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# Machrihanish Dunes says no to wind farm

## Damage to the environment and economy say golf complex owners

THE owners of the multi-million pound Machrihanish Dunes golf complex have thrown their weight firmly behind the campaigners fighting to stop more than 100 giant wind turbines off the coast.

Marc Wexler of Kintyre Development Co Ltd, the company behind the Machrihanish Dunes Golf Club, The Village at Machrihanish, comprising holiday cottages, The Old Clubhouse and the Ugadale Hotel, as well as The Royal Hotel in Campbeltown told *The Courier* this week: 'We are extremely troubled by, and opposed to,

the proposed Kintyre Wind Farm.' He said their concern comes after investing time money and effort in an unspoiled area only to now face a massive wind farm two kilometres offshore.

### 'Deeply flawed'

The company agrees with the need for renewable energy but says the Machrihanish offshore plans are 'deeply flawed'. 'We strongly encourage all citizens of Kintyre to express [their] opposition,' he said.

Machrihanish Dunes was the first true links course to be

built in Scotland for more than a century.

Judy Orr, who chairs the Kintyre Offshore Wind Farm Action Group said the members were 'absolutely delighted' that Kintyre Development Co Ltd was giving such strong support: 'We knew they felt very strongly about it and we are very grateful for their support.'

She said the group is now gearing up to present its petition in the New Year to the Scottish Ministers when they consider the draft off shore plan for Scotland.

**Read Marc Wexler's letter in full on page 8.**



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## Campbeltown Sheriff Court

# Drink driver refused to take breath and blood tests

A 46-YEAR-old man refused to take part in a breath test or give a blood sample when police, who suspected he had been drinking, stopped his car.

As a result, Andrew McGilvray Fraser, of 119 Frederick Crescent, Port Ellen, Islay, found himself before Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC at Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Thursday.

He admitted the offences, which took place on November 13 this year on the A846 near Bay View, Port Ellen, and the police station at Bowmore.

The court heard that police had reason to stop

Fraser's car because he had the headlights on full beam; they discovered he smelled strongly of drink and was slurring his words.

### Refused

He refused to take the roadside breath test and at the police station would not let a sample of blood be taken.

Fraser's defence agent said: 'He knew he was over the limit and he didn't think straight.'

He was fined £500 and disqualified from driving for 18 months.

## Possession of Class A drug

ROBERT Aiton, aged 25, of 15 Cuckoo Way, Motherwell, pleaded guilty by letter at Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Thursday to possessing the Class A drug cocaine while on Jura.

The offence happened on September 26 this year in the harbour area near to the island's Jura Hotel.

Procurator fiscal depute Stephen Ferguson told the court that the quantity was four grammes, with a street value of £140. Aiton was fined £250.

## Guilty of assault

EWAN Lang, aged 40, of 5 Range Road,

Campbeltown, pleaded guilty at Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Thursday to assaulting a man in a Campbeltown town centre bar on September 25 this year.

Sentence was deferred for him to be of good behaviour until December 21, 2011.

## Woman pleads guilty to assault

SHERIFF Ruth Anderson QC deferred passing sentence on a 24-year-old Campbeltown woman who appeared before her at the town's sheriff court on Thursday and called for reports.

In the dock was Jean Townsley of 12 Glenside, who had pleaded guilty to assaulting another woman at a house at Lady Mary Row,

Campbeltown, on August 1.

Depute procurator fiscal Stephen Ferguson said that police were called to the house early in the morning.

Townsley had been one of a group who had returned there after a night out but had become aggressive and had slapped the woman, who was a relative, taken hold of her hair and forced her to the ground. When charged by police Townsley said: 'She assaulted me.'

Sentence has been deferred until January 5 next year.

## Driver fails to slow down

A DRIVER who failed to slow down in time for a bend after overtaking

narrowly missed an oncoming vehicle, which happened to be a police car.

Richard McCallum, aged 46, of Putechan Farm, Campbeltown, pleaded guilty by letter at the town's sheriff court on Thursday to driving without care and attention or reasonable consideration for other road users on October 22 this year on the A83 at Bardarvine, near Mundell's Yard.

The court was told that McCallum's car came to rest in undergrowth at the side of the road; he and his passenger were unharmed.

In his letter to the court McCallum apologised to the court and to the other drivers on the road at the time.

He was fined £200 and six penalty points were put on his licence.



## Kind-hearted Jackie helps Link Club

AFTER a mean-hearted thief hit a club for people with mental health problems, Jackie Berryman gave over part of her stall at the craft fair at Campbeltown Guide Hall to help. Items knitted by Sandy McKendrick were on sale to raise funds for the Link Club; someone stole a quantity of money belonging to the club and its chequebook. Police inquiries into the theft are on going. 04\_c49qiz02

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## Panel backs police road safety campaign

Kintyre Crime Prevention Panel members went along to Campbeltown Police station to show their support for the Festive Road Safety Campaign being spearheaded by traffic police. You can read more about Strathclyde Police's big campaign on page 15. Left to right: Sergeant Archie Maguire, Eva Macdonald MBE, Esther Thomson, Willie Durrance, Leslie Hume and Constable Richard Kay.

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### Arrested

A MAN was arrested on Thursday last week on Cross Street, Campbeltown, for allegedly committing a breach of the peace and possessing a knife.

### Car on roof

POLICE report that no one was hurt after a car left the road and ended up on its roof near Drumlemble on Sunday morning.

### Anti-social behaviour

FIXED penalty tickets for anti-social behaviour were issued by police this week in Campbeltown to a man caught urinating in a public place on Friday evening and another man for drinking in the street on Saturday.

### Breach of the peace

A MAN was arrested by police for allegedly committing a breach of the peace on Main Street, Campbeltown, on Sunday.

### Domestic violence

POLICE were called on to deal with four separate incidents of domestic violence in the Kintyre area over the last week.

## Santa Dash takes to the streets

LOOK out for Santas on the streets of Campbeltown on tomorrow morning (Saturday), when the Santa Dash takes place!

The route for runners and walkers in Santa outfits will take them around the town so give them all a wave. They gather at 9.30am at Aqualibrium to start at 10am.

The route takes them up Main Street – along by Castlehill Primary School

– along Meadows – down Tomaig – down past the Creamery – down the Big Kiln, back down Main Street – up Longrow – along McCallum Street – back to Aqualibrium for mince pies and hot chocolate.

There are 100 Santas signed up to run and if the weather turns too nasty a decision whether to run or not, or an alternative route will be taken at Aqualibrium on the morning.

## Christy's a soccer star Down Under

A 12-year-old girl from Campbeltown whose family moved to live in Australia is turning out to be a soccer star Down Under.

Christy McMillan and her mum and dad Gary

and Morven and brother Gary moved to Australia three years ago.

Christy has been playing for the last season for Peninsula Power Under 13s girls' team. They topped the league

and were also joint grand final winners, so she received two medals for that.

Then at Peninsula Power presentation night, the club voted Christy the Players' Player of the Year.

Christy also represented the Redcliffe District under 12s girls soccer team, playing in a tournament against six other Sunshine Coast regional teams and Redcliffe District emerged as winners. At school she won a track and field award and was also awarded the title of sports girl of the year.

And she has just been accepting into the Redcliffe State High School Soccer School of Excellence.

Christy and her brother Gary are the grandchildren of Iain and Margaret McMillan and Nancy and the late Murray Shaw.



Christy McMillan, proudly wearing her MOK Fest tee-shirt, with some of her sports awards.

# Flog it, says councillor

## Are things so bad that it is time to 'sell the family silver'?

ARGYLL and Bute Council has recently brought together all the artwork it owns for valuation in Oban but says it has no plans to sell it off.

And some people are asking why not?

The council has two art collections, including highly prized William MacTaggart impressionist paintings. It also has a number of historic artefacts, including a rare pre-historic jet necklace. The MacTaggarts and the necklace are from Kintyre. The authority has millions of pounds tied up in precious metal and rarely seen artwork and as members face up to tough choices to balance the books, some councillors are suggesting it's time for a sell-off. Chains of office, made of gold and silver, are rarely used yet worth upwards of £75,000 each; there are five sets in Argyll and Bute.

Councillor Donald Kelly, of the Argyll First Group, said: 'As a last resort the council should look at any asset

that would help to sustain frontline services. 'There is certainly a considerable amount of money lying around in council offices and attics that could be realised.'

George McMillan, a former chairman of the old Argyll and Bute District Council and a member of the group that runs the Campbeltown Heritage Centre, said Campbeltown's historic assets alone were worth more than £2m. He said: 'There is cash in the attic, there must be millions of pounds sitting in storage. Some things would be better off sold.'

A spokeswoman for Argyll and Bute Council said: 'Selling paintings or the chains of office to raise funds

would not ease the current financial difficulties the council faces. 'We are in the process of producing a published catalogue listing details of our paintings, including provenance and where the paintings are displayed and stored. The combined art collections of MacTaggart and Anderson are insured to the value of around £1.14 million. 'Chains of office come from the former burghs within Argyll and Bute. Each chain is different and they vary widely in terms of value and appearance. 'The council has no plans to sell off its cultural heritage, heritage that ultimately belongs to the people of Argyll and Bute.'

### Witness appeal after break ins

POLICE are appealing for witnesses after two empty premises in Kintyre were broken into this weekend.

Copper piping and the boiler were removed from the empty hotel premises in Tayinloan on Sunday night.

And a garage and shed at an empty house in the Stewarton area was broken into and a quantity of tools taken.

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# Tarbert Christmas lights switched on

MORE THAN 100 people turned out to see Tarbert Christmas Lights switched on at the weekend despite the obvious

**Benjamin Hunt, aged four, was thrilled to see Santa and enjoyed tugging the old man's beard.** 06\_a51lights03

absence of a Christmas tree.

Tarbert Community Councillor Alex McPhee, who provided the musical entertainment on the night, told the crowd that a tree was being lit up in the forest, as the bad weather had prevented them getting it to the village. Street lamps of various Christmas designs were, however lit up all over the village as Tarbert's Citi-

zen of the Year Sheena Ferguson pressed the switch outside the Tarbert Hotel on Saturday evening.

