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## Clock ticking for offers on historic lodge

ONE OF Lochgilphead's oldest buildings has this week been put up for sale.

The Clock Lodge, built in the 1830s, has lain dormant for almost 30 years but has now been put on the open market by owners Argyll and Bute Council.

With no current plans to renovate the ruined building, the council has said it welcomes bids from both community groups and commercial parties.

All offers will be assessed on the council's desire to see the grade B-listed property brought back into use and a sustainable future for the building provided.

The announcement of the sale comes six months after the Lochgilphead Phoenix Project, in Lochgilphead, expressed an interest in restoring the building for the benefit of the whole community.

Speaking to the *Argyllshire Advertiser* on Wednesday, Malcolm Sinclair, Phoenix Project secretary, confirmed the charity would work on a bid to buy the building, with a view to operating it as a community enterprise.

'We have sought advice from a number of preservation trusts, including the Architectural Heritage Fund as well as the LEADER Programme, on how to proceed,' Malcolm said.

'Possible funding streams have been identified but as the lodge is grade B-listed any plans to take it over and renovate it would involve a long and complicated process.'

### Appraisal

Explaining the first step is to carry out an options appraisal report, Malcolm said the commercial viability of ideas such as a heritage centre, restaurant and backpackers hostel had to be fully investigated.

A spokeswoman for Argyll and Bute Council said no guide price had been set for the property but that the council would seek the best value price for the building.

Offers for the Clock Lodge should be placed with the council before January 20, 2012.

The Clock Lodge was built by Sir John Powlett Orde of Kilmory Castle in 1832. It was bought by Argyll and Bute Council in 1964 but has lain vacant since the 1980s.

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# OAP's praise for staff who returned purse

## Campbeltown Waste Watchers picked up wallet by mistake

WORKERS at an Argyll recycling plant have been commended for their honesty after returning a purse to a Tarbert pensioner.

Campbeltown Waste Watchers collected more than their usual newspapers and magazines on their weekly visit to Tarbert recently when they picked up a purse complete with cash, bankcards and driving licence.

Unaware of Joan MacGillivray's purse stashed amongst their haul of recycling goods, the purse lay amongst a pile of newspapers for weeks.

Discovering the purse at the Campbeltown plant, staff promptly called Joan and arranged to return her purse.

Commenting on the act of kindness Joan said: 'I feel they deserve a mention.'

'I was so pleased that they returned it,' the 81-year-old said. 'Anyone could have found it, pocketed the cash and dumped it. It is good to see such great honesty, but that's what I expect from Campbeltown folk; they are good people.'

Still unaware of how her purse ended up amongst her old newspapers Joan said 'I always knew it would come home to roost'.



Joan's purse sits on the coffee table in the lounge alongside the daily paper and magazines. 06\_a43joan01

## 'Scandalous' lack of road closure information

'SCANDALOUS' is how a lack of information about a road closure at Erines, near Tarbert has been described.

Jim Martin, vice chairman of the Kintyre Initiative Working Group, said that when he phoned the local police to find out if the road was shut two weeks ago they couldn't give him an answer.

'It is totally unacceptable and scandalous that

they couldn't give me an answer,' he said.

The road was shut from Sunday, October 16, for four nights from 9pm to 6am to allow work to be carried out at Erines on the A83 between Tarbert and Lochgilphead.

Transport Scotland, which invested £40,000 in the project, is being blamed for a lack of information about the closures which caused mayhem for some driv-

ers, with no information about the closures on the traffic information signs at Tarbet and Dumbar-ton.

Scotland TranServ carried out the work on behalf of Transport Scotland. Phil Hinchliff from Transport Scotland said he could only apologise about the poor notice. 'On a positive note the road will be in a better state than what it has been,' he said.

## Teenagers held on suspicion of theft

TWO TEENAGERS are being investigated on suspicion of theft.

The youths, both aged 17, were detained at Lochgilphead Police Station last Saturday afternoon after allegedly

stealing goods from the Tesco store in Lochgilphead.

Police questioned both boys after viewing CCTV footage from the store on Paterson Street.

## Police files

### Traced

AN ORMSARY woman was traced to a hospital in Glasgow after being reported missing to police last Thursday.

The 22-year-old woman was found after Lochgilphead police officers embarked on a search at 11.30am on Thursday morning, after the woman had been missing for more than 24 hours.

### Reported

A TEENAGER has been reported to Argyll Community Housing Association for allegedly breaching his tenancy agreement.

Police officers reported the 18-year-old to the housing authority for having more people in his home than he was allowed.

Officers asked people to leave the man's home on Campbell Street, Lochgilphead, after they were called at 11.30pm last Friday night.

### Fined

SHOUTING, swearing and disorderly behaviour resulted in a £40 fine for a man last Saturday.

The man was issued with a fixed penalty notice after police found him committing a breach of the peace on Campbeltown Road in Tarbert at 11pm.

### Collision

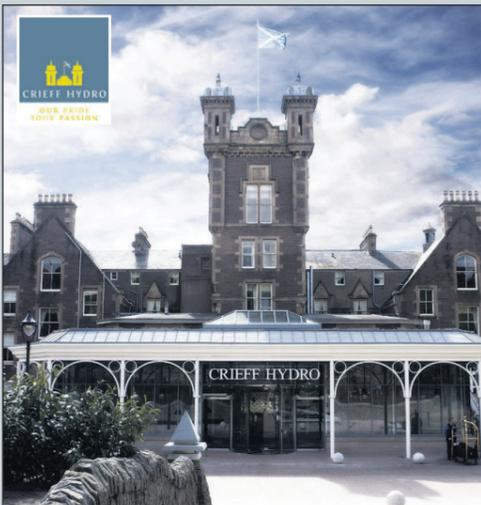
ARGYLL and Bute Council's bin collection service was disrupted on Monday morning after it collided with a van.

The two vehicles collided at Glenshira, near Inveraray, at 11am, when the driver of the van sustained minor injuries.

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## Pensioner trapped in car

AN ELDERLY man had to be cut free from the wreckage of his car after he was involved in a crash near Minard last Saturday afternoon.

The 85-year-old became trapped in his car after it collided with another car on the A83 at 4pm.

The pensioner was airlifted to the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Paisley, whilst the occupants of the other car – a woman and 19-month-old baby – were treated for minor injuries by paramedics at the scene.

The man was said to be in a stable condition in hospital on Sunday afternoon.

## Tray load of cakes stolen from delivery van

A DELIVERYMAN found himself short of cakes during his rounds in Lochgilphead after some sweet-toothed thieves stole a stash of tasty treats.

The driver found the door to his van ajar and cakes missing from his batch of deliveries when the van was parked on Lorne Street on Saturday morning.

The man was unable to fulfil orders to Lochgilphead retailers after the goods, worth £12, were taken.

## Look out for deer

POLICE are urging motorists to take care when driving on rural roads after a number of drivers reported hitting deer.

Lochgilphead police officers are urging drivers to be vigilant on county roads as deer continue to come down from the hills in winter months.



Members of the Inveraray and District Branch of the Royal British Legion have created a dedicated space for people to remember the fallen. 06\_a43legion01

## War memorial gets make over

A SPACE to sit and remember loved ones - that is what has been created at the war memorial in Inveraray.

The monument, its plaques and surrounding area in the Royal Burgh have been given a make over ahead of this year's Remembrance Sunday.

Colourful flowers have been planted in front of the monument and railings erected around it to create a dedicated space for people to pay their respects.

James T Martin, secretary of Inveraray and District Branch of the Royal British Legion, which carried out the improvement works, said: 'It

is for the community to enjoy and to remember the men that were killed in the two world wars. We wanted to get this done before November to mark the 2011 Remembrance Sunday.'

Members of the legion, alongside volunteers, carried out the work including digging out flowerbeds, laying compost and flowers, and cleaning the plaques on the memorial.

The total cost of the project was £3,000 and the legion is appealing to local businesses to continue to support their work through sponsorship and donations.

## Ferry sign finally taken down

AFTER a battle to get the 'no Ireland ferry' signs as you travel to Campbeltown removed, Transport Scotland has finally taken down the one at Lochgilphead.

Phil Hinchliff from Transport Scotland told last week's meeting of the Kintyre Initiative Working Group that he received a call from Kintyre Express, which now runs a passenger ferry service to Ballycastle from Campbeltown, who said some people were being deterred by the signs on the A83 in relation to the car and passenger ferry which used to run from the town.

He said the one at Ardrishaig has now been removed, but he didn't realise there was one at Kennacraig.

He said he would now make sure this was removed.

Councillor Rory Colville, chairman of the Kintyre Initiative

Working Group asked if it was possible to now get signs saying there was a passenger ferry service to Ireland in operation.

Mr Hinchliff said: 'We need to review that sign at Ardrishaig and come up with an alternative.'

# Families offered housing chance

FAMILIES struggling to get onto the property ladder are being offered the chance to build a home in Achahoish as part of an innovative shared equity scheme.

The Achahoish Mutual Home Ownership Society (AMHOS) will be set up next week in a bid to help six families on a moderate income own a share of their home.

Jess Christman, an independent housing consultant, hopes to attract six families to take part in the scheme which will see six three-bedroom semi-detached homes built at the head of Loch Coalisport.

In order to become a member, families need to be able to provide evidence of income in the region of £25-30,000, need a three-bedroom, five-person property, and live and work locally. The Achahoish society could pose an affordable option for many would-be homeowners after the Lithgow family donated land and the Scottish Government awarded the scheme £120,000.

Speaking to the *Argyllshire Advertiser*, Mr Christman said the exact cost of the homes would not be known until the contract had been put out to tender. But he added: 'The fact the Lithgow family gifted the land with planning permission, together with the Scot-

tish Government grant, means that we should be able to cater for people on relatively low incomes.'

Following the Scottish Government grant AMHOS is now in a position to gain an affordable commercial loan to fund the build.

The families will pay a rent to AMHOS which will be used to pay back the commercial loan. As the commercial loan is reduced, the member families will grow their equity stake in the project.

John Lithgow, who along with his father,

donated land from Inver Farmers, said AMHOS is an exciting new way for the family to support sustainable rural communities.'

The development would, he said, 'give a tremendous boost to both the Achahoish and Ormsary community and we hope it will ensure continued support for Achahoish Primary School.'

