info:
 Merito Pub & Restaurant