Guests to the event were treated to a special performance by members of Tarbert Primary School Choir, who sang 'We Wish You a Merry Christmas' and Santa Claus, who brought his own grotto to the Templars Hall, also spent time with children.



More than one hundred people turned out to see the Christmas lights switched on in Tarbert on Saturday. 06\_a51lights12

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Members of the Tarbert Primary School Choir delighted village folk with a few Christmas Carols. 06\_a51lights10



Tarbert Christmas Lights Committee Chairwoman Iris Kerr, who is standing down from her post, presented Citizen of the Year Sheena Ferguson with a bouquet of flowers. 06\_a51lights13



Victorian ladies Cathy Macfarlane and Jean Johnson made tinsel fashionable as they celebrated the start of the festive season on Saturday. 06\_a51lights09



Karen McGimpsey and son Ryan Taylor wrapped up warm whilst they celebrated the turning on the Christmas lights on Harbour Street. 06\_a51lights02



Caitlin Taylor and Cerys Baird, both aged eight, treated the crowd to a lovely rendition of 'We Wish You a Merry Christmas' when they performed with the Tarbert Primary School choir. 06\_a51lights05



Evie Baird enjoyed dancing around the lamppost with her pals as festivities got underway. 06\_a51lights07



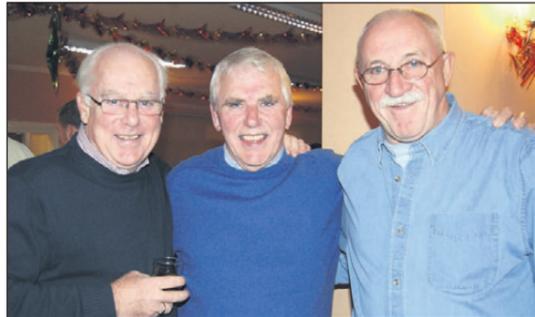
Alex McPhee of Tarbert Community Council kept the crowds entertained with his accordion and a host of traditional music. 06\_a51lights06



Some of the Tarbert Christmas Lights. 06\_a51lights13

# Party for Machrihanish Dunes

Staff from Machrihanish Dunes Golf Course held an early Christmas party at the Stronvaar Bowling Club. They also said goodbye to colleagues Herb Glose and Kevin Lewis who have returned to America.



Colin Chrystie, Angus Nimmo, Les McMillan.04\_c51dun11



Top: Christmas party 2010. 04\_c51dun01  
Left: Jess Moore, Shannon Brodie, Mgean Green, Herb Glose, Alexander Bell.04\_c51dun17. Right: Keith Martin, Robert Aderson, Kevin Smith, Malcolm Holder.04\_c51dun10



Iain Docherty, William Johnstone, Kevin McMillan. 04\_c51dun09



The Machrihanish Dunes sponsored Sound of Kintyre Pipe Band played during the evening. 04\_c51dun02



Lorraine Boag, Wieslawa Zadrozna, Elaine Lewis, Laura Turner. 04\_c51dun07



Danny Rich and Jess Moore 04\_c51dun16



Hugh McPhee. 04\_c51dun08



Kevin and Elaine Lewis. 04\_c51dun13

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Peter Peacock MSP and Labour veteran George MacMillan in Campbeltown earlier this year during the Westminster election campaign with candidate David Graham of Dunoon, when they visited the Argyll Community Housing Association homes being built at Parliament Place. Left to right: Scott MacLean and Keith Mitchell, joiners with M&K MacLeod; Greg Newlands, ground worker with AJC Civils; George MacMillan, Peter Peacock MSP, David Graham PPC and Robert Baxter, site manager M&K MacLeod. 04\_c13pea01

# MSP to stand down at the next election

PETER Peacock, Labour MSP for the Highlands and Islands has announced he is standing down at the coming Scottish election.

He said: 'I would be entering my 30th consecutive year in elected office and I feel it is time for a change and to give myself some new challenges in life.'

'It has been an enormous privilege to have had the opportunity to serve through elected office and to have done various jobs in local and Scottish government. I would not have missed for anything the experience of holding senior offices.'

He was a Minister throughout the first and second Scottish Parliaments and to served under Labour's first three First Ministers

Peter Peacock is Scottish Labour's longest serving minister in the

Scottish Parliament, other than former First Minister, Jack McConnell, and during his Ministerial career became one of its most experienced legislators, having piloted over a dozen Bills onto the statute book.

## Challenging

'I have met and worked with a huge number of people and faced many challenging situations, and I want to thank all those who have supported me in a whole variety of ways. It has been a pleasure to have been able to help many individual constituents through difficulties they were facing. It has all been hugely stimulating and rewarding, but there is a time to move on, and that time has come.'

'The Labour Party has been a constant force for good in our society, righting wrongs, widening opportunity, fighting injustice, bringing

hope and better futures for many. To have represented Labour is a matter of great pride to me, and I will continue to support the Labour cause in times ahead in whatever way I can.'

'As this chapter of my work life closes, so I look forward to another opening, using my experience of public life to full effect.'

Peter Peacock cut his political teeth in the old Highland Regional Council in 1982.

On being elected to Parliament he was appointed schools Minister by Donald Dewar. On Donald's death he moved to become a Minister of Finance and Local Government for a period of three years, before going back to education as the Cabinet Minister for Education and Young people. He was also Minister for Gaelic.

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On Sunday December 19, The Highland Parish Church is holding a Service for Remembering in the Kirk Street Hall, at 3pm.

An open invitation is given to anyone who lost a loved one, locally or further afield, during the past year or longer, and who find this season painful.

The grieving process contains many

milestones: the first anniversary of the death, birthdays, anniversaries, and of course, Christmas and New Year time. The Highland congregation hope that the service might be a helpful milestone for those who attend. If it provides comfort at this difficult time of year, and helps anyone move forward, it will have fulfilled a useful function.

The service, lasting around half-an-hour, will include hymns, readings and prayers, and a brief meditation for the occasion. There will be no collection and the service will be followed by tea and coffee. All who attend will be made very welcome.

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## Budget consultation - your chance to have your say

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**Argyll and Bute Council is facing the same budget challenges as all other local authorities in Scotland.**

We're being asked to respond to increasing demand, with a decreasing amount of money.

**We're being asked to do more with less.**

### Where the money comes from

The council has a budget of £277.6 million. We receive our income from two main sources. Council tax paid by residents makes up around 17% of our income – around £46 million. The rest - 83% comes in the form of a grant from the Scottish government a grant from the Scottish Government and in 2010-11 was £231.5 million.

The Scottish Government has confirmed our settlement in 2011-12 will be £220.059 million. That's a gap of £11.4 million – a reduction of 4.9%

This figure does not include the impact of inflation. The actual reduction could be much higher.

So, we have no choice but to reduce the amount of money we spend.

### How do we spend it?

Council Service	Budget - £m	Budget - %
Education	99.6	35.9
Social Work	52.3	18.8
Roads and Transport	14.8	5.3
Environmental Services	17.4	6.3
Planning and Development	5.1	1.8
Culture and Sport	8.1	2.9
Housing Support	10.5	3.8
Police and Fire	22.2	8.0
Loan Charges	30.5	11.0
Miscellaneous	17.1	6.2
Expenditure	277.6	100.0

Education and social work account for more than half of the council's budget. If we didn't make any cuts to these services then we'd have to make all of our savings from just half of our budget. This means some service areas would face especially harsh cuts.

### How can we do more with less?

We've been planning for cuts for the next three years and since August we've been asking residents to suggest how we could save money. Their comments have been used to help us come up with some options to become more efficient, change the way deliver services and in some cases stop delivering services altogether.

### What you said – what we've done

Here's just some of the suggestions we've had so far and the impact the suggestions have had:

Reduce pay by 15%	Pay has been frozen for local government workers
Sell off council buildings	The market is slow but we're trying to sell
Charge more for services	Some charges could increase
Renegotiate contracts to get better value;	We're doing this
Invest in opportunities like renewables	We have a plan to do this
Review the school estate	We're consulting on proposals on this now.
Use former school buildings for community groups	We have a process which allows community groups to take on unused buildings
Close libraries; cut library hours; make libraries self funding; charge for libraries	These options have been proposed.
Use third sector partners to manage community assets	We're exploring which groups could do this.

### What are the options now?

We've reviewed nine service areas and each one now has a list of possible money-saving options. We'd like you to tell us what you think.

Some of the proposed options are:

- Reorganise children and family services
- Close part time libraries in Cardross, Tarbert and Rosneath
- Reduce winter maintenance of roads
- Amalgamate smaller primary schools
- Increase the cost of school meals by 15p per day
- Reduce grants for under used bus services
- Increase our recycling rates to reduce landfill tax
- Transfer hall to community ownership
- Reduce funding to organisations such as Visit Scotland and Pass Plus

You can read the full proposals on our web site [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk) And you can fill in an online questionnaire to tell us what you think of the proposals.

We need your responses on the general budget consultation by 31 December 2010 so there is time for councillors to analyse the feedback and decide on which savings to take.

Some of the options, such as the school estate review, require additional consultation with residents and this will be to a different timetable.

### What happens next?

Consultation on these options ends on 31st December 2010.

Councillors will then consider the responses and incorporate them into the final budget, which will be presented to council on 10 February 2011.

If the proposals are agreed you can expect to see changes to your services take place in 2011.

### Where to get more information:

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## Those Were The Days

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### Ferry route to be marketed

WHOEVER gets the contract for the Campbeltown to Ballycastle ferry could be made to market the service.

The Kintyre Initiative Working Group (KIWG) recommended that the contract, which is being drawn up in January, should include an advertising clause.

One of the main gripes about former operator, Sea Containers, was that it failed to advertise the route extensively enough.

It is hoped that, if the route does successfully obtain a Public Service Obligation and therefore start operating again, a marketing stipulation may ensure that a similar mistake will not happen again.

### Beastly goings on

KINTYRE Police officers could have been forgiven for thinking they were going barking mad on Sunday with the number of incidents involving animals in the area.

Officers were called to the rear of houses in High Street, Campbeltown, after a report was received that two deer were trapped in a car park.

The same day the animal escapades moved to Saddell.

A woman who had been walking near Saddell Abbey reported to the police that she had heard moaning coming from the undergrowth.