A public meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 2, at Ardrishaig Public Hall at 7pm, where people can learn more about project.

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- Argyll & Bute Addictions Team
- Argyll & Bute Alcohol & Drug Partnership
- Kintyre Local Public Partnership Forum
- Argyll & Bute Health Promotion Department
- Scottish Recovery Consortium

There will be group discussion sessions at 4pm, 5pm & 6pm to discuss the new methadone prescribing service

In addition the following Organisations will be present at the event to answer questions  
Kintyre Service User Group • Police • Social Work

## Arduaine wind speeds to be measured

WIND speeds near Arduaine are to be measured to see if the area is suitable for a windfarm.

A BO Wind Ltd, a Livingston-based firm, has been given permission to put up a 50m-meteorological mast for three years on land at Carn Dearg, north east of Garraron.

No objections were made to their plans, though the RSPB noted the area is important for various bird species and bird deflectors will have to be added.

Planners stated in their report: 'It should be noted that temporary approval of this mast for wind monitoring purposes does not imply that the surrounding area is a suitable site for a windfarm development.'

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# Concerned Tarbert residents fight on for village pedestrian crossing

THE FIGHT to get a pedestrian crossing for the centre of Tarbert continues.

The on-going battle for a safer way to cross the A83 road in the middle of the village this week continues as a Transport Scotland official says 'there is no increased justification'

for a pedestrian crossing. Addressing the Kintyre Initiative Working Group, Phil Hinchliff, of Transport Scotland, said recent traffic surveys suggest the traffic flow is much the same as it was in 2003, when a pedestrian crossing was deemed 'unjustified'.

'Since then the traffic flow has

increased slightly', said Mr Hinchliff.

'However it has been very similar over the last few years so again the report the figures used basically said that there is no increased justification for such a crossing.'

But Elizabeth Ball, chairwoman of West Kintyre Community Council,

said there is twice the number of ferries coming out of Kennacraig now than in 2003 and questioned what time of day the survey was carried out.

Councillor Donald Kelly said: 'There is a real concern within the community of Tarbert. I think that should supersede the traffic flow figures.'



A special reception was held at Argyll and Bute Council for the Malawi guests. 06\_a43malawi01

## Look to Malawi, urges former church minister

PEOPLE in Mid Argyll can learn a lot from their Malawian counterparts, a former church minister has said.

Speaking at a special reception held for visitors from a church in Malawi, Reverend Stanley Hood said that people should remember the importance of good manners, attending church and civil liberty.

Currently playing host to four people from Kasamba Church, a rapidly growing Presbyterian Church in Malawi's capital city of Lilongwe, Mid Argyll congregations are learning more about life and worship in the African country.

'What they have is what we had 40 or 50 years ago,' Rev Hood said. 'In Scotland Sunday is seen as just another day but in Malawi it is valued for worship and prayer.'

'One stark contrast is that while the churches here are shrinking they are growing at a fantastic rate in Malawi; there is a lesson in that.'

But the Malawian guests - Reverend William Tembo, Joel Kandodo Phiri, Beatrice Nyirongo and Desiree

Mhango - have pointed out a lot of similarities between Mid Argyll and Malawi folk.

'The people are very friendly here, in that we are very similar' Desiree said. 'It is a very new environment but is like home away from home. We have changed homes many times as lots of people want to host us, which lets us get to know as many people as possible. It is wonderful to be here.'

Explaining they too could learn from the visit, Desiree said that organisations connected to the church, such as the women's guild, should not be exclusive to members of the church as they are in Malawi.

How the church sits within the community, its work with authorities such as the council and its proactive approach in improving the environment were amongst the lessons she will bring back to Kasamba Church.

The Malawian guests spent time in West Loch Fyneside, Lochgilphead, Kilmartin and Knapdale parish churches during their two and a half-week stay.

## Appeal for health board members

PEOPLE wanting to make an impact on the way healthcare is delivered in Mid Argyll are being asked to apply to sit on the NHS Highland Board.

The health authority is currently recruiting two non-executive directors as well as a chairperson for the board.

Completed applications must be received on or before November 18.

For more information log on to [www.appointed-for-scotland.org](http://www.appointed-for-scotland.org).

## Export advice for businesses

BUSINESSES across Argyll thinking about exporting for the first time are being invited to a specialist workshop to assist them with their plans.

Highlands and Islands Enterprise, in partnership with Scottish Development International (SDI), is holding an introductory International Preparedness Programme in Inverness this week. The free-to-attend programme, which aims to equip companies with the appropriate skills and knowledge to effectively seek out international

opportunities, will be delivered by experienced exporters and accredited export trainers.

Subjects include identifying markets, distribution channels and advertising and promotion issues.

Attendees will also be helped to develop a practical export plan to help their business grow.

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# The Big Debate discusses energy and fuel pricing policy

MID ARGYLL has once again played host to Brian Taylor's Big Debate on BBC Radio Scotland.

Brian was joined by politicians Alan Reid MP and Mike MacKenzie MSP, journalist John MacLeod and manager of Argyll Fisheries Trust Craig McIntyre, when he broadcast his show live from Inveraray.

Discussing rising fuel and electricity prices, the panel were put on

the spot for answers by a full and demanding audience.

Playing a game of political dodgeball both Alan Reid and Mike MacKenzie held alternative governments – Westminster and Holyrood – to account, saying they should be doing more to address the problem.

Agreeing there should be tougher regulations on large energy com-

panies the men said 40 per cent of people in the Highlands and Islands are living in fuel poverty – when a person spends 10 per cent or more of their income on fuel.

### Scandal

'We have to make it work for the consumer, not the energy company,' Mr Reid said. 'The profits the energy companies are making are a complete scandal.'

Mr Reid added that

UK Government would take action to open up the market, making it easier for consumers, with changes expected in the next two years.

Mr MacKenzie urged people to seek help from energy efficiency schemes and apply for home insulation grants.

Same sex marriage, in-shore fishing and housing were also discussed during the hour-long programme.



(L-R) John MacLeod, Mike MacKenzie, Brian Taylor, Alan Reid and Craig McIntyre at the Argyll Hotel, Inveraray, for the BBC Radio Scotland's Big Debate. 06\_a42debate01

# Argyll doesn't blow its own trumpet enough

ARGYLL and Bute does not blow its own trumpet enough when it comes to the quality of the food it produces and how safe it is.

More than 60 businesses across the region make the county the third biggest food manufacturer; one of the main shellfish sectors in Europe and the largest supplier of processed oysters.

Argyll is also the main scallop sector and one of the main salmon smokers.

### Regulates

And Argyll and Bute Council's environmental health service, which regulates the safety of this vital, moneymaking industry, has just had its own clean bill of health.

A three-day audit by the Food Standards Agency (Scotland) found three major areas of the work done by the service were excellent enough to be classed as best practice, meaning that others should follow the Argyll and Bute example if they want to know how it's done.

The auditors put Highland and Aberdeen councils to the test as well, because together the three councils represent the three main food manufacturing and processing areas in Scotland.

And where the audit found minor points that did need further attention Argyll and Bute has already drawn up an action plan for im-

provements. When this news was delivered to the planning, protective services and licensing committee of the council last week, members felt it was cause for congratulations to the environmental health department.

### Important

Chairman Daniel Kelly said how important it was that Argyll and Bute produce had such a high reputation for safety, not only here for residents and tourists but also for the overseas market.

'We take our responsibilities in the area of food safety extremely seriously, and it is very satisfying,' he said.

'This is a wonderful untold story,' said Councillor Rory Colville.

## Road closure

THE ROAD between Tarbet and Crianlarich will be closed for 10 nights from Sunday, October 30, onwards as road repairs are carried out.

The A82 will close between 10pm and 6am Sunday night to Thursday night, as Transerv Scotland carries out drainage works, costing £20,000.

The road will be closed between the A82/A83 junction at Tarbet, and the A82/A85 junction at Crianlarich.

## Flashing landslide lights

FLASHING signs warning of a landslide at the Rest and Be Thankful are not deterring people from travelling to Mid Argyll – a spokesman for Transport Scotland has said.

Phil Hinchliff from the roads authority said it was in fact heavy rain that encouraged people away from travelling on the A83 route, along the Rest.

Speaking at the Kintyre Initiative Working Group last week Mr Hinchliff fought off criticism that the lights were damaging tourism in Mid Argyll.

Alan Reid, MP for Argyll and Bute, said that businesses in the area, particularly those close to the Rest, have raised concerns that when the flashing lights go on they notice the number of visitors sharply goes down.

'If you are a local or know the area you carry on when you see the lights flashing. When you are a visitor you see the lights flashing danger and naturally turn away. I think those flashing lights are having a severe impact,' said Mr Reid.

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## Those Were The Days

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### Traders set to secure their future

TRADERS whose businesses were under threat have joined forces to buy an historic Lochgilphead shopping parade.

Their decision to purchase the west side of Colchester Square will protect tenancies - which have only recently been renewed on an informal basis - and secure the commercial centre of the town.

Three weeks ago the parade was put on the market at £140,000 and it was thought local builders M and K MacLeod, who recently redeveloped the post office on the opposite side of the square, were interested in acquiring the property.

But a spokesman for the firm declined to comment on the shopkeepers' planned buy-out.

Philip Davidson, who has traded as an ironmonger in the square for almost 40 years, confirmed that an approach had been made to Glasgow-based agents Messrs Torrance and Baird with a view to securing the properties.

'We have been given the opportunity to buy, but it is not over yet,' he said.

'I have been entrenched here for nearly 40 years and had no notion of starting over again, but we are hopeful our offer will be accepted.'

Val Cameron, of the Square Peg, said she, and other traders, had put forward an offer.

### Thought for the Week with Marilyn Shedden



IT was another ghastly day of gales and torrential rain, as we drove through flooding and surface water to get to Lochgilphead.

I was meeting with the Ladies Fellowship in the Baptist Church to talk about Iona, and I wondered if I should have taken a coracle for traveling through so much water.

As we arrived at the hall, my spirits rose as I saw some gorgeous chocolate cake being carried in ahead of me and lots of other goodies.

The journey was worth it already!

We struggled to get our things from the car to the hall as the wind whipped rain against our cheeks; it was miserable.

Inside, however, was a haven of warmth and welcome.