Upon investigation, however, the moaning was found to be coming from no less than an owl.



## Down Memory Lane

Continuing with the theme of the centenary of Girl Guiding, here is a photograph sent in by Catherine McIntyre of Campbeltown of her twin daughters receiving their Queen's Guides Awards. The girls were members of the 4th Campbeltown Guides (Blue Ties). Mrs Turner, district commissioner, presented them with their awards. As we reported at the time: 'Mrs Turner paid tribute to their parents for their interest and encouragement and also to Mrs Thomson, Guiders of the 4th Company for her help and guidance.'

## Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



I HAD to bend low to enter through the Door of Humility, which is only 4 feet high, as I approached the crypt in the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem.

It seemed strange that this door which leads to the birthplace of the Prince of Peace is guarded by an armed soldier.

I had to bend down low to enter.

Two flights of stairs lead down to the cave, which is now floored with white marble, and a 14 point silver star is said to mark the actual place of Jesus' birth.

I had to bend down low to enter.

There was a hushed silence in the crypt and I felt I was an onlooker in one of the greatest stories ever told.

Some people wept, some stood in silence, but all seemed to have a sense of wonder in this place.

We had to bend down low to enter.

Here was to be the nativity of our faith.

Fifteen years ago there was an armed guard, but no wall. Today

Bethlehem is cut off by a great wall that divides this troubled and hurting country.

But whosoever will visit this church, be they soldier or civilian, commoner or king – they will have to bend down low to enter.

Now we are just a week away from waiting to re-enact this birth scene once again.

I wonder if we're ready. I wonder if we're still rushing around like sheep bleating about the price of things.

I wonder if we're ready. I wonder if we're still looking for bargains and getting nothing ready for the baby.

I wonder if we're ready. I wonder if we're so busy in the mayhem that we might forget about the manger.

I wonder if we will remember that to get to the crib, we have to bend down low.

### Wind farm plans 'deeply flawed'

Sir,  
Kintyre Development Company Ltd owns the Machrihanish Dunes Golf Club, The Village at Machrihanish and The Royal Hotel in Campbeltown. Since coming to the area approximately five years ago, we have invested significant time, effort and money in developing these properties.

Our decision to pursue this project was based on the presence of a world class golf course (Machrihanish Golf Club) and the desirability of the area as a tourism destination due to its tremendous natural beauty – particularly its views out to sea.

Having made this commitment, we are extremely troubled by and

## Letters to the Editor

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opposed to the proposed Kintyre Wind Farm.

While we understand and agree with the need to develop renewable energy, we believe that the Kintyre Wind Farm proposal is deeply flawed.

The erection of 105, 400-plus ft high wind turbines, less than two kilometres from shore will harm marine and bird life, navigation and aviation in the area, destroy the seascape and result in irreparable damage to the tourism industry that is a key economic driver of this economically challenged region – this damage will more than offset any favourable

impact that the wind farm development will have for the renewables policy at large, or for the Kintyre region.

It is clear that this site was selected solely because its shallow water depths make it easier to construct wind turbines – there has been an apparent disregard for the environmental or economic damage that will result from this project.

Numerous noteworthy national and regional organisations, including Scottish Natural Heritage, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, Visit Scotland, Loganair and Argyll and Bute Council have expressed similar concerns in their

recent consultation responses to the government's Draft Plan and SEA for offshore wind development.

The Scottish Ministers are reviewing information now in order to make their decision on what will be included in the final plan and SEA, which is projected to be finalised and published by the end of the Parliamentary session in March 2011.

We strongly encourage all citizens of Kintyre to express opposition to the inclusion of the Kintyre Wind Farm proposal in the final offshore wind farm development plan by writing to the MSPs for the Highlands and Is-

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lands and by signing the parliamentary petition currently being circulated by the Kintyre Wind Farm Action Group as soon as possible.

(For more information, see <http://www.kintyreoffshorewindfarmag.co.uk/content/online-petition-ministers>).

In addition, there is also a survey on the wind farm proposal sponsored by Argyll Renewable Communities ([www.surveymonkey.com/s/ARC\\_windfarm\\_impacts](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ARC_windfarm_impacts)) that we encourage all Kintyre residents to complete to make their opinions known.

The review process for Kintyre Wind Farm proposal will be soon reaching a critical stage and we believe it is vitally important for all of our voices to be heard by the Scottish Ministers now if we are to stop this proposal and prevent the environmental and economic harm that it will cause.

**Marc Wexler,  
For Kintyre  
Development  
Company Ltd,  
The Village at  
Machrihanish Dunes,  
Machrihanish.**

### Lost wartime souvenir

Sir,  
I wonder if anyone around the town has come across a German officer's baton?

My brother Duncan was a prisoner in Stalag XXIA for the duration of the war and brought it home with him.

It went missing years ago; I think it must have been taken out of the house to show someone and left lying around somewhere.

It was shaped like a small sword, about one-and-a-half-feet-long.

The blade was blunt on one side and on the other it had teeth like a rough saw.

I hope I can track it down, as I would like to give it to The Heritage Centre.

**Donald McKerral,  
Drumore Gardens,  
Campbeltown.**





**Come and worship Christ, the newborn King!**  
**“He came to our place,**  
**to prepare a place for us**  
**in His place**  
**forever.” C .MacKenzie**

**+ Mid Argyll**

*Ardrishaig and South Knapdale Parishes*

“Come and join the Celebration”

**Sunday 19th**

“Hope, Peace, Joy and Love”

Ardrishaig at 11:00am

Achahoish at 12:30pm

Carols Round the Tree

(in aid of Cancer Research)

Car Park, Ardrishaig at 6:30pm

(in North Hall if wet)

**Christmas Eve**

Carol Service

Achahoish at 7:00pm

Watchnight Service

Ardrishaig from 11:15pm

**Sunday 26th**

Services at

11:00am in Ardrishaig

and 12:30pm in Achahoish

**Sunday 2nd Jan 2011**

Beginning. . . Again?

*Christ Church Lochgilphead*

**Sunday 19th December**

9am Eucharist

11am Preparing the Church

**Friday 24th December**

11am Eucharist with Carols

**Saturday 25th December**

11am Eucharist with Carols

*St Columba's Poltalloch*

**Sunday 19th December**

3.30pm Service of Lessons and Carols

**Saturday 25th December**

9am Eucharist

*Glenaray and Inveraray Church*

**17 December**

Inveraray Primary School Christmas Concert in the Church at 11am

**19 December**

4th Advent Service at 11.15am

**24 December**

Christmas Eve Service at 11.30pm

**25 December**

Christmas Day service at 10.30am in the Church

**26 December**

End of Year Service at 11.15am

**2 January**

New Year Service at 11.15am

*Lochgilphead Parish Church*

**SUNDAY 19th DECEMBER**

11.00 am Childrens' Christmas Service  
 Rev. Bill Gray

**FRIDAY 24th DECEMBER**

11.15 pm Watchnight Service  
 Carol singing, Christmas cheer and mince pies from 10.45 pm

**SUNDAY 26th DECEMBER**

11.00 am Boxing Day Service  
 Tom McKay

Tea and coffee from 10.45 am

**SUNDAY 2nd JANUARY**

11.00 am Worship Service

Rev. Stanley Hood

All Welcome

Further information (01546) 606218

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Lochgilphead (church of scotland)

SCO16311

*Christmas Timetable, St. Margaret's RC Church (and All Saints, Inveraray), 2010.*

**Sunday 19th**

Lochgilphead Mass at 10am

Inveraray Mass 12:30pm

**Monday -Friday**

Lochgilphead Mass at 10:30am

**Friday 24th (Midnight Mass)**

Carol Singing at 11:30pm

followed by Midnight Mass

**Saturday 25th (Christmas Day)**

Lochgilphead Mass at 10am

Inveraray Mass 12:30pm

**Sunday 27th**

Lochgilphead Mass at 10am

Inveraray Mass 12:30pm

**Friday 31st**

Lochgilphead Mass at Midnight

**Saturday 1st January**

Lochgilphead Mass at 10:30am

**Sunday 2nd**

Lochgilphead Mass at 10am

Inveraray Mass 12:30pm

*The Salvation Army*

**Sunday, 19th December**

Special Christmas Carol Service 6.30pm

**Saturday, 25th December**

Christmas Day Worship Service 10.30am

Christmas Dinner following at 12.00 noon

For anyone on their own, in need or wanting to

share in the festive fellowship

(please make reservations for this dinner by

Monday, 20th December)

Major Dolores Thomson

The Salvation Army

10 Burnside Street

01586 552046

**+ Kintyre**

*Highland Parish Church Campbeltown (SC 002493)*

**Sunday 19th December**

11.15am All-Age Carol Service

with Sacrament of Baptism.

Special retiring offering for

flood victims in Pakistan

**Christmas Eve**

**Friday 24th December**

11.30pm United Watchnight Service

in Lorne and Lowland Church

(with mince pies in main hall

from 10.45pm)

**Sunday 26th December**

11.15am Christmas Carol Service –

followed by tea, coffee & fellowship

**Sunday 2nd January 2011**

11.15am New Year Worship

Rev Catriona Hood

Rev Michael J Lind

*Lorne And Lowland Parish Church*

Scottish Charity Number SC 11686

**Sunday, 19th December**

Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m.

(Triple C Nativity Play and Choir Items)

(Rev. Philip Burroughs)

**Friday, 24th December**

Mince Pies and Fellowship - 10:45 p.m.

Joint Worship for Christmas Eve 11:30 p.m.

**Saturday, 25th December**

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

“O come let us adore him”

Family Worship - 10:30 a.m.

(Rev. Philip Burroughs)

**Sunday, 26th December**

Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m.

(Rev. Philip Burroughs)

*Saddell And Carradale Church*

**December 19th 12 noon**

A service of lessons and carols with

Sunday School.

**December 24th 11.30pm**

Christmas Eve Service

**December 26th 12 noon**

Sunday Service

*St Brendan's Skipness*

**Dec 24th – 7pm**

Christmas Eve Service

**Dec 25th – 11am**

Christmas Day Service

*Springbank Evangelical Church*

**Sunday 19th December 11.15 a.m.**

Carol Service with Nativity play

‘The Sleepy Shepherd’

**Friday 24th Christmas Eve**

Carols by Candlelight 7.00 p.m.

**Sunday 26th**

A Communion Service at 11.15 a.m.

**Friday 29th December 8.00 till late !!!**

New Year Social

**Sunday 2nd January**

A Communion Service at 11.15 a.m.

*Southend Parish Church Christmas Services*

**Sunday 19th December**

11.30am Christmas Family Service

Preacher Agnes Stewart

**Friday 24th December**

11.30pm Christmas Watchnight Service

Preacher Agnes Stewart

**Sunday 2nd January**

11.30am Family Service

Preacher Agnes Stewart

*St Kieran's Scottish Episcopal Church*

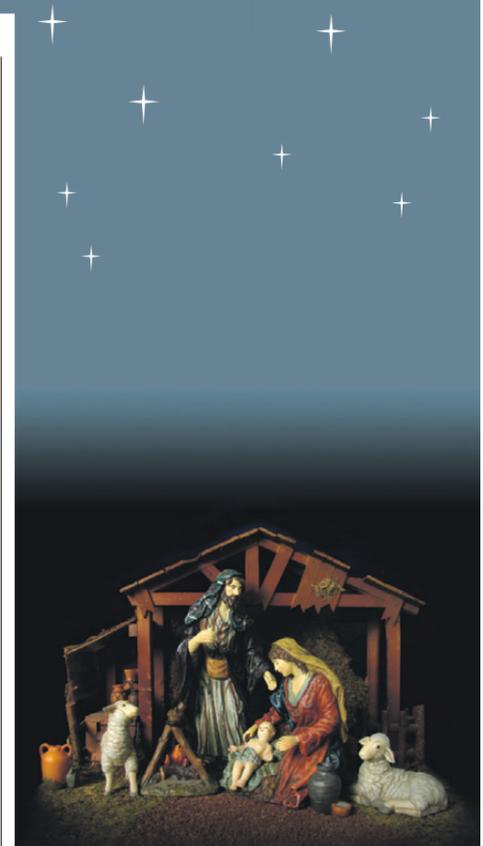
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Argyll Street, Campbeltown

**Christmas Day**

10.45 am Family Communion and

Christmas Hymns



**Sunday 2nd January 2011**

8.30am Holy Communion

10.45 am Morning Prayer –

Celebrating the Epiphany

The Scottish Episcopal Church is a Province of the

Worldwide Anglican Communion

*Tayinloan Bible Fellowship*

**Thursday 23rd December**

Christmas Carol Service at 8pm

In Tayinloan Village Hall

Speaker; Mr Kelvin Moller

Christmas Supper

Come along and join in

The true spirit of Christmas.

Everyone most welcome.

*Tarbert, Loch Fyne linked with Kilberry Church of Scotland Christmas services*

**Wednesday 22nd December**

2.30pm - End of term school service in

Tarbert Church of Scotland

**Sunday 19th December**

11.30am - Tarbert Church service.

Featuring the Sunday school nativity play.

Everyone welcome

3pm -Templar's hall

Informal afternoon service,

featuring the Sunday school nativity play.

Everyone welcome

**Friday 24th December**

Christmas Eve services

7pm – Kilberry Christmas Eve service

11.30pm – Tarbert Christmas Eve

Watch night service

**Sunday 26th December**

Christmas Meditations 11.30am – Tarbert Church

service combined with Kilberry Church.

**Sunday 2nd January**

11.30am – Tarbert Church service

Margaret Sinclair – Interim Moderator

01499 500633

Everyone welcome



## Chorale charity concert

KINTYRE Chorale members captured at a rehearsal, putting the finishing touches to their performance for their concert on Sunday December 19 in the Lorne and Lowland Church at 8pm. The proceeds of the concert are going to the Salvation Army and Kintyre Youth Carers; entry is by donation. The evening will feature Christmas songs from around the globe, including Mexico and Calypso alongside lots of old favourites. Maria Gibbons is going to be singing solo and the Southend Girls Choir are also appearing and David McEwan will be accompanist. 04\_c50cho01



## Clann na Ceal launch CD

THE talented young ladies of Clann na Ceal have launched a CD with a party and concert at the Guide Hall, Campbeltown. The group, which was formed for Young Folk Night 2009, is hoping to get enough funds together to compete at the Royal National Mod next year. Their CD, *Rhythm and Bows* is now on sale. 04\_c50mus01



## Soups on mum!

FOUR-year-old Amy Ross of Campbeltown tucks into a doorstep of bread at the Highland Parish Church soup lunches held in the Church Hall, Kirk Street, and Thursday to Saturday last week. She went along with her mum Kirsteen and her granny Margaret Ronald. Margaret Houston SAID that over the four day event the magnificent sum of £1,130 was raised. 04\_c51soup01

## Local charities benefit from building society

EACH year customers of the Yorkshire Building Society are given the chance to nominate a local charity they wish to benefit from the Society's Charitable Trust Fund.

This year Jacqueline Shaw, Karen McAllister, Helen Lewis and Claire Newlands, the local agency staff, were delighted to be told that out of the hundreds of requests received by the Society, four of their nominated local charities would each benefit from the fund.

The charities were McMillan Cancer Support, Bonnie Babies, Autism Argyll and The Talking Newspaper, pictured below are their local representatives,

Iona McIntosh, Debbie Lamont, Alison Leask and Mairi Campbell, each with a cheque for £100 handed to them at the Campbeltown Christmas lights switch-on.

### Opened

Later in the evening the agency opened its doors to those out enjoying the switching on of the towns Christmas lights with mince pies, shortbread and wine being provided.

Christmas Carols were beautifully sung by the Lorne and Lowland Church Choir and the funds raised during the evening went towards this year's Christmas appeal, Teenage Cancer Trust.

## Community Noticeboard



### Campbeltown Grammar School School Concert

Monday 20 December - 7.30 pm  
Admission £3 (Concessions £2)  
Bands - Chors - Solos - Groups



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### WEDDING



**EMSLIE - SHOMACHUK**  
In October 2010 at Mount Norquay, Banff, Canada, Marc, son of Lynda and Alex Emslie, Lochgilphead, married Stacy, eldest daughter of Debbie and Danny S Shomachuk. Marc and Stacy reside in Auburn Bay, Calgary.



## £1,195 raised for band funds

Band members Victoria Hume, Susan Shaw, Helen Ferguson and Alison McGuire lent a hand when the Kintyre Juvenile Pipe Band Association held a successful coffee morning in the Victoria Hall on Saturday, December 11. The tidy sum of £1,195 was raised and this will help the Kintyre Schools Pipe Bands in their exploits in 2011.

IF YOUR CLUB OR CHARITY WOULD LIKE TO ADVERTISE A COMMUNITY FOCUSED, INDIVIDUAL LEISURE EVENT ON THIS NOTICEBOARD PLEASE CONTACT

Rebecca on (01586) 554646 or Sarah on (01546) 602345

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### Christmas Concert with Campbeltown Brass

Music and Mince Pie Supper

Thursday 23rd December

7:30pm

Kirk Street Hall



# Rave reviews for Oliver!

REVIEWERS of the Mid Argyll Musical Society's production of *Oliver!* have billed the performance as one of the best, or perhaps the best produced by the company to date.

Members of the Mid Argyll Youth Chorus, who from their opening number ensured a truly entertaining and thrilling

evening, joined MAM-SOC to perform the Charles Dickens classic.

### Excellent

The children's performance alongside their elders was described as excellent whilst their discipline both on and off the stage 'a credit to all'.

The role of Oliver was shared by Kyle Renton

and Gavin Johnston whilst the Artful Dodger was played by Fiona Cupples and Hollie McGregor.

Kyle had an almost bewildered approach to his character and Fiona was the perfect foil with her cocky interpretation. Both sang beautifully and gave most convincing performances.

Ann McMillan played Nancy to perfection with a very emotional rendition of *As Long as He Needs Me*.

Colin Murray obviously relished the role of Fagin and his number *I'm Reviewing the Situation* was a treat.

### Highlights

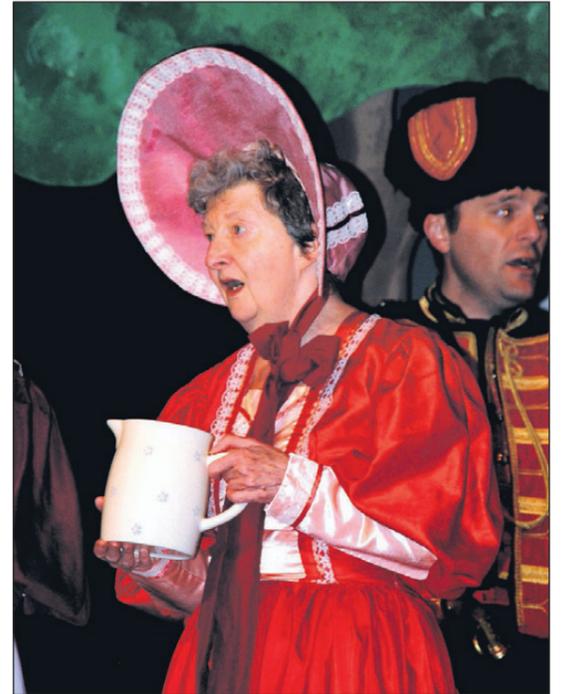
One of the highlights of the performance was the street market scene where the ladies and gentlemen sang *Who Will Buy*. The costumes were colourful and elegant, in marked contrast to those of the other scenes.

The sets, created by Sheila Campbell, Fiona

MacDonald and Laura Sweeney, were simple in design but well constructed; the London Bridge was particularly effective.

Laura Sweeney's Choreography was simple and appropriate whilst Fiona MacDonald's dedication and musicality was outstanding as she guided the large chorus.

In conclusion not only did the audience have *Glorious Food* but also glorious music, glorious acting and great enthusiasm - above all a glorious evening's entertainment.



Marion MacCallum in action as one of the townsfolk in *Oliver!* 06\_a48oliver05



## Good turnout for book signing

Rhona McPhail of Argyll Book Centre was first in line to get her copy of 'Patterns of Hope' signed by author Angus MacNeill. Despite the cold weather more than 50 people turned out to the book centre in Lochgilhead to celebrate the launch of the book.