Smiles lit up the greyness of the day, and words of greetings and concern blew away the wintry cold.

When I went into the hall I didn't know anyone, yet felt I knew everyone - such was the fellowship and love in that hall that day.

We went on a journey to Iona in our minds, and were aware we were on a spiritual journey in our lives.

We shared concerns, prayers, laughter, stories - and of course, chocolate cake!

It was one of these special times when strangers become friends very quickly and as we bypass the pleasantries of conversation to talk about the important things in life, there is a meeting of our spirits.

Jesus said that when we meet together in his name, there is a little bit of the kingdom there.

With several denominations present, I thought of how that enriches us and reminds us that God's love is for everyone.

So I thank these ladies for that special time with them; for sharing their love and welcome; for sharing stories I will remember; for sharing their faith and friendship - and of course for sharing their chocolate cake.



## Down Memory Lane

**THIS WEEK'S Down Memory Lane Picture was taken from the Argyllshire Advertiser archives. The picture shows the primary five class of Lochgilphead Primary School in 1960. We recognise a few familiar faces - Catherine MacTavish, Lena Ferguson, Anne Bell and James MacLellan. Can you name some of the other pupils? If so contact the Argyllshire Advertiser newsdesk on 01546 602345 or pop into our office on 44 Argyll Street, Lochgilphead.**

### Council taxation

Sir,

I am writing regarding Mr Simpson's letter, which featured in the *Advertiser* on October 7. I would like to take this opportunity to advise Mr Simpson on council taxation.

In Britain we pay income tax to the government, stealthily, and over the past 30 years or so it has gradually withdrawn the amounts by which it pays councils, leaving councils to increase council tax payments year on year.

It is about time the councils in Scotland, and the UK, made a valid united stand. This has absolutely no bearing, or relation whatsoever, on the ability to pay. Furthermore no one should have to pay council tax after retirement. With the measly pensions provided here the government gives with one hand and the councils take with the other.

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Manse Brae,  
Lochgilphead**

### Festival thanks

Sir,

I want to thank all the people who have been attending our Scottish Mental Health Arts and Film Festival events over the last two weeks, at Argyll and Bute Hospital, Blarbuie Woodland and Lochgilphead Community Centre.

I also want to thank Stuart McInnes for lighting and sounds, John Burnett for his piping in the Woods, and Scottish Natural Heritage for the loan of the stuffed animals (whoops! given the game away), also all the hospital and woodland

volunteers who have put in so much effort. A large number of people have enjoyed and benefited from these events, and awareness of health and the environment has been spread.

**Hugh Fife,  
Argyll and Bute  
Hospital,  
Lochgilphead.**

### Thoughts from Argyll

Sir,

A small group of local people is producing a short book of prayers from Argyll. It will also include a few words on the church or place each contributor comes from.

We think that so many visitors come here for the scenery and don't see that this is also a place where many people of faith live. Our idea is to help tourists become

pilgrims by telling them about the faith communities living here.

We need your help. Will you send us something that will allow others to get to know your church? We suggest a maximum of 500 words in two parts. The first part to be prayer/reflection/meditation/musing or a poem on God's creation or on Argyll and the second part to be a few words telling others what is remarkable or outstanding about the place you worship or about a special person from that place. If you feel you can only do one part of the above, that is fine, just send your contribution to us and we will find someone else to write the other half.

We would like to receive your contributions by email in Word

format, if this would be difficult for you please talk to one of us and we will find another way of receiving your contribution. We are encouraged by the contributions we have received so far.

We will promote these books to tourists and will encourage them to visit the areas of the contributing groups. There will be a map in the book to help visitors travel.

If you would like more information please get in touch with one of us either by email: argyllmusings@hotmail.co.uk or by ringing Alan, 01546 510385 or Margaret 01546 606914.

If we are overwhelmed by contributions then we will save some for a second book. We will also set up a website and put all contributions received on it.

**Alan Hawkins,  
Margaret Jacobsen,  
Norman Martin,  
Mid Argyll.**

### Large stones on the shore

Sir,

I am interested in several large rocks and stones that are to be found on the foreshore at various locations throughout Mid Argyll.

Several are considered to have been associated with the legendary Fionn and his warrior band.

White in his book *Archaeological Sketches in Scotland, Knapdale and Gigha*, published in 1875, mentioned the large stones on the shore of Loch Caolisport, below Druimdrishaig, which are reputed to have been thrown across the loch by Finlaggan giants.

Some years ago 'Smile with Peter at Tarbert' wrote a letter to the *Advertiser*, regarding these stones at Ardrishaig and Brenfield. If Peter or any of your readers have any comment or tales regarding these stones, I would be pleased to learn more. I can be contacted by email - ian.provan@btinternet.com.

**Ian H Provan,  
Balliemore,  
Castleton,  
Lochgilphead,  
Argyll.**

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# Kintyre and Mid Argyll photographs FROM THE 2011 ROYAL NATIONAL MOD



The Rev Alastair Gray from Wick won the FS Cameron-Head Memorial Trophy for a prescribed song for fluent Gaelic Speakers. Alastair, the minister at Watten Church of Scotland in Wick, preached at Lochgilphead Church of Scotland from 1996-2003 and won The Oban Times Gold Medal in Stornoway in 2001. 20\_tmod41p4-9



Celebrating her Port Ellen primary school Gaelic choir's trophy haul last week was conductor Maureen Macdonald, who enjoyed her return to her native Stornoway. 15\_tmod11



Argyll's Atomaig Piseag, conducted by Raymond Bremner, won the area choir ladies competition, amusing the audience and adjudicators alike with an own choice song about a night out drinking in Glasgow. 15\_tmod48p2-1



Còisir Ghàidhlig Tairbeart Loch Fin. 15\_tmod39



Còisir Ghàidhlig Ìle. 15\_tmod38

# Party NIGHTS



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY THIS WINTER

Halloween weekend Friday, Saturday, Sunday 28th/29th/30th October 2 course dinner £15.95, 3 course £17.95 children half price. Fancy dress optional but there's a prize for the best in fancy dress

Italian weekend Friday/ Saturday/Sunday 18/19/20th November "A taste of Italy" in Kintyre

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## CHRISTMAS MENU

- Carrot, honey and ginger soup (v)
- A gateau of confit duck leg and Stornoway black pudding with warm poached apple.
- Gnocchi with a wild mushroom ragout (v)
- Langoustine cocktail Marie
- Rose with brown bread

- Sea bass fillet with oven roasted spiced peppers, Parmentier potatoes and sauce Vierge.
- G10 special nut roast with Dauphinoise potatoes, cabbage and carrot roulade and a tomato and garlic sauce.
- Cannon of pork fillet wrapped in Parma ham with a white wine and mushroom cream and a timbale of basmati rice
- Roast haunch of Kintyre Sika venison with a Claret reduction, Dauphinoise potatoes, and cabbage and carrot roulade.

- Organic chocolate marquis with fresh cream and raspberries
  - Vanilla pannacotta with spiced plums
  - Christmas pudding with sauce Anglaise
  - Manuka honey and lavender crème brulee
  - Coffee and mince pies
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Elaine and Robert Reid, from Edinburgh, spent time at the exhibition whilst on holiday in Crinan. 06\_a43art01

# Exceptional vocals at Ardrishaig concert

The duo performed to an audience of more than 100

**REVIEW BY SHEILA McCALLUM**  
A GREAT night for singing summed up perfectly the evening of vocal gems performed by Tarbert-born soprano Wilma MacDougall and Baritone Paul Keohone.

The duo performed to an audience of more than 100 in this month's concert for the Mid Argyll Arts Association.

Highlights of the evening were the operatic excerpts from Mozart's *Don Giovanni* and

Donizetti's *Don Pasquale*. The singers displayed great technical skill and artistry, clear diction and excellent character portrayals.

The mood then changed to German Lieder as we heard four short songs by the Norwegian composer Grieg. This was followed by two items from Lehar's *Merry Widow: Vilia* and the ever-popular *Merry Widow Waltz*.

The final section was devoted to songs from

the world of musicals - *State Fair, Pal Joey, Carousel, My Fair Lady* and the wonderful duet *Bess, you is my woman* from Gershwin's *Porgy and Bess*.

After much applause the singers returned to sing a sensitive arrangement by Tom Cunningham of *Will Ye No Come Back Again*. These were sentiments clearly felt and expressed by all present.

Throughout the evening the singers were accom-

panied by Laura Baxter, who showed a mature musicianship with most expressive and sensitive playing; she was completely at one with the singers.

This was a truly delightful evening of music of the highest calibre, performed in a relaxed and informative style.

The concert will be repeated in Dunoon, Campbeltown, Oban and Islay as part of the Argyll and Bute concert tours.

## Winter exhibition held at the Crinan Art Gallery

A HOST of Mid Argyll artists impressed art critics at the recent opening of the *Winter Exhibition* at the Crinan Art Gallery.

Frances MacDonald, Ross Ryan, Robert Walker, Sian McQueen and Louise Oppenheimer all displayed works at the exhibition, which featured a large number of water scenes.

### Weather-beaten

From the bright colours of the Caribbean, painted by Andrew Merrylees, to the more weather-beaten islands of Islay, painted by Hillary Thorpe, and

St. Kilda, painted by Ross Ryan, the exhibition features a range of colours and styles.

Kilmichael weaver Louise Oppenheimer impressed art viewers with her sea-themed works *Water's Edge* and *Flow*, which critics say have 'great movement'.

Regular exhibitors Gordon Mitchell and Jim Dunbar, from Edinburgh, are also displaying works at the *Winter Exhibition* will be on display at the Crinan Art Gallery until December 16.

## Fashion swishing into Lochgilphead

A FASHION craze that has been sweeping across the country will storm into Lochgilphead next month.

A 'Swish Night', where women swap the best clothes hiding at the back of their wardrobe, will be held to help women find a new outfit for the winter party season.

Women can buy a ticket for the event which

entitles them to one free swap. After that swappers can continue to 'swish' for just £1 until they find the perfect handbag, shoes and scarf to complete their outfit.

### Raise money

Organised in a bid to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support, Linda Tighe, organiser of the event, urged local fashionistas to get swishing.