## Argyll artists hold exhibition

SIX ARGYLL artists have joined forces to create an exhibition depicting different interpretations of the local landscape.

The work by Fraser McIver, Ann Thomas, George John Stewart, Caroline Plummer, Louise Oppenheimer and Gill Stewart, which shows a variety of painting and printing techniques, is currently on display at the Dochas Centre in Lochgilhead.

### Technique

Ann Thomas' use of the wash technique in her watercolour paintings in the exhibition conveys her emotional response to the changing moods of the sea around our shores, from tempestuous waves to quiet calms.

Fraser McIver's 'Etrick Trees, Autumn' employs an almost pointillist technique with dots of pure, bright colour.

George John Stewart also works in watercolour, his pictures full of emotion and atmosphere. This is evident in his study of the Royal Botanical Gardens where the viewer almost expects to see a group of

actors or singers to appear before its moody backdrop.

Gill Stewart's oils are smaller scale but equally evocative ranging from flower studies to land and seascapes.

Caroline Plummer, who signs her work with her maiden name Wytrazek,

works largely in acrylics, using the bright colours to produce jewel like landscapes.

Louise Oppenheimer's weavings, inspired by the landscape and natural forms, are also on display.

The exhibition continues until December 23.

## GRADUATIONS



Clare McIntyre recently graduated from Glasgow College of Nautical Studies with an HNC in Early Education and Childcare and is currently working in Four Seasons Nursery, Glasgow. Clare is the eldest daughter of Charles and Mary, 126 Ralston Road, Campbeltown.



Naomi Angus, former Head Girl of Campbeltown Grammar School, recently graduated from the University of the West of Scotland with a B.A. degree in Event Management. Naomi is the daughter of Rod and Niccy Angus of the Scottish Owl Centre, Campbeltown and granddaughter of the late Col. and Mrs W.T.C. Angus of Kilchrist Castle.

## THE PICTURE HOUSE

Saturday 18 December for 6 days at 8.00pm

### Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part-I (12A)

Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson, Rupert Grint, Alan Rickman and Ralph Fiennes  
Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult 18 years or over

**Cinema closed 24,25,26 December**

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Monday 27 December for 4 days at 8.00pm

### Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part-I (12A)

Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult 18 years or over

**Cinema closed 31 Dec, 1,2 Jan 2011**

Doors open thirty minutes before showing  
Audio Reinforcement Available  
All programmes subject to change without prior notice  
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**CINEMA CLOSED ON FRIDAY**

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## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

- The final chapter of the Harry Potter film series begins as Harry, Ron and Hermione leave Hogwarts behind and set out to find and destroy the Horcruxes - the secret to Voldemort's power and immortality.

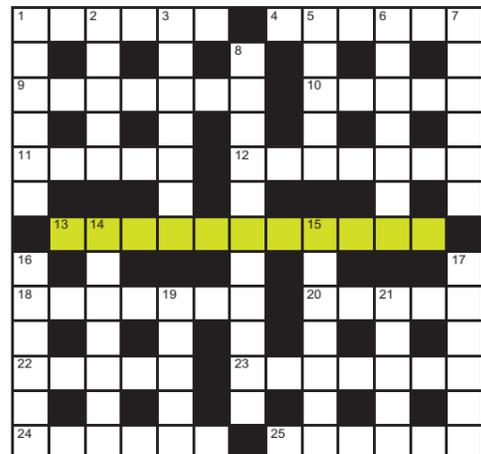
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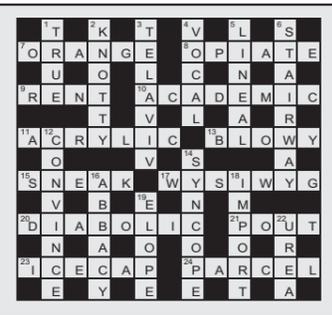
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- 7 Dainty stepper (6)
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### Last Week's Solution



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# McGrory Collection will be on permanent display



Main Street in the days when the cross was outside the Town Hall. Photos: Argyll and Bute Library Service

THE WONDERFUL MacGrory Collection of photographs of Campbeltown, Kintyre and its people at the turn of the last century is going to have a permanent display in the town.

The next six months will be spent developing the designs for the reorganisation of The Picture House buildings to include an exhibition space for the collection as part of the centenary celebrations of the cinema.

The end result will be an exciting, ever changing exhibition in the renovated annex beside The Picture House building.

Contracts for the development phase of The Centenary Project have

been awarded. Martin Hadlington, Conservation Architect, will lead the strong Design Team. He will be supported by Morham and Brochie, Quantity Surveyors, David Narro Associates, Structural Engineers, Irons Foulne, Energy Consultants and CDM Scotland as Construction Design Management Co-ordinators, all experienced in working on heritage projects.

They will be joined by Jura Consultants for the Activity and Business planning and Campbell and Co. for the Interpretive and Exhibition plan.

The Board of Directors is delighted that such a high quality team has

been appointed and will hold its first meeting this week, as the time scale for submitting a Second Round Application to The Heritage Lottery Fund is tight.

The shortfall in the development funding needed to complete the planning stages for The Centenary Project has been provided by the Argyll and the Islands LEADER programme.

Campbeltown Community Business Ltd has been given a grant of £23,623 to match the Lottery funding awarded in September.

LEADER is a funding programme that encourages innovative local rural development under the auspices of The Scottish Government, Argyll and Bute Council and The European Agricultural Fund.

Charles and Dennis MacGrory were born during the 1860s, in Campbeltown. And the brothers ran a gents' outfitters shop in the town; their business allowed them the funds to take up the new technology of the day as a hobby, namely photography.

Both men were civic-minded, and served as town councillors. They were active members of St Kieran's Church and long-standing members of the Volunteers, the Victorian equivalent of today's TA. Charles was involved in the Shipwrecked Mariners Society and was also the joint secretary of the local branch of the RNLI.

The brothers took thousands of photographs of life and events in Kintyre between 1890 and 1911 especially the improvements taking place to the town.

Many years after their death, the late A P MacGrory, Charles' son, Tony, who was Provost of Campbeltown between 1959 and 1964, donated their collection of glass plate negatives to Argyll and Bute Library Service.



Looking up Main Street towards the Town Hall.

## WEDDING



### CHRYSSTIE - MCKEAN

At Lorne and Lowland Church, Campbeltown on July 10, 2010, Johanne, daughter of Florence and Colin, Campbeltown to David, son of Tommy and Anne Mary, Giffnock.

I want to grow my business, where can I access funding?

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 or visit your local office



## Oban champion heifer sells to £2,000

CALEDONIAN Marts (Stirling) Ltd sold 1,251 suckled calves, store, breeding and Over 30 Month cattle at their Christmas Show and Sale at Oban Livestock centre last Tuesday.

Judge John Owen of Muirpark, Bannockburn selected as his champion and winner of the Caledonian Marts Perpetual Challenge Trophy a 380kg Limousin cross heifer from Douglas McDonald, Tyree, Benderloch which sold at £2,000 to R Wright, Woodend, Ardgour. Reserve champion was a 395kg Limousin bullock, again from Douglas McDonald, Tyree which made £1,450 to Graeme Stirling, Burnbank, Throsk.

The 670 bullocks sold to an average of 165p per kilo and to a top of 367p for the reserve champion and to 264p per kilo for Limousin crosses from A McGilvary, Achuran, Lismore. The 504 heifers averaged 149p per kilo and sold to 526p per kilo for the champion and 272p per kilo for young heifer calves from D MacDougall, Tirluir, Lismore.

**Prizes:**  
Bullock Calf Mainland Bred 1 and Reserve Champion Douglas McDonald, 2 Douglas McDonald, 360kg £700 to Craig Malone, Corbiewood, Bannockburn, 3 Malcolm Campbell, Airs, Ardferr, 375kgs £580 for D Low, Pittenkerrie, Glassel. Heifer Calf Mainland Bred 1 Douglas McDonald, 2 D W Semple, Dippen, Carradale, 360kgs £720 to George Harvey, Keirhill, Balfon, 3 Ewan McGilvary, Barcaldine Home Farm, 275kgs £740 to Ian Dick, Kipperoch, Dunbarton.

Bullock Calf Island Bred 1, 2 and 3 Archie McGilvary, Achuran, Lismore, 365kgs £760, 240kgs £580, 315kgs £650 to Alan Wilson, Crawfordjohn Mill, Crawfordjohn and Dexter Logan, Greenhead, Alva respectively. Heifer Calf Island Bred 1 and 2 Dougie McDougall, Tirluir, Lismore 310kgs £680, 280kgs £540 to John Owen, 3 Messrs McDonald, Ballygrundle, Lismore, 270kgs £530 to Robert Wotherspoon, Holybush, Falkirk.

Native Bred Bullock Calf 1, 2, 3 J & M Turner, Kildollog, Campbeltown, 345kg £520 to D Low. Native Bred Heifer Calf 1 M Bonniwell, Dalvaie, Connel, 300kgs £380 to T Millar, High Gameshill, Stewarton. Pen of 4 Bullocks, Malcolm Campbell, Airs, Ardferr 395kgs £620 to D Low. Pen of 4 Heifers, Laggan Farms, Lochgilphead, 375kgs £510 to T Millar, High Gameshill, Stewarton.

# Six teams forward in Holstein heifer contest

THE Kintyre Holstein Breeders Club members held their heifer competition last week in chilly conditions.

The efforts of all exhibitors were greatly praised by all attending, for displaying such fine quality amidst difficult weather conditions. Indeed, rather than bring a visiting judge from outside Kintyre, the club was delighted to acquire the services of local Holstein breeder Mr Willie McLean, Lephonstrath House at short notice.

Judge's placings as follows for the six teams



The winning team from Kilkivan.

taking part: Team: 1 Killegruer. Mother John Ralston, Kilkivan; and daughter: 1 Gavin Semple, Kilkeddan; 2 W'm Armour, West Trodigal; 3 Gavin Semple, Kilkeddan. Individual: 1 Gavin Semple, Kilkeddan; 2 John Ralston, Kilkivan; 3 Peter Littleton, Kilkeddan.