'How many of us have that lovely wedding outfit or the wee cocktail dress languishing at the back of the wardrobe never to be worn again? What about the fancy hat or bag that we no longer want, but could be just the thing to finish off someone else's outfit,' Linda said.

'You will be supporting a well deserving

charity and having a swishing great time, so get raiding those wardrobes ladies.'

The Swish Night will take place on November 10 in Lochgilphead Resource Centre. The event will begin at 7.30pm but clothing can be dropped off at the centre from 4.30pm onwards. Tickets can be bought at the Book Shop on Lorne Street.

# Community Noticeboard

**Halloween Party!**  
Saturday 29th October 2011  
Lochgilphead  
Community Centre  
1.30 - 2.30pm (pre 5)  
2.30 - 4pm (P1-P7)  
Fun, games and prizes for best costumes  
£3 including drink and crisps  
All proceeds to Fyne Families Elfs

**M.A.L.I**  
**Craft Fair**  
Saturday 29th October 2011  
10am - 4pm  
Lochgilphead Parish Hall  
12 - 2pm  
Tea, coffee, M.A.L.I  
muffins all day  
Home made soup and crusty bread

**Lochgilphead Drama Club**  
**Pantomime**  
**Sleeping Beauty**  
Friday / Saturday 11 / 12 November 2011  
7.30pm  
Sat matinee 2.30pm  
Ardrishaig Public Hall  
Tickets at door or Bookshop, Lochgilphead  
Adults £6 Sen cit £5 Child £3  
We are all in this together!

Multiple Sclerosis Centre  
CAMPBELL STREET  
**Craft and Cakes Fayre**  
All local crafts  
29th October 11-4  
Also carved pumpkin competition

**Mid Argyll Musical Society**  
MUSICAL COFFEE MORNING  
North Church Hall  
Saturday 29th October  
From 10am  
Enjoy your coffee with a menu of sings and music  
Bottle stall, raffle

Clachan Village Hall  
**FANCY DRESS PARADE**  
Games, bonfire & fireworks  
Food on sale  
Friday 4th November 7.30pm  
Tickets £3  
Free burger if in fancy dress

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**MacMillan Cancer Support MACMILLAN CENTENARY DANCE**  
Campbeltown Grammar School presents a Centenary Dance to Cruithne  
Saturday 29th October 2011 "8 till late"  
Tickets £20 from Wee Toon Sports or committee members.  
Doors open at 7.30pm  
Buffet included in ticket price.  
For further info please contact Sheena Ramsay on 01583 431381.

**MAGGIES CANCER CENTRES**  
**Coffee morning and plant sale**  
Saturday 29th October 2011  
Baptist Church, Lochgilphead  
10am - 12noon  
Bottle stalls, plants, home baking and more  
Come along and enjoy the now infamous **Maggies Cancer Race Night**  
Lodge, Lochgilphead  
Saturday 29th October  
7.30pm till late

**DUNADD CAMANACHD COFFEE MORNING SAT. 5TH NOVEMBER 2011**  
10AM TO 12NOON  
ARMS CENTRE, CAMPBELL STREET, LOCHGILPHEAD  
BAKING & BOTTLE STALL

**Heritage Centre Campbeltown**  
Saturday 5th November  
**CAR BOOT SALE**  
10am - 1pm  
Space with table supplied £8  
To book phone 01583 431243 or just turn up  
On sale tea/coffee and home baking  
**INDOORS IF WET**  
Also Country Market

**Kintyre Music Club FLUTE & PIANO**  
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Performing Teleman, Gluck, Debussy and more including some Jazz  
Lorne & Lowland Church Hall  
Campbeltown  
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Kintyre Schools Pipe Band  
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**Royal Airforces Association**  
**COFFEE MORNING**  
Red Cross Hall  
Kirk Street  
29th October 2011  
10am - 12am  
Usual stalls

**Kintyre U3A GENERAL MEETING**  
to be held in the Argyll Arms Hotel  
Thursday 3rd November '11  
at 10.45am  
Talk: Campbeltown Town Through the Years  
Alex McKinven  
Refreshments available  
All retired and semi retired welcome  
Contact R M Bennett on 810383

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**Spaces Still Available**  
Beginner level upwards  
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**MALI's Marion Pallister offers Eve Lamont and her granddaughter Emma Dunkley a pancake at the coffee morning on Saturday.** 06\_a43malio2

### Heavy rain fails to dampen the spirits

DOZENS of people turned out in torrential rain on Saturday morning to raise a cuppa in support of the Mthunzi and Lilanda Initiative (MALI).

The Lochgilphead-based charity held a coffee morning and home baking sale at the Lochgilphead Parish Church Hall at the weekend in a bid to raise money to

continue funding the education of young people in Zambia.

The event raised £320, which will be used to pay school fees that are due in January.

## Craft Fayre to raise funds for Mthunzi and Lilanda

SHOPPERS in Mid Argyll will be able to avail of two new retail outlets tomorrow (Saturday) – the MS centre and Lochgilphead Parish Church Hall.

A craft fayre, featuring handcrafted goods made in Argyll, will be held in both venues offering shoppers unique products and the perfect Christmas presents.

#### Vulnerable

An opportunity to support local business and

charity, the events will raise money for the MS Centre and the Mthunzi and Lilanda Initiative (MALI), which provides education for vulnerable young people in Zambia.

At both venues a number of local traders will hold stalls featuring soaps, jewellery, purses, luxury Christmas gift hampers, decorative glass works, felt products, mirrors, vases, jewellery boxes, ceram-

ics and occasion cards. At the MS Centre all crafters will donate a prize to a raffle, the proceeds of which go to MS Centre funds, whilst staff will sell Halloween themed cupcakes to raise more cash.

#### Fundraising

MALI volunteers will also serve tea, coffee and soup at lunchtime on Saturday at the Parish Church Hall to help boost their fundraising efforts.

# Star performers will help Mairi achieve her dream

MUSICIANS from the traditional music scene in Mid Argyll will accompany 'star performers' on stage next week in a bid to raise money for local musician Mairi Voinot.

Renowned musicians from all over Argyll will perform a special concert in Lochgilphead in a bid to help the teenager raise money to attend one of the best fiddle schools in the world - Valley of the Moon.

Mairi, aged 16, has been invited to attend the school in California next summer, which is managed by Scottish master fiddler Alasdair Fraser.

Hoping to raise enough money to pay for her flights and tuition, a host of musicians, including Mairi's tutors

Archie McAllister and Mike Vass, will perform at Lochgilphead Parish Church next Sunday, November 6.

The men are excited to help Mairi 'grab the opportunities' she needs to grow what is already an exceptional talent.

Looking forward to attending Valley of the Moon, Mairi said music schools allow people to share their passion for music.

#### Experiences

'You share your experiences and get exposure to multi-instrument classes,' Mairi said, 'the atmosphere is terrific.'

A pupil of Lochgilphead High School, Mairi has a clear vision for the future.

'I want to follow in the footsteps of our great performers and



**Mairi hopes the Lochgilphead concert will help her raise enough money to attend the Valley of the Moon fiddle school in California.**

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teachers,' she said. Before the concert there will be a tea and coffee event at 2.30pm, with performances kicking off at 4pm

## Dougie fundraises for Maggie's Cancer Centres

FOOTBALLER Dougie Moore will be continuing his fundraising efforts for Maggie's Cancer Centres this weekend.

The Red Star player will host a coffee morning and plant sale at the Baptist Church in Lochgilphead on Saturday morning, where a range of baking, drinks and plants will be on sale.

Saturday evening will see the return of Dougie's now infamous race and karaoke night.

Betting and singing enthusiasts are invited to an evening at the races and microphone at Lodge Lochfyne, Lochgilphead. Horses will be on starters orders at 7.30pm. Money raised from the events will be go to Maggie's Cancer Centres, which support people affected by cancer.

A charity close to Dougie's heart, the Lochgilphead man ran three marathons in five weeks last summer raising thousands of pounds for the charity.

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### The Debt (12A)

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## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Synopsis: Mr Popper's Penguins  
Adventure-loving house painter Mr. Popper (Jim Carrey) contends with the problem of having too many penguins in director Mark S. Waters' adaptation of author Richard Atwater's beloved children's book. Shortly after penning a letter to a team of Arctic explorers, Mr. Popper is surprised to receive a penguin in the mail. Later, after making his mischievous new pal a cozy new home in the freezer, the hapless Mr. Popper comes into possession of a playful female penguin as well. Before long Mr. Popper finds himself surrounded by a growing family of the flightless birds, and begins training them to perform in a traveling show dubbed Popper's Performing Penguins. With each new town the show travels to, pandemonium is quick to follow.  
Visit the weepictures website for more what's on and coming soon.

## GENERAL KNOWLEDGE CROSSWORD

**Across**

- 7 Go ape! (3,3,7)
- 8 Omission (8)
- 9 Rank (4)
- 10 Horrible (7)
- 12 Absurd (5)
- 14 Creep (5)
- 16 Not a good traveler (7)
- 19 Lead maybe (4)
- 20 Imperil (8)
- 22 Other half of one (9,4)

**Down**

- 1 Top up (4)
- 2 High standards (6)
- 3 Nasty (7)
- 4 Restrainer (5)
- 5 Wine holder (6)
- 6 Help to bring to mind (8)
- 11 Created by one (8)
- 13 Reactionless (7)
- 15 Be plentiful (6)
- 17 Beethoven's "Moonlight \_\_\_\_" (6)
- 18 Suit (5)
- 21 Arabic commander (4)

### Last week's solution

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## Make the most of online trading and marketing

Learn how to exploit online trading and marketing opportunities for your business.

This FREE workshop will help businesses develop their online presence and increase online sales. It is aimed at those who already have a little experience now looking to increase the amount of trading they do online, or for those businesses new to online trading but keen to exploit the opportunity. The workshop covers everything from online shops, payments and legal aspects to effectively marketing and advertising your business online.

Workshops will be held on the following dates:

Dunoon- Thu 10 Nov 2011 -10am - 3.30pm • Inveraray - Mon 21 Nov 2011 - 10am - 3.30pm • Oban - Wed 23 Nov 2011 -10am - 3.30pm

## Build your own business website

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Workshops will be held on the following dates:

Dunoon - Fri 11 Nov 2011 -10am - 3.30pm • Inveraray - Tue 22 Nov 2011- 10am - 3.30pm • Oban - Thu 24 Nov 2011-- 10am - 3.30pm

## The "Practical Basic Book-keeping" workshop

Book-keeping is a core business skill, and, even if someone else does it for you, you still need to understand and value the process. If you want to know the starting point for good record-keeping, this is the course for you. Those new to business and with little or no formal training in book-keeping will particularly benefit.