## Nursery Sheepdog Trial

KINTYRE'S first Nursery Sheepdog Trial of the season was held at Clochkiel Farm, courtesy of the Barr family.

The sheep were well presented as always and a good turn out of dogs made for an enjoyable day.

The weather conditions were rather unfavourable for the young dogs as there was a strong wind blowing which made it difficult for them to hear their commands clearly. Handlers who had their dogs on whistle commands as well as voice fared better.

Mike McNally from



Peter Clark and Jill at the pen.

Invergarry won the class with his dog Finn. The trial was judged by Craig Davidson from Dunoon.

The next trial will be held at Skipness tomorrow, Saturday December 18.

Nursery: Judge Craig Davidson, Dunoon, 12 dogs ran. 1 M McNally, Invergarry, with Finn 76 pts; 2 K Grieve, Skipness, with Bett 73pts; 3 L Clark, Ronachan, with Moss

68pts; 4 B Strachan, Roybridge, with Robby, 49pts; 5 P Clark, Stewarton, with Jill, 46pts; 6 A McCuish, Skipness, with Rocket 42pts.

CLASS 2 Judge: Craig Davidson, Dunoon, six dogs ran.

1 B Strachan, Roybridge with Mack 68 pts; 2 B Strachan, Roybridge with Sweep 54pts (out bye work); 3 J Maine, Tayinloan with Roy 54 pts.



James Wallace, John Ralston, Gavin Semple and Willie McLean at the prize giving dinner at the Ardshiel Hotel. 04\_c51cup01



The judge takes his time at Kilkivan.



A selection of heifers from Machrihanish.

## DALMALLY United Auctions

**Bullocks**  
Aberdeen Angus X: £955 and £945 10 Eoligarry, Barra £805(4) Moleigh Farm £775 and £750 10 Eoligarry £565(3) Machrins Farm, Colonsay. British ShorthornX: £515(2) Cornaigmore, Coll. CharolaisX: £1115, £1045, £1010 and £985 10 Eoligarry, Barra £610 Tullochmhor £585, £570 and £560 Morenish £555 Bragleenmore. Limousin X: £865, £835 and £810 10 Eoligarry, Barra £805 and £785 Moleigh Farm £785 Clachan, Tیره £770(3) and £755(3) Moleigh Farm £755(2) 10 Eoligarry £735(2) Moleigh Farm £715 9 Killeonan £705(3) and £695(2) Clachan, Tیره £655 9 Killeonan £635 Moleigh Farm £605(3) Morenish £600 Moleigh, 9 Killeonan and 10 Eoligarry(2) £595(4) Garraron and Melfort Farms £585 and £570 Tullochcan Farm. Luig: £705(2), £685(2), £675 and £630 Stronaeroibh, Lismore. SalerX: £770 Moleigh Farm Simmental X: £985 and £925 10 Eoligarry, Barra £920, £825(3), £755(4) and £735(2) Moleigh Farm £655(6) Drissaig farm.

**Heifers**  
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In-calf cows: £1050 and £1020 7 Craigneich, Lismore £980 Auch Estate £950 Craig Farm and 7 Craigneich (2) £920 and £900 Craig Farm £880 7 Craigneich(3) and Moleigh Farm £860 and £850 7 Craigneich £820 Craig Farm and 7 Craigneich £800 7 Craigneich. **Prices per kilo**  
**Bullocks**  
Aberdeen Angus X: 169p Moleigh Farm(4) and Machrins Farm, Colonsay 166p 10 Eoligarry, Barra. CharolaisX: 224p, 202p and 197p Morenish Farm 193p and 177p Tul-

lochmhor Farm. Limousin X: 221p(2) 2 Keil Crofts 198p Tullochcan Farm 195p Sonachan Farm 194p(2) and 192p(2) 10 Eoligarry, Barra 191p Achuran, Lismore 189p 10 Eoligarry, Barra (2) and 2 Keil Crofts (2) 188p(3) Garraron and Melfort Farms 185p Moleigh Farm 184p 9 Killeonan and 10 Eoligarry 183p 9 Killeonan and Achuran 182p(2) 10 Eoligarry 180p(4) Garraron and Melfort Farms. Simmental X: 188p and 181p(2) Pitcastle Estate. **Heifers**  
British ShorthornX: 163p Cornaigmore, Coll CharolaisX: 180p(4) Tullochmhor 176p Bragleenmore. Limousin X: 261p Auch Estate 201p, 197p, 192p and 185p Achuran, Lismore 183p 2 Keil Croft and Auch Estate(2) 181p and 178p 10 Eoligarry, Barra 177p Auch Estate and Tullochcan Farm(4). SalerX: 167p(2) Tullochmhor. Simmental X: 268p, 254p and 229p Auch Estate. **Sheep**  
**Lamb**  
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Farmers £56.50 and £51.50 Cladich.

**Ewes**  
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Up to 250kgs - £680 Tirluir, 272p Tirluir; 251-300kgs £740 Barcaldine, 269p Barcaldine; 301-350kgs £650 Dippen, 197p Dippen; 351-400kgs £2000 Tyree, 526p Tyree; 401-450kgs £650 Pollywilline, 148p Pollywilline; 451-500kgs £830 Mill, 175p Mill; 501-550kgs £820 Pollywilline, 164p Pollywilline; 551-600kgs £1100 Mill, 186p Mill.

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# DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE!



## FESTIVE ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN – ARGYLL, BUTE AND WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE DIVISION

MONDAY DECEMBER 6 2010 – MONDAY 3 JANUARY 2011

Strathclyde Police's festive road safety campaign began Monday December 6 and continues until Monday January 3 2011.

During the campaign officers across Argyll, Bute and West Dunbartonshire Division will be out in force in the run-up to the festive holiday season, targeting those drivers who not only put their own lives, but the lives of others at risk, by driving whilst under the influence of drink or drugs.

During the four-week campaign, a dedicated team of road policing officers will be using ANPR, high-visibility patrols and high-profile road checks to target offenders. Unmarked patrol cars will also be deployed to high-risk locations, such as pubs where people may be tempted to drink and drive. More than 220 motorists were detected drugs or drink driving in the Strathclyde Police area during last year's festive campaign (December 7 2009 – January 4 2010).

Inspector Paul Reilly of Road Policing Dumbarton and Inspector Hugh O'Neill of Road Policing Argyll in a joint statement said:

'Thankfully most road users are aware of the dangers posed by the selfish minority who choose to drive under the influence of drugs or alcohol, and the risks of not wearing seatbelts. However, a small group of motorists still show a complete disregard for the safety of other drivers and pedestrians, and continue to drink and drive.'

'Drivers not wearing seatbelts who are involved in a collision or who have to brake suddenly, run a serious risk of injury or even death. Seatbelts are fitted to cars for a reason – not wearing one is particularly risky during the winter months. There is a £60 penalty for not wearing a seatbelt - money that drivers and their passengers could put to better use this Christmas.'

'Over the next month we aim to reduce the number of drivers breaking the law and the number of road traffic incidents'

'Don't risk driving after taking drink or drugs and be wary of 'morning after driving'. The consequences can be fatal and any conviction will result in an automatic ban and drivers should consider the effect that losing their licence would have.'

'Our message is simple – if you are not fit to drive, then don't. Use a designated driver or an alternative means of transport. If not you will face the consequences and you may end up losing more than your licence. Repeat offenders will have the vehicle they were driving seized, regardless who owns it, and the court will demand forfeiture as part of the penalty.'

'And finally, please remember to belt up in the car, 'Clunk Click Every Trip' still holds as true today as it did over thirty years ago.'

Any information on possible drink or drug drivers, will be acted on, and police would urge anyone with suspicions to contact their local police or call CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111, where anonymity can be maintained.

# Drive SAFELY this winter!



**THE AA's Paul Leather will be one of an army of patrol officers out and about to keep motorists on the road during the winter months.**

**The 34-year-old became one of the AA's youngsters ever patrol officers when he joined the organisation aged 18 – following in his family's footsteps as both his father and grandfather were mechanics.**

**Here, Paul offers winter driving tips to help get you and your car safely through the coming months.**

### Tyres

The legal minimum of 1.6mm of tread is less than twice the thickness of a CD, but during the winter a minimum of 3mm (about three CDs) is essential because the deeper tread will be more effective at clearing water.

### Batteries

Modern batteries have many advantages, but if allowed to discharge, they will take a long time to recharge fully – they suffer at this time of year particularly in cars that do short journeys on cold mornings. You'll either need to make a regular long journey with minimal use of the car's electrical items or arrange to trickle-charge the battery.

### Engine

Modern engines don't need tucking-up with a blanket on cold nights but this can help if it's an old car. Make sure you hang something from the steering wheel to remind you, though – a call to the fire brigade isn't the ideal start to the day! Depress the clutch when starting a cold engine – this disconnects the engine from the gearbox so there's less drag.

### Screenwash

Keep it topped up and use a proper additive at the right concentration – don't use washing up liquid though as it will foam horribly and doesn't have the same low freezing point. Many garages sell sachets or small bottles of screenwash for pennies.

### Bodywork

Wash the car frequently to get rid of the salt and dirt that builds up over the winter. Check for stone chips too as rust forms very quickly in the cold, damp weather.

Replace any missing wheel trims promptly to minimise corrosion to the wheel bolts, which can seize, making removal of the wheel even more difficult.

### Fuel

I usually keep my car fairly full in the cold months, as you never know when you might get caught up in an accident or foul weather. At least you'll be able to run the engine and keep warm but you must make sure the exhaust's clear of snow otherwise fumes can get into the car.

### Windows

To keep the windscreen from misting up, soak a cloth in pure washing up liquid then let it dry. Now wipe this cloth on the inside of the windows and it will stop them misting up – go on, try it in the bathroom, it works! If your windows have misted up, use the air-con as well as the heater – it's not just for summer and helps to dry the air.

Don't use water to defrost the windows – hot water can crack the screen and will just re-freeze as it cools, either on the screen or on the ground where you're standing, which could have painful consequences! Thinking about frosty mornings, a squirt of WD40 in the locks will stop them freezing.