Workshops will be held on the following dates:

Oban - Thu 8 Dec 2011 - 9.30am-12.30pm

## Planning to start your own business?

Join our FREE two day workshop where you will learn how to develop your ideas into a practical and effective plan to launch your business. Key elements include: Getting the marketing right for your business; Developing a realistic, working business plan; Deciding what finance you need and learning how to use financial information.

Workshops will be held on the following dates:

Dunoon - Tue 8 and Wed 9 Nov -9.30am-4.30pm • Oban - Wed 23 and Thu 24 Nov -9.30am-4.30pm

## Becoming self employed?

This FREE workshop run by HM Revenue and Customs will be run in conjunction with the 2 day, Planning to start your own business workshop, but can be booked separately. The workshop will give you the knowledge you need to register your self-employment; setup and maintain business records; know what National Insurance to pay; know what expenses you can claim and know which pages of your Self Assessment Tax Return you need to complete.

Workshops will be held on the following dates:

Dunoon - 9 Nov -1.30-4.30pm • Oban - Thu 24 Nov -1.30-4.30pm

## Meet the Advisor

Do you want to grow your existing business or thinking about starting up your own business?

Business Gateway can offer advice and support to help you develop your ideas into an effective and practical plan. The advisor can meet with you to talk through your ideas and offer free advice, in confidential one to one meetings.

Meet the advisor sessions will be held on the following dates:

Bowmore - Thu 10 Nov 2011 - 9.30am-4.30pm • Oban - Tue 15 Nov 2011 - 9.30am-4.30pm • Campbeltown - Mon 28 Nov 2011- 10am-3.30pm

Please contact the Business Gateway team to book an appointment with an advisor

## Would you like to know how to reduce your tax bill?

Come along to this FREE workshop to find out how. This workshop is run by HM Revenue and Customs in partnership with Business Gateway and is aimed at the newly self-employed. It will cover:

- what your allowable business expenses are and how to work out your tax allowances
- how to recognise the most common types of allowable business expenses
- how to identify allowable and non allowable business expenses
- the different ways to work out your motoring expenses
- how to correctly work out capital allowances for cars, other vehicles and equipment using examples
- Where to find any further information and help you may need
- Self Assessment Online

Workshops will be held on the following dates:

Oban- Tue 22 Nov 2011 - 1-4.30pm • Dunoon- Wed 23 Nov 2011 - 1-4.30pm • Inveraray - Thu 24 Nov 2011 - 1-4.30pm

## Self Assessment for the self employed

This FREE course is organised and run by HM Revenue & Customs. It is designed for sole traders and partnerships and will give instruction on how to complete a Self Assessment return. The course will cover the expenses and allowances you can claim, the deadline you need to meet, how to pay your tax and guidance on online submission of returns.

Workshops will be held on the following dates:

Inveraray - Mon 28 Nov 2011 - 1-4.30pm • Oban - Tue 29 Nov 2011 - 1-4.30pm • Dunoon - Wed 30 Nov 2011 - 1-4.30pm

Places are strictly limited to 12 so we advise you to book early.

For more information on any of our courses please call the Business Gateway team on 01546 605459 or email [business.gateway@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:business.gateway@argyll-bute.gov.uk)



# Lunch club shortlisted for prestigious award

AN INNOVATIVE project that brings together the elderly and youth populations of a Loch Fyne village has been shortlisted for an award.

The Lunch Club, run by Tarbert Youth Project, has been recognised by the Herald Society Awards for its work with older people.

The club, otherwise known as the soup group, offers lunch and friendship to pensioners living in and around Tarbert. Open for just over a year, the lunch club is unique because it is run by the young people in Tarbert.

Shortlisted for the Service Provider of the Year award, the club has been highlighted for working to improve the lives of older people in a creative and imaginative way.

Commenting on the nomination David Bellshaw, who had the idea for the lunch club, said it was very exciting.



Lunch Club volunteers Genny Guy and David Bellshaw offer cake to the 'soup group' members, whilst Heather Bellhsaw and Kelly Gibb dote on the latest member to join the lunch club.

'I think being able to see these two groups being brought together is the reward', David said. 'There has always been that stigma attached to the youth, the idea of teens in hoodies but to see them mix with the older generation, that's what it is all about.'

The people who come to the lunch club say it deserves the award. Anne McFarlane, soup

group regular, said: 'The team has brought a lot of fun and laughter to old people who come out on a Monday and look forward to the company of others; for some this is the most people they will see all week.'

### Operates

Tarbert Lunch Club operates out of the youth group's building on Campbeltown Road and vegetables grown by

youths are used to make food for the lunch club. Run by youth group volunteers on Mondays, teenagers help out on the school holidays.

David, along with three volunteers will attend the Herald Society Awards in Glasgow on November 17, where the hard work of the public and voluntary sectors to will be celebrated.

## Bunny turns up after going missing at the Mòd



Reunited: Angus cuddles 'Bunny' again after Jann tracked down the fluffy toy.

IT WAS all smiles in Stornoway on Friday when a little boy was reunited with a battered cloth rabbit after it went missing during the Mòd.

Angus MacAskill, from Inveraray, had been competing in St Columba's church on Monday when 'Bunny', his cuddly toy and constant companion since he was an infant, disappeared.

Angus's mum Iona, dad Iain and Mòd steward Jann Skelly searched the venue and the car park, but despite frantic searches the rabbit could not be found.

Joan promised she would track down his

precious pet and made a radio appeal.

A worker in the canteen at the Nicolson Institute contacted Jann to say Bunny had turned up.

Through *The Oban Times*, Jann met the family in An Lanntair on Friday afternoon and returned Bunny.

Angus had been heartbroken when Bunny went missing - but when Jann opened her cloth holdall and asked him to look inside, his beaming face told its own story.

Mum Iona said: 'Bunny was a baby present just after Angus was born from his big cousins. We are all overjoyed.'

## Mental Health Arts and Film Festival at Ardrishaig

*Monkey Shoulder* was just one of three bands to perform at a ceilidh celebrating good mental health at the weekend. Performing at Ardrishaig's North Church Hall on Saturday, the band was accompanied by *Clachanach* and *Sanctuary* as they took part in the Mental Health Arts and Film Festival. Organised by Argyll and Bute Hospital and Blarbuie Woodland Enterprise, the aim of the festival was to reduce the stigma attached to mental health issues.





A busy ringside in Oban on Tuesday resulted in premium rates for quality cattle. Breeding cattle were particularly in demand and more could have been sold to advantage Picture - Kevin McGlynn

# Quality breeding cattle in demand at Oban

## Sale average for bullocks rises 51p per kilo on year

Quality in-calf heifers from Alastair MacNair, Stroneskar, Ford sold to £1,500 as Oban Livestock Centre experienced an 'electrifying' trade on Tuesday.

With quality breeding cattle selling at premium rates, Simmental cross and Limousin cross heifers with calves at foot from Miss Anne MacLarty, Glenshellach sold to £1,650, £1,600 and £1,500.

Caledonian Marts (Stirling) Ltd had 692 suckled calves, 211 breeding cattle and 31 Over 30-Month cattle at Oban for a ringside of buyers from all over Scotland plus many from south of the border.

Features of the sale were 46 Sim-Luing spring born heifer

calves from Scammadale and Ardencaple Farms which averaged £630.95, and 24 spring born heifer calves from Cadzow Bros, Isle of Luing which averaged £586 per head.

A show of bulling heifers and in-calf heifers from a BVD screened herd sponsored by NFU Scotland and Novartis Animal Health was judged by Hamish Campbell, Ledcharrie. Bullock calves averaged 203p per kg (+51p per kg on the year) and sold to 246p per kg for two 185kg Simmentals from Ballymeanach, Isle of Mull and to £850 for a 510kg Aberdeen Angus, again from Ballymeanach.

Heifer calves averaged 210p per kg (+30p per kg on the

year) and sold to 348p per kg for three 230kg Sim-Luings from Scammadale and Ardencaple Farms, Kilniver and to £900 for three 290kg Simmentals from Wester Collichat, Callander.

Bulling heifers averaged £749.74 and sold to £1,000 for the first prize heifer from I Malcolm Cromlix.

In calf cows averaged £721.18 and sold to a top of £750 from Caroline Ronald, Saulmore. Cows with calves at foot averaged £1,020 and sold to £1,100 from Messrs Campbell, Succoth.

OTM cattle averaged £383.06 and sold to a top of 112p per kg and £750 for a 710kg Aberdeen Angus from Max Bonniwell,

Dalvuie Prize list:  
Bulling heifers:  
1 I Malcolm, Cromlix, Callander £1,000, purchased by Messrs Dayson, Beannie Farm  
2 P Reilly, Tullochmhor, Balquhider £680 to I Campbell, Craigalbert  
3 I Malcolm, Cromlix, Callander £950 to J Owen, Easterton.

In Calf heifers:  
1 A McNair, Stroneskar, Ford £1,250 to G Brechin, Upper Largie  
2 J H Weir, Invernahyle, Appin £1,000 to H Campbell, Ledcharrie  
3 J H Weir, Invernahyle, Appin £850 to Messrs McNicol, Pendreich.

## Mule ewe lambs sell to £88 at UA Islay sale

UNITED Auctions held a sale of 3,107 lambs and sheep at Islay Auction Mart on Thursday of last week, when all classes of lambs and sheep continued to sell at firm rates with medium keeping lambs looking dearer on the last sale.

Texel cross lambs

from Neriby led the day's lamb prices at £82 whilst third draw Mule ewe lambs from Kindrochait sold at £88.

Blackface gimmers from Keppolmore sold to £95.

Blackface lambs from Lossit sold to £64 whilst feeding ewes from Neriby sold to £84.50.

## Islay calf averages rise

UNITED Auctions held a sale of all classes of suckled calves and store cattle at Islay Auction Mart on Friday, when they sold 366 head.