### Before you go

We see many AA members who view their car as their coat and therefore, don't think to carry enough outer clothing. Take a warm coat, gloves and hat in case the weather or the car catches you out. If you do get stuck, you'll be very pleased if you packed chocolate, water and a hot drink too. Always carry a fully-charged mobile and take some old bits of carpet and a shovel to clear snow, in case you get stuck.

### On the road

On colder days be particularly careful on tree-lined roads – the trees prevent the sun's warmth from reaching the road, which may still be icy when all around has thawed.

In fog, I usually drive with the window down and the radio off – often you can hear problems like cars ahead going over bumps at low speed before you see them.

On snow and ice just do everything very slowly because it can go wrong very quickly.

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# School Christmas plays

## Chitty Chitty Bang Bang at Achahoish



Some of the Achahoish Primary cast of Chitty Chitty Bang Bang who took to the stage in Ormsary Hall. 06\_a51acha01

PUPILS from Achahoish Primary took their parents, friends and relatives on a magical journey on Tuesday night (December 14) as they staged their annual pantomime.

This year the youngsters performed Chitty Chitty Bang Bang – with a difference.

The audience were firstly introduced to the children of inventor, Crack Pot, who desperately wanted a car.

Having no money, Crack Pot decided the only way to afford a car for his beloved children was to come up with

an invention. He soon came up with the idea of a new sweetie recipe but the family found themselves in the clutches of archrival sweetie maker, Bad Baron who wanted to steal the recipe for himself.

### Secret Recipe

Bad Bond was sent to retrieve the secret recipe from Crack Pot but before he could a litter of cheeky puppies saved the day.

All was then well and the children were able to get their modern day Chitty Chitty Bang Bang – complete with alloy wheels!

FROM racing car drivers to a cheeky litter of puppies, this year's nativity plays and pantomimes are certainly challenging tradition.

School children across Mid Argyll and Kintyre have been donning an array of costumes for their annual performances and our photographers have been out and about capturing their stage debuts.

## Nativity play with a difference

ANATIVITY play with a difference took place at Lochgilphead Primary School last week as clowns, lollipop boys and girls, Santa, race car drivers and fairies

joined Mary, Joseph, baby Jesus and the

three wise man on stage. Children from primaries one to three took part in the play entitled 'A Special Kind of Present' last Thursday morning.



Niamh, Ellie, Myrtle Turnbull, and Polly looked the part as Angels. 06\_a51nativity03



The cheeky litter of puppies who saved the day and stopped Bad Baron from stealing the secret sweetie recipe. 06\_a51acha02



Primary three pupils Jessica and Harry enjoyed playing the part of the lollipop children. 06\_a51nativity07

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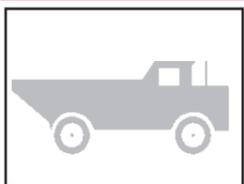
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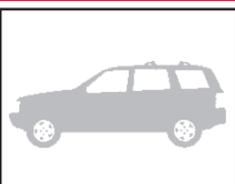


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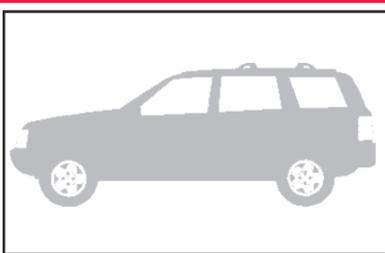


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Isabel MacPherson wishes all her family, relatives and friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year**  
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*Merry Christmas*  
To all my relatives and friends from Reggie.

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*May Cook*  
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**Wishing friends and neighbours a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**  
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*Nancy Macpherson*  
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**MCKINVEN**  
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**CIVIC AMENITY SITE. LINGERTON LANDFILL SITE**  
The civic amenity site at Lingerton will be open on Monday 27th and Tuesday the 28th December. The civic amenity site at Lingerton will be open on Monday 3rd January and Tuesday the 4th January. It will be opened weekend hours only. From 11.00hrs to 16.00hrs.

**KINTYRE AND CAMPBELTOWN**  
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### PLANNING

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997 (AS AMENDED), RELATED PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997**  
Take notice that the applications in the following schedule may be inspected during normal office hours at 67/69 Chalmers Street Ardrishaig PA30 8DX, at the location detailed below and by logging on to the Council's website at [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk) and clicking on Online Planning Applications. Anyone wishing to make representations should do so in writing to 67/ 69 Chalmers Street Ardrishaig PA30 8DX within 21 days of the appearance of this notice. Please quote the reference number in any correspondence.

**SCHEDULE – DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION PLANS**

- **Ref No: 10/01819/PP**  
Applicant: Mr And Mrs H Davis  
Proposal: Alterations, extension and change of use of garage to form dwellinghouse  
Site Address: 29 Kirk Street Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6BL  
Location of Plans: Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
- **Ref No: 10/01961/PP**  
Applicant: Mr Charles MacFadyen  
Proposal: Installation of replacement windows.  
Site Address: Flat 2, 8 Union Street, Campbeltown, Argyll and Bute, PA28 6HX  
Location of Plans: Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
- **Ref No: 10/01963/LIB**  
Applicant: Mr Charles MacFadyen  
Proposal: Installation of replacement windows.  
Site Address: Flat 2 8 Union Street Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6HX  
Location of Plans: Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
- **Ref No: 10/02002/PP**  
Applicant: Mr Charles McLean  
Proposal: Change of use of land for the siting of mobile snack van and associated towing vehicle (retrospective)  
Site Address: Land South East Of War Memorial Esplanade Campbeltown Argyll And Bute  
Location of Plans: Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
- **Ref No: 10/02053/PP**  
Applicant: Mr P Donaldson  
Proposal: Erection of detached garage.  
Site Address: Duncrinan Bellanoch Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 8SN  
Location of Plans: Council Office Manse Brae Lochgilphead

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- **Ref No: 10/01840/PP**  
Applicant: D A MacDonald  
Proposal: Construction of run-of-river hydro electricity production scheme.  
Site Address: Land North West Of Kintarbert Lodge Tarbert Argyll PA29 6XX  
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert
- **Ref No: 10/01906/PPP**  
Applicant: Greentops Land And Estates Ltd  
Proposal: Site for the erection of 2 dwellinghouses  
Site Address: Land North West Of Clonaig Jetty 2 Clonaig Estate Skipness By Tarbert Argyll And Bute  
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert
- **Ref No: 10/01925/PP**  
Applicant: Tayvallich Community Co.  
Proposal: Erection of canopy roof to existing terrace area, demolition of existing store and erection of new store  
Site Address: Tayvallich Post Office Tayvallich Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 8PL  
Location of Plans: Council Office Manse Brae Lochgilphead
- **Ref No: 10/02017/PPP**  
Applicant: Fiona Wylie  
Proposal: Site for the erection of dwellinghouse  
Site Address: Land East Of Traighuaine Arduaine Argyll And Bute  
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Ardferr

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*- Herbert and Sheena*

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**Beth McKinven**

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**Happy Xmas and a fantastic New Year to all of those who attend Tarbert Youth Group Lunch Club.**  
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**Happy 21st Birthday Jennifer**



**With love from all the family, and a big hug and kiss from Lauren X.**

**Malcolm Gilchrist**  
I would like to thank all my family and friends for the visits and best wishes I received while in hospital. Also thanks to Dr Anderson, Ian, Ann and staff at Campbeltown. A big thank you to Jean's sisters in Paisley for all their support while in Glasgow hospitals.  
*Thanks again, Malcolm.*

**CATHIE THOMSON**

I would like to thank all friends and colleagues for the many cards, phone calls and presents (as well as days and nights out) on the occasion of my retirement from my post as Ward Manager of Cowal Ward at the Argyll & Bute Hospital and Cara and Knapdale wards at the Mid Argyll Community Hospital and Integrated Care Centre. Thanks to all for your friendship and ongoing support over many years. Also I look forward to keeping in touch with you all in the future.

**THANK YOU**  
**To all my family, friends and neighbours for cards, flowers, fruit and get well wishes I received since coming home from hospital. they were very much appreciated.**  
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**TEXT FOR THE WEEK**

‘... a Saviour has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord’ (Luke 2:11).

**BIRTHS**

**INNIS** – David and Lynsey are delighted to announce the safe arrival of Emma Carolyn on December 9, 2010. A little sister for Andrew and Ailidh. Special thanks to all the midwives in Lochgilhead and the Medical Team in Paisley Royal Alexandra Hospital.

**MARRIAGES**

**CHURCH – KESSELL** – At Pollockshields Burgh Hall on December 3, 2010, Jonathan, son of Cathy and Ted, Clarkston, to Caroline, elder daughter of Helen and the late Mervyn, Ardrishaig. A wonderful day.

**HARVEY – O’HANLON** – Aboard Beau Jangles on Loch Lomond, on December 4, 2010, Warren, son of Robin and Carole, Ireland, to Rebecca, daughter of Harry and Christine, Beacharr.

**GOLDEN WEDDINGS**

**RAMSAY – MOFFATT** – John to Janette at Martha Street Registry Office, December 17, 1960.

**DEATHS**

**BROMLEY** – Suddenly after a short illness, at Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital, on December 13, 2010, Colin T Bromley, aged 53 years of 3 Dunadd View, Bridgend, Kilmichael Glassary. Beloved husband of Steina, much loved stepdad and friend to Greig and Stephanie, and adored papa of Ciaran and Justin. Dear brother-in-law and uncle to all the family. A much respected work colleague, dear neighbour and good friend to many. Funeral service will be held at Lochgilhead Parish Church on Monday, December 20, 2010, at 11.30am, thereafter to Achnabreac Cemetery. Flowers, or donations, if desired to Glenaray Ward. All friends are respectfully invited to attend.

**DUNCAN** – Joseph, suddenly but peacefully at Hairmyres Hospital, East Kilbride on Monday, December 6, 2010, aged 79 years, Jo, adored brother of the late Moira (MacPhail) and much loved uncle of Magnus, Jean, Amanda, Sandy, Jackie, Jamie, Rebecca, Sophie, Alison and Ben.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**GRAHAM** – The family of the late Sheila Graham, Churchill House, Inverneill would like to thank the following; the staff at Mid Argyll and Lorn and Isles hospitals, the undertaker Roddy MacDonald, the Rev Cliff Acklam and all those who attended the funeral in such adverse weather conditions, or expressed sympathy by card or telephone. A special thank

you to Sheila’s friends and neighbours who supported her over the years. Donations totalling £440 have been forwarded to the British Heart Foundation.