Bullocks sold to £845 for Aberdeen Angus cross calves from Carn and averaged £574 per head or 199p per kilo.

Heifers sold to £775 for Limousin crosses from Knocklearach and averaged £537 per head or 193p per kilo.

Some annual consignments of spring born calves at this sale recorded the following averages: Ardnave £630.74 (£494.58 last year); Neriby £620.95 (£546.00 last year); Mansfield £581 (£423.42 last year) and Kilmenny £523.60 (£421.33 last year).

## Dalmally sheep sale meets spirited trade

UNITED Auctions sold 3,245 of all classes lambs and sheep at Dalmally Auction Mart when all classes of stock met a spirited trade and more could have been sold to advantage.

Robmar sold Texel cross gimmers to £80 and Texel cross ewes to £72.

## Market reports

### OBAN Caledonian Marts

**Bullocks:**  
0-250kgs - £560 Scammadale and Ardencaple, 246p Ballymeanach; 251-300kgs - £625 Achinreir, 219p Scammadale and Ardencaple; 301-350kgs - £650, 188p Achinreir; 351-400kgs - £670, 172p Arisaig; 401-450kgs - £705, 158p Arisaig; 501-550kgs - £850, 165p Ballymeanach.

**Heifers:**  
0-250kgs - £800, 348p Scammadale and Ardencaple; 251-300kgs - £900, 310p Wester Collichat; 301-350kgs - £720, 215p Killundine; 351-400kgs - £850, 218p West Broadmoss; 401-450kgs - £860, 205p Baligarve; 501-550kgs - £570, 104p Claonaig.

**Bulling heifers:**  
Shorthorn X - £980 (six times), £950 (three times) Cromlix; Limousin: £850 Ballimackilichan, Saler: £680 (twice) Tullochmhor. Heifers In Calf: Limousin: £1400, £1200 Stroneskar, Simmental: £1350, £1250 Stroneskar Shorthorn X: £1300 (twice), £1200 (twice) Cromlix.

**Cows In Calf:**  
Shorthorn X: £750 Saulmore, £700 Airds Bay Luing: £680 Saulmore Limousin: £700 Balnagown. Leading prices heifers with calves: Simmental: £1650, £1500 Glenshellach Limousin: £1600, £1500 Glenshellach.

**Cows with calves:**  
Limousin: £1100 Succoth, £1000, £900 Ensay; Aberdeen Angus: £750 Carloanan. **OTM cattle:**  
Aberdeen Angus: £750 Dalvuie, £530 Ardnacross Highland: £580 West Ferlochian, £410 (twice) Saulmore Luing: £710 Bunanta.

### DALMALLY United Auctions

**Lambs:**  
Suffolk Cross: £65 Garraron & Melfort Farms; £62 Couston Farm Texel Cross: £61 Robmar; £60 Barbreck; Cheviot Cross: £50.50 Maam Farm; Cross: £53.50 Couston Farm Co; Mule: £55.50 Garraron & Melfort Farms; Blackface: £54 Fearnoch; £49.50 Littleport; £48 Balliemeanoch; £47 Auch Estate; £43 High Balantyre Farm; £42.50 Garraron & Melfort Farms; £42 Killundine Estate; £40 Littleport. **Gimmers:**  
Texel Cross: £80 Robmar

Blackface: £62 Fearnoch; **Ewes**  
Suffolk Cross: £59.50 Newfield, Lismore. Texel Cross: £72 Robmar; £63 Dall Farm; £56 Stronachullin; £55 2 Ballygrundle, Lismore. Cheviot Cross: £60 Robmar; £55.50 Barachander Farm; £55 Brechoille Farm; Cross: £55 Frackersaig, Lismore; £49 Newfield; Mule: £55 Brechoille; Blackface: £66 & £61 Fearnoch; £61 Stronachullin; £57 Auchroch & Brackley; £54 Duncroisk; £53 Barbreck & Fearnoch; £52 Auchroch, Laggan & Garraron & Melfort Farms; £51 Killundine Estate & Brackley. **Prices per kilo:**  
**Lambs:**  
Suffolk Cross: 180p Garraron & Melfort Farms; 174p Couston Farming Co; 167p 3 Killeen, Lismore; 164p Frackersaig. Texel Cross: 165p Blarghour. Cheviot Cross: 168p Maam. Cross: 167p Couston Farm Co. Blackface: 160p Balliemeanoch. 157p Auch Estate.

### ISLAY United Auctions

**Lambs:**  
Suffolk Cross: £76 Eorabus; £70 Lyrabus; £69 Ballimartin; £68 Starchmill; £67.50 & £66 Coull; £65.50 Starchmill & Ardbeg; £64.50 Paire A Chlassan, Smaladh & Duich; £64 Kintra & 14 Westend; £62.50 Duich; £61 Uiskentuie; £60 Paire A Chlassan. Texel Cross: £82 & £74.50 Neriby; £72 6 Bayview; £70.50 Ardfarnal, Jura; £68.50 Lossit; £67 6 Bayview; £65.50 Mulindry; £65 Coull; £64.50 Ardbeg; £64 Kilmenny; £63.50 Lossit; £63 Kintra; £62 Gartloist. Cheviot Cross: £65.50 Coull (D Jones); £60 Ardfarnal. Cross: £65 & £62 Coull (D Jones). Mule: £88 Braigo; £62.50 Kilmenny; £61.50 Ardbeg; £60.50 Starchmill; £58 Paire A Chlassan. Blackface: £64 Lossit; £59.50 Kilchiaran; £59 Uiskentuie; £58 Coull (D Jones); £56.50 Lossit & Leorin; £56 Ardbeg. Beltex Cross: £66.50 6 Bayview; £63 Kilchiaran. **Gimmers:**  
Blackface: £95 Keppols; **Widders:** £78.50 Kilchoman House; £62.50 Machrie Croft. **Ewes:**  
Texel Cross: £84.50 Neriby; £76.50 Kilchoman House; £71.50 6 Bayview; £70.50 Duich; £69.50 Kilmenny; £68.00 Ardbeg & 6 Bayview. Cross: £59.50 Kilmenny; £58.50 Craigens, Paire A Chlassan & Kilchiaran. Blackface: £52.50 Keppols; £50 Uiskentuie.

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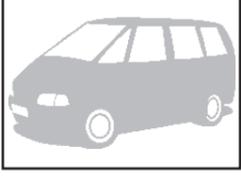
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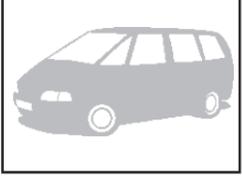


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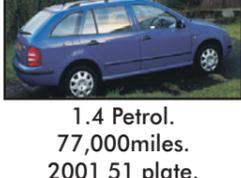
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### PLANNING

These applications listed below together with other related documents may be inspected between 09:00 -17:00hrs Monday to Friday at 67 Chalmers Street Ardrishaig PA30 8DX, at the alternative locations detailed below or by logging on to the Council's website at [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk). Written comments for the following list of applications should be made to the above address within 21 days of this advert. Please quote the reference number in any correspondence.

#### TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2008 REGULATION 20(1) ADVERT STATEMENT

Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location Of Plans
11/01868/PP	Alterations and extension to dwellinghouse and erection of detached domestic garage/store.	Winterton Crinan Ferry Kilmartin Lochgilthead Argyll And Bute PA31 8QH	Ardrishaig Area Office
11/01932/PP	Erection of dwellinghouse, formation of vehicular access and installation of septic tank (amended house design to planning permission 11/00576/PP)	Land East Of Glenashville Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6NX	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
11/01960/PP	Alterations and extension to dwellinghouse (amendment to planning permission ref. 10/00863/PP)	Barfad Beag Ardfern Lochgilthead Argyll And Bute PA31 8QN	Sub Post Office Ardfern
11/02006/PP	Erection of 4 workshop units.	Land To East Of SNH Offices Kilmory Industrial Estate Lochgilthead Argyll And Bute PA31 8RR	Ardrishaig Area Office

#### TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997 (AS AMENDED), RELATED PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997

Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location Of Plans
11/02017/PP	Re-painting of shop front.	28 Argyll Street Lochgilthead Argyll And Bute PA31 8NE	Ardrishaig Area Office

Argyll and Bute council encourages planning applications to be made on-line through The Scottish Government website: <https://eplanning.scotland.gov.uk>

The Council maintain a Register of planning applications which can be viewed during normal office hours at Planning and Regulatory Services, Dalriada House, Lochgilthead, Argyll, PA31 8ST. A weekly list of applications can be viewed at the above address and at all Council Libraries.

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### DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

(VARIOUS STREETS, LOCHGILPHEAD) (TEMPORARY TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT) ORDER 2011

On Monday 24th October 2011, Argyll and Bute Council made an Order under Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, (with the consent of the Scottish Ministers as required under Section 16B (6) of the said Act), the effect of which will be that for a temporary period, for the purpose of facilitating the Lantern Parade and Fireworks Display in Lochgilthead, no person shall (with the exception of emergency services vehicles):

- drive or cause to or permit to be driven any vehicle through the lengths of road indicated in Schedule 1 between 1800 hours and 2200 hours on Saturday 5th November 2011.
- cause or permit a vehicle to wait on any of the lengths of road indicated in Schedule 2 between 1700 hours and 2200 hours on Saturday 5th November 2011.

The Order, which is necessary to facilitate the holding of the events, shall have effect, when indicated by signs.

#### SCHEDULE 1 PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC 1800 HOURS – 2200 HOURS

Name of Road in Lochgilthead	Extent of Closure
A83 Tarbet –Kennacraig Trunk Road (Part of Lochnell Street and Poltalloch Street)	From its junction with Campbell Street extending in a westerly direction to its junction with Lorne Street a distance of 410 metres or thereby.
Colchester Square	From its junction with the Tarbet-Kennacraig Trunk Road (A83) extending northwards to its junction with Argyll Street a distance of 40 metres or thereby.
Argyll Street	From its junction with the north side of Colchester Square northwards to its junction with Union Street a distance of 72 metres or thereby.

#### SCHEDULE 2 NO WAITING AT ANY TIME 1700 HOURS – 2200 HOURS

Name of Road in Lochgilthead	Extent of Restriction
Union Street	Both sides extending from its junction with Campbell Street to its junction with Argyll Street a distance of 216 metres or thereby.
Lorne Street	Both sides extending from its junction with Argyll Street to its junction with the Tarbet-Kennacraig Trunk Road (A83), a distance of 347 metres or thereby.

Contravention of the Order, which may be inspected at the Argyll & Bute Council Offices, Kilmory, Lochgilthead could result in a penalty of up to £500.

Sandy Mactaggart, Executive Director, 1A Manse Brae, Lochgilthead PA31 8RD

### Budget consultation meetings

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2 November, 10am**

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**BIRTHS**

**HALES - THOMSON** - Matthew and Iona are delighted to announce the arrival of their daughter, Chloe Joyce, on October 10, 2011. A beautiful granddaughter for Squirrel and Neil, and Deirdre and Robbie. Many thanks to all staff at the Southern General Hospital.

**MACCOLL-SMITH** - We are delighted to announce the birth of Harry Flett on October 10, 2011, to proud parents Peter and Anne and big brother Archie. Second grandson to Donald and Ina and third to Peter and Margaret. A very special thanks to the midwives at Lochgilphead, Vale of Leven and Paisley.

**MARRIAGES**



**MATHIESON - COFFIELD**

Abbie, Rianne and Louisa are delighted to announce the marriage of their mum, Kirsti, only daughter of Isobel and William, Drumlembie and of the late Duncan Greenlees, to their dad, Martin, elder son of Janet and Martin, Campbeltown, at the Burnet Building, Campbeltown on October 15, 2011. A truly wonderful day, we had a ball!

**DEATHS**

**COLE** - Peacefully at the Beatson Hospital on October 20, 2011, Cathrine Mitchell (Cally), in her 61st year, formerly of 10 Muasdale Cottages, dearly beloved wife of Gordon Cole, much loved mother of Gordon and Kirsteen and dear sister and aunt.

**JOHNSON** - On October 20, 2011, peacefully at Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead, JJ, John Charles Johnson, in his 60th year, beloved husband of the late Elizabeth Williamson, much loved dad of Marie, dear brother of Duncan and the late Malcolm, and a dearly loved Granda JJ of Erin and Holly. Funeral service was held at Tarbert Parish Church, on October 27, interment thereafter at Tarbert Cemetery. With sincere thanks to doctors and nursing staff at Tarbert Surgery and Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital, for their kind care and attention, thanks also to Rev Thomas Bryson for a comforting service, Stan Lupton Funeral Directors for professional services, Tarbert Hotel for excellent catering and to all who paid their last respects at church and graveside.

**MCCUAIG** - On October 24, 2011, Walter, in his 75th year, beloved son of the late Flora McCuaig, a dear

cousin of all the family and a respected former work colleague and friend to many. Funeral service at Clachan Church, (today) Friday, October 28 at 12 noon, interment thereafter at Clachan Cemetery, to which all family and friends are respectfully invited. Family flowers only please, collection if desired for Clachan Church.

**SMYLIE** - On October 16, 2011, peacefully at Ardenlea Care Home, Dunoon, Jessie Ann Smylie, née Bell, in her 99th year, beloved wife of the late Walter Smylie and much loved mother of Maureen, Ann, Douglas, Alan, Sandra, Walter and Robert, a dearly loved Granny Jessie and great granny. Funeral service was held at Cumlodden Parish Church, Furnace on Friday, October 21, interment thereafter at Kileven Cemetery.

**SWIFT** - Peacefully at Kintyre Care Centre, Campbeltown, on October 22, 2011, Caroline Stewart McLean, in her 86th year, formerly of 9 Harbour View, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of Raymond Swift, much loved mother of Harry, loving gran of Carol-Ann, Ewan and George and great gran of Mark and Paul.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**LAFFERTY** - Jenny and family would like to sincerely thank relatives, friends and neighbours for showing such kindness after our sudden loss. The many cards, flowers, online messages and home baking received have been overwhelming. Thank you to ambulance boys Steven and John along with Dr J Leftley. Our thanks to Fr Mushtaq Azad for spiritual comfort and a special thanks to Fr David Connor for Requiem Mass. Grateful thanks to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for guidance and professional and efficient arrangements along with Seafield Hotel for catering. Finally, thanks to all who paid their last respects at the chapel and graveside.

**IN MEMORIAMS**

**BROWN** - In loving memory of Alex, died October 31, 1992, also his sister Jessie, died November 4, 1999. Always in our thoughts. - Love family, home and away.

**CUNNINGHAM** - Treasured memories of Alex, who died October 28, 2000. Not only today or yesterday, but everyday, you are remembered. God bless. - Inserted by Mum and all the family.

**STEWART** - In loving memory of my husband, and our father, Charles McNaughton Stewart, who died November 1, 1990. - Wife May, sons Derek and Nigel.

Fond memories Much love. - Son Douglas and Karen. 16a Calton Avenue.

**TAYLOR** - In loving memory of Jimmy, who passed away November 2, 2010. Not a day goes by when we don't think of you. Missed and loved. - Arlene, Archie and all the family xx.

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**FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND**  
George Street  
Campbeltown

**Sunday 30th October**  
12.45pm  
Rev Calum MacInnes  
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Scottish Charity Number: SCO03847

**WEST LOCHFYNESIDE**

Church Services Sunday 30th October - all welcome!  
(Louis Bezuindhout)

**Cumlodden Lochfyneside and Lochgair**  
Charity No. SC016097  
Morning Service Cumlodden (Furnace) 10 am

**Glenaray and Inveraray**  
Charity No. SC016665  
Morning Service with ordination of elders Inveraray 11.30 am  
Sunday Club

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH**

**Sunday 30th October 2011**  
Kilmartin 11.30am  
Followed by Soup and Sweet  
Lunch in the Church Hall  
Rev Cliff Acklam  
All welcome  
SC002121



**LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY 30th OCTOBER 2011**  
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**Sunday 30th October 2011**  
Pentecost 20  
10.45am Family Communion  
Details of services are on the church door  
Enquiries Tel: 01586 551141  
The Scottish Episcopal Church is a Province of the Worldwide Anglican Communion

**LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN**

**Sunday 30 October 2011**  
11.00am  
Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch  
Speaker: Graham McLean "Peace like a River"  
**Thursday 3 November 2011**  
7.30pm  
Praise, prayer & sharing  
All Welcome

**NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH**

Charity Number SC001002  
**Sunday 30th October 2011**  
Tayvallich Church 10am  
Morning Worship  
Rev Cliff Acklam  
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**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND KILBERRY LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE PARISH CHURCH**

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Sunday School 11.20am  
Rev Tommy Bryson  
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SC002493  
**Saturday 29th October 2011**  
10.00am - 12 noon  
Guild Coffee Morning - Kirk St Hall

**Sunday 30th October**  
10.45am  
Kirk Session  
11.15am  
Morning Service with Admission of New Communicants  
*A Living Church - Pt 8: Living Expectantly*  
FunDay Club(3yrs - P5):  
Kirk St Hall  
JaM (P6+): Church  
12.15pm  
Prayer time  
6.30pm  
Service in Stewarton Hall

**Monday 31st October**  
7.30pm  
Guild (Blythswood Shoeboxes)  
**Wednesday 2nd November**  
7.15pm  
Bible Study Fellowship - Manse  
"Christian Community"  
Rev Michael J Lind  
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**LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH**

All Welcome  
Pastor Rev Derek Gibson  
Sunday 30th October 2011  
11.00am Morning Service  
Ladies Meeting  
Monday 31st October  
2.30pm  
Mrs Catherine Paterson  
Cairnbaan  
Jumpstart Group  
Friday 10.00 - 11.30am  
Scottish Charity SC015187

**LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH**

Scottish Charity Number SC011686  
**Saturday, 29th October**  
Scottish Bible Society (Campbeltown Action Group)  
COFFEE MORNING in Church Hall  
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
**Sunday, 30th October**  
Kirk Session - 10:45 a.m.  
**Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m.**  
*Harvest Thanksgiving* (Crèche, Bible Class and Triple C)  
Speaker - FIONA MORRISON of Tearfund  
Rev. Philip Burroughs  
**Monday, 31st October**  
The Guild - 7:30 p.m.  
**Tuesday, 1st November**  
Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.  
**Thursday, 3rd November**  
Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.  
**Friday, 4th November**  
Lunch Club - 12:00 noon

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10.30am  
Morning Worship  
5.45pm Prayer Meeting  
6.30pm Evening Worship  
**Tuesday**  
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1.30pm Adult Home League  
**Thursday**  
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New to you Stall  
7.00pm Bible Study  
Major Dolores Thomson

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Sunday 30th Oct 2011  
10am Breaking of Bread  
**Mr Ian Clark**  
10.50 Coffee  
11.15  
Family Service with Sunday School and Crèche  
**Mr John Ives, Southend**  
7.00 Youth Group  
**Wednesday 2nd Nov**  
10.00am Jellytots - Parent and Toddler Group  
7.30pm Bible Study and Prayer  
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Yachts on the horizon?

# Kyles players help keep Scotland in touch in international

DESPITE a five-point deficit from last Saturday's shinty/hurling international in Ireland, Scotland team manager Drew McNeil remains confident that his squad have the depth of character to overhaul the hurlers in the home leg of this two-match fixture at Inverness this weekend.

An early Scots' goal at Inverness could spark the inspiration for an exciting clash of Celtic sports.

'There is still all to play for at Inverness and we are more than capable of clawing back the Irish lead,' said McNeil.

Should the score be level after the two legs, the team that has scored the greater number of three-point goals would lift the trophy – this was how the Irish won the award last year – with the Scots currently holding a two-one advantage.

A knee injury to Scotland midfielder Grant Irvine, of Kyles Athletic, will see him miss both Saturday's return leg and the remainder of the

Premier Division run in to the league title – Kyles team-mate Roddy MacDonald returns to the squad as a possible direct replacement.

Despite a knock to the head, Fort William's Niall MacPhee finished the tie at Athy and should be available for this weekend.

'We took a bit of a hiding in the first-half,' admitted McNeil.

### Heavy

'The pitch was very heavy and the conditions made it difficult to play the ball on the ground the way we would have wanted. Ireland kept the ball in the air where they had the advantage but we got stuck in and came back to finish well over the final 20 minutes.'

Conditions were less than ideal for both teams at a wind and rain-lashed Athy, County Kildare, last Saturday as this year's challenge for the Marine Harvest trophy got underway.

The longer grass and swirling wind contributed to a frustrating opening 40 minutes for



Kinlochshiel's Keith MacRae is impeded as he attempts a hit.

the Scots despite taking the opening plaudits with Fort William's Gary Innes securing the first point in the third minute.

Ireland's reply was both swift and powerful with Offaly's Joe Bergin and Tipperary's Eoin Kelly hoisting three points within the following five minutes before Carlow's Eoin Nolan lofted over a fourth from long range as the Scots defence were dragged out of position.

Kelly, a former All-Ireland winning Tipperary captain, produced a tremendous display of how to cope with the heavy weather and created several scoring opportunities, not only for himself but by carving the Scots' defence open for others.

### Challenges

Hard physical challenges and the pace of the Irish forwards, particularly when breaking from midfield, were causing the visitors'

back ranks repeated problems – Irish captain and newly crowned hurling All-Star Michael Rice, of Kilkenny, emphasising the difference with a 10th minute point from long range.

Scotland battled at every opportunity and Irish keeper Mullaney, of Laois, saved well from Innes before international debutant Kevin Bartlett, of Caberfeidh, secured two points with a strike from open play. By half-time Kelly

and Nolan had opened up a five point gap and when Willie Hyland, of Laois, scored a point within a minute of the restart, quickly followed by the first goal of the game as Nolan struck a bouncing ball past keeper Stuart MacIntosh of Glenurquhart, the Irish threatened to over-run their counterparts.

Kelly missed a golden

opportunity from three yards after clever wide play by Bergin, then Rice raced from midfield expertly juggling the ball before flinging a measured ball to release Tom Murnam of Kerry for his first point.

The Scots then dug deep as Bartlett drew back a point and Kinlochshiel's Keith MacRae recorded two more with a chip from open play.

With the game now swinging from end-to-end there was a flurry of scoring. Price and Hyland scored for the home side, but MacRae fired home a goal for the Scots to keep them in contention.

Bergin and Kelly added a-point-a-piece with Innes and Robbie MacLeod of Kyles matching the scoring.

### Hope

Bergin forced over another point with 13 minutes to play but Fort William's Gary Innes ensured Scotland can take the field at Inverness with hope of victory when he fired a low shot into the corner of Mullaney's net for Scotland's second goal.

Further points from Rice and Brendan Murtagh of Westmeath took the final score to Ireland 1 goal and 16 points (19) to Scotland's 2 goals and 8 points (14).

This Saturday's tie at the Bught Park should prove very competitive indeed.

# Silence is golden for Cowan

By David Sinclair

AS A GOLFER who talks a good game it was particularly pleasing for Keith Cowan to put together an awesome round this week.

Last weeks tumble in the mud may have dented his pride but it seems to have knocked some golfing sense into him.

Forty three points and a winning score and, unlike Ross, he didn't crow about it as for once his score said everything.

Donald Carmichael was one shot back with a score that would normally win but he really didn't care as long as he beat Ross.

The rivalry between these two is fearsome and with Ross in third place the bragging rights were Donald's this week.

Ross reads out the results every week and made a point of telling everyone that as the lowest handicap player he actually had the best score - no one was listening as usual but the players will not be surprised if there is a subtle change to the winter rules for next week. Donald in particular should check his handicap before he plays.

Four players tied on 34 points and the order was

decided on the scores over the last nine holes with Robert Baxter Jnr coming out on top followed by David Sinclair, John Davidson and Tommy Angus.

### Ability

Tommy suggested that it would have been better to decide this based on dancing ability where as John thought that the player who had spent the most time on the golf course should have come first.

Robert and David can't dance and as no one apart from Keith is slower around the golf course than John they were quite happy as things were.

The last of the points went to Alec MacAulay, Kenny Cameron and Grant MacDougall who will need to improve or they will end up in the duffers derby.

There were two mats of shame this week as Ross takes almost as much pleasure out of other players poor results as he does of his own winning ways.

You can tell that Jim Hunter is having a bad round without seeing any of it - you only have to count the clubs remaining in his bag at the end. Started with fourteen finished with ten means that the guilty members of his kit have

been banished.

Lee Hardman has the full set of clubs but no balls after this weeks performance.

Its a double rollover for the nearest the pin at the 9th and 18th holes next week and Ross has suggested that we move the tee back to make it a 260 yard par three but I am not sure if that is really fair.

Results  
10 K Cowan; 9 D Carmichael; 8 R Sinclair; 7 R Baxter Jnr; 6 D Sinclair; 5 J Davidson; 4 T Angus; 3 K Cameron; 2 G MacDougall; 1 A MacAulay.

Nearest the pin at the seventh, Ross Sinclair

## Lochgilphead Red Star and Erskine try again

LOCHGILPHEAD Red Star's Scottish Cup tie at Erskine was called off last Saturday due to heavy rain resulting in a waterlogged pitch.

The clubs will try again this weekend however, due to problems with park availability in Erskine, the clubs have agreed to reverse the tie and the match will now take place at the Ropework tomorrow (Saturday) with a 2pm kick off.

## Well earned point

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The game rather fizzled out after one more scramble in the Red Star box that the defence eventually dealt with. Full time 1-1.

In the end it was a well-earned point that felt like a defeat and an opportunity missed to claim a good away victory.

Lochgilphead Red Star YFC: Miller, McNeil, Moore, Galbraith, McVicar, Coates, Dudding, Sloan, Deans (capt), Hendry, Mahaffey.

Subs: Guy, Gibson and Wylie (not used)

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## Tarbert woman surprises sister with London Marathon place

### Pair set out on gruelling race in aid of charity

A TARBERT woman training for the London Marathon will now have company on the gruelling race, after securing a place for her sister and training partner.

Lorraine Macdonald, a Jog Scotland leader, was delighted when she was selected to run for the Kidney Research UK in August.

But she didn't tell her sister, Kathleen Mair, that she had also put her forward for a place. Last month, after a cancellation by another runner, Kathleen also got a coveted place in the race – though at first she was more shocked than delighted.

Now the pair are training hard, running a half marathon each week as well as two shorter, faster runs and spin classes.

And spurring them on is a cause very close to their hearts, after their young nephew Robson suffered kidney failure

after a serious operation shortly after birth.

'Robson is such a beautiful bouncy, happy baby boy, full of life and he loves being around people – seeing him you would never know there is anything wrong,' said Lorraine. The youngster is doing well after an operation to correct his feeding in August, and is now gaining weight.

'His mum has been matched for a kidney, so the transplant could be going ahead before Christmas even,' she added.

Lorraine and Kathleen ran the Mull of Kintyre half marathon in May to raise funds for Kidney Research UK. It was the longest competitive race either have taken part in. Lorraine said she was delighted her sister would be running side by side with her in London. She said: 'She helps me with the fundraising and she was



Tarbert sisters Lorraine and Kathleen are training hard for their first marathon in London next April. The pair are pictured after completing the Mull of Kintyre half marathon.

also doing the marathon training with me. So now I don't have to run the gruelling 26 miles on my own.'

Thanks to the generosity of friends, family and Tarbert folk, a charity dance last month at Tarbert Bowling Club

raised £1639, with another £760 to add to the total from other events and donations. They have set themselves a

target of £3,000 for the marathon. To sponsor the girls, visit [www.kidneyresearchuk.org/lorrainemacdonald](http://www.kidneyresearchuk.org/lorrainemacdonald).

### Lottery numbers

The numbers in this week's Inveraray Shinty Club lottery draw were 7, 11 and 20. There were no winners and the jackpot will be £200 next week

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THERE were no winners in the Tarbert Football Club lottery this week, with numbers 8, 9 and 14 drawn. The jackpot will be £300 next week.

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THE JACKPOT for next week's Kilmory Camanachd Club lottery is £400 after another week passes with no winner. The numbers this week were 17, 19 and 20.

### Rugby teams head to Glasgow

THREE of Argyll's youth rugby teams will travel to Cartha Queen's Park, Glasgow, for a series of games.

The Argyll Girls under-15 and under-18 teams, consisting of players from mainly Oban and Mull, will take part in the Brewin Dolphin Scottish Schools Cup qualifying tournament.

The Argyll under-16 boys, which also includes players from Mid Argyll, will take on Cartha in the West Regional League.

Meanwhile, the first year boys involved in Oban's School of Rugby programme will be visited by the Scottish Rugby Union's national pathways fitness co-ordinator Ken MacEwan, who will put the lads through their paces with a series of physical tests.

## Well-earned point for young Red Star after early start

RED Star had an early start to travel to Kirkintilloch to play an in form Lenzie team who had played four games and had four victories in the league so far, scoring plenty of goals in the process.

The match took place on a large sandy pitch that made it difficult for both teams to get the ball down and make passes.

It was Lenzie that started brightly, having most of the possession and forcing Red Star

**Dunbartonshire Football Development League  
Under 15s Division B  
Lenzie Colts Thistle 1  
Lochgilphead Red Star YFC 1**

into defending in the first five minutes.

Having weathered the storm, the Mid Argyll team came more and more into the game and after Josh Coates had made progress down the right flank, his cross was mis-controlled by the Lenzie defender and the ball dropped to Sam Sloan, who gave

the keeper no chance, forcing the ball into the net to give Red Star the lead.

The home keeper made a great save from a Cameron Hendry long range shot when he rose to turn the ball round the post for a corner. Red Star were adamant they had scored a second through Sloan when they

appealed that his close range shot had crossed the line after a scramble in the box. The referee waved play on insisting no goal had been scored. Half time 0-1.

Lenzie upped the pace in the second half as they looked to even the score. This they did, midway through the half when for the second week in a row the team gifted a penalty to the opposition when the referee judged Sloan had handled the ball in the box.

The Lenzie player was clinical with the penalty, firing it into the top corner giving Ben Miller in goal no chance to make the save.

Lenzie were pushing for the winner and the game became more physical with some robust challenges in the middle of the park spoiling the flow of the game.

Red Star still had a chance to win the game with corner after corner into the box begging for

someone to head the ball into the net. Hendry fired a shot well over when well placed on the right. Andrew Guy replaced Ruaridh McVicar with Deans moving to left back as Red Star looked to hold what they had.

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