**GRANT** – Morag and Jim, would like to thank everyone most sincerely, for the many kind expressions of sympathy received, following the sad loss of Tommy. Special thanks to doctors and staff at Glassary Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilhead, for the wonderful care and attention Tommy received over many years and more recently at Glenaray Ward. Thanks also to the Rev Ian Miller for his kind services at Cardross Crematorium and to Dr Roddy MacLeod for a comforting memorial service at Lochgilhead Parish Church, Stan Lupton Funeral Directors for professional services, Argyll Inn Lochgilhead for excellent catering and to all who paid their last respects at church and crematorium. The collection for Mid Argyll Stroke Club raised £175.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**ADCOCK** – Keira, 2000 – 2003, memories of a girl so beautiful and true, that is missed by everyone she knew. A shining light for us all to see. In the night sky it’s you we see and in the morning it’s you that we feel. Though we are not together we will always be together in our hearts. All our love xxx and cuddles. - Mummy, Daddy, Cassie and Junior.

**ADCOCK** – In loving memory of our granddaughter and niece, who died December 19, 2003. You’re life we cannot now share, so in your short life the time we spent with you left us with so many cherished memories that will live in our hearts forever.

- Love, Nana and Papa. Forever in our thoughts and hearts.

- Uncle Colin and Stuart. **CAMPBELL** – Treasured memories of Marion McKenzie, who died December 19, 2009. A much loved and missed wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. A sadness still comes over us, Tears in silence often flow, Memory keeps you ever near us, Though you died one year ago.

- Her loving husband Archie, Moira, Lachie and family, Fionnaigh and Adrian, Christine, Johnny and family. **DUFFY** – In loving memory of my beloved partner, Craig Duffy, who died so tragically on December 19, 2004. I have lost my souls companion A life linked with my own And day by day I miss you more, Craig As I walk through life alone. Remembering you everyday with all my love as always. - Jane xxx.

**DUFFY** – Craig, tragically taken December 19, 2004. We hold him close within our hearts And there he will remain To walk with is throughout our lives Until we meet again.

- Remembered with love, Mum, Colin, Shane and Eilidh. **DUFFY** – In loving memory of our grandson, Craig, died December 19, 2004. Today, tomorrow, our whole lives through, we will always love and remember you.

- Gran and Papa, Eastfield, Tarbert. **DUFFY** – Craig, December 19, 2004. Never forgotten Always in our hearts. - Uncle Colin, Aunt Margaret, Jacquelyn and Emma xx.

**FITZPATRICK** – Terry. In loving memory of my precious husband, who died December 26, 2007. Missed more than words can tell. Forever in our hearts. - Love always, Vivien and family. **GATNER** – Andy, December 22, 2005. Sadly missed and lovingly remembered always. - Sarah and family.

**MACGREGOR** – In loving memory of a dear dad and pappy (Charlie), who died December 18, 1999, also a dear mum and nanny (Mary Orr), who died April 8, 1982. Forever in our thoughts. - From all the family. **MACIVER** – Billy, Three years now, daddy, everyday hard to bear It still seems unreal and so very unfair They said “time will heal” But however hard I try When I speak to you I still want to cry And be held in your arms As you soothe my fears And tell me you’ll sort everything And dry my tears Love you my daddy. - Your Trina.

**MILLOY** – Treasured memories of Captain John Malcolm Milloy, who died December 17, 2009. This month comes with sad regret, It’s now one year since you left, It brings back a day we will never forget. Aching hearts, tears unseen, Wishing your absence was only a dream. Always in our hearts. - Janette, Owen and Rhuairidh.

**MILLOY** – In loving memory of my beloved son, Captain John Malcolm Milloy, who died on December 17, 2009 as a result of a tragic accident. Remembering also the families of his crew who perished with him. Gone are the happy times, When we were all together, But I have precious memories, And love goes on forever. Always in my heart. - Mum.

**MILLOY** – Loving memories of our brother, Captain John Malcolm Milloy, tragically killed at sea in the Danny F2 disaster on December 17, 2009.

Taken from us too soon. Thankfully found and brought home to rest. God Bless all who perished in this tragedy and those who remain missing. Our thoughts are with them and their families.

- Alister, Helen and families xx.

**MILLOY** – John, December 17, 2009. Always in our thoughts. - Mick, Ann, Darren and Gary.

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Ardrishaig at 11:00am  
Achahoish at 12:30pm  
Registered Scottish Charities SC010713 and SC010782

*Highland Parish Church*

SC002493  
**Saturday 18th December 2010**  
2.00pm – 4.00pm  
FunDay Club Christmas Party - Kirk St Hall

**Sunday 19th December 2010**  
11.15am  
All-Age Christmas Service with Sacrament of Baptism  
Creche (0-3yrs): Church 3.00pm  
“A Service for Remembering” – for those coping with loss at this time of year...  
**Thursday 23rd December 2010**  
7.30pm  
Brass Band Christmas Concert – Kirk St Hall  
Rev Michael J Lind  
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**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH**

**Sunday 19th December 2010**  
Kilmartin 10am  
Family Service

**Tuesday 21st December 2010**  
Ford 7pm  
Christingle Service followed by Mulled wine and Mince pies in Village Hall

**Friday 24th December**  
Ford 11.30pm Christmas Eve, Watchnight Service

**Saturday 25th December 2010**  
Bellanoch Church 11am  
Christmas Day Family Service

**Sunday 26th December 2010**  
Ford 10am  
Rev Cliff Acklam  
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All Welcome

Pastor Rev Derek Gibson

**Sunday 19th December 2010**  
11.00am Morning Service  
Family Service followed by shared lunch  
6.30pm Carols by Candlelight followed by mince pies

**25th December**  
Christmas morning service  
Scottish Charity SC015187

**Church of Scotland NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH**

Morning Worship  
Advent 4  
Sacrament of Holy Communion

**Sunday 19th December 2010**  
Inverlussa Church 11.30am  
Worship led by Rev Cliff Acklam  
Carol Concert

**Monday 20th December 2010**  
Achnamara Hall 7.30pm  
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**CUMLODDEN LOCHFYNESIDE AND LOCHGAIR (Church of Scotland)**  
Scottish Charity Number SC016097

Sunday 19th December 2010  
*The Journey of Mary and Joseph*  
Cumlodden (Furnace) 10.30 am  
Lochfyneside (Minard) 12 noon  
ANNUAL CAROL SERVICE  
*The Journey of the Shepherds*  
Lochgair 6.30 pm (Tea to follow)  
Rev. Roddy MacLeod  
Ceud mile fàilte  
ALL WELCOME

Friday 24th December  
Christmas Eve  
Watchnight Service  
Cumlodden 11.30 pm (Tea and mince pies from 11 pm!)

Sunday 26th December  
UNITED SERVICE  
Carols for Boxing Day  
Lochfyneside 12 noon (Tea to follow)  
Retiring Offerings for Save the Children at all Christmas services

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND KILBERRY LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE PARISH CHURCH**

**Sunday 19th December 2010**  
Tarbert Church 11.30am  
Featuring Sunday School  
Nativity Play 11.30am  
Afternoon Service 3pm  
Tarbert Arts and Leisure Centre  
Featuring Sunday School  
Nativity Play  
Margaret Sinclair  
Interim Moderator

**Guild meets Monday 20th December 2010 1.30pm**  
at Tarbert Arts and Leisure Centre for Christmas Party  
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Everyone very welcome

**LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH**

Scottish Charity Number SC011686

**Sunday, 19th December**  
Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m.  
(Nativity Play/Items by Choir)  
Rev. Philip Burroughs

St. Kieran's Scottish Episcopal Church

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**Sunday 19th December 2010**  
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10.45am Family Communion

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## Run off the Christmas dinner!

CAMPBELTOWN Running Club is organising a 10k Fun Run, 'Slog in the Sand' which will take place on Tuesday December 28 on Westport beach.

All are welcome to take part. It is an informal fun race for all to keep people motivated over the festivities and burn off the Christmas dinner!

It costs £3 per person to enter on the day; any proceeds will be split between Campbeltown Running Club and a local charity.

Registration will take place at Westport car park from 11.15-11.45am. Prizes will be awarded to the first three places, men and women and refreshments provided for all.

## Dunaverty golf

MARK Davis fresh from his win in the Dunaverty November medal put together another good round to take the honours in the December one.

He had the best gross score of 73, one ahead of Sandy Watson, and on count back won the medal from Gary Howells.

Results: 1 Mark Davis, 73-10-63(bih); 2 Gary Howells, 80-17-63; 3 Mark Eagers, 76-11-65(bih); 4 Hamish Taylor, 78-13-65(bih); 5 Alex Arkle, 83-18-65; 6 Sandy Watson 74-7-67.

## MOKRUN - don't miss out!

MOKRUN 2011 organisers report that places are filling up fast and are likely to sell out soon.

Enter now at [www.runnersworld.co.uk/mokrun](http://www.runnersworld.co.uk/mokrun) to avoid disappointment!

## Islay Golf Club

ISLAY Golf Club's December medal winners were: 1 Graeme Hamilton, 86 less 17 net 69; 2 Brian O'Neill, 83 less 13 net 70; 3 Donald Logan 90, less 19 net 71. C.Ss 70.

# Tarbert are no match for slick Saints

## Argyll friendly game beats the big freeze

Friendly Match  
Oban Saints 8  
Tarbert 0

WITH the whole of the Scottish Amateur League programme wiped out for the third week in a row because of the bad weather the only game to survive was a hastily arranged friendly match between last year's Premier Division champions Oban Saints and fellow Argyll side Tarbert.

Saints were due to travel to play Greenock and Tarbert were also meant to be down at the tail of the bank to take on Port Glasgow OBU.

When both these games were called off Saints and Tarbert agreed to play a friendly match on the 3g pitch at Oban

High School which had thawed out in time to allow the game to go ahead.

Both teams had players missing for various reasons and the Dookers would like to thank Lochgilphead Red Star for allowing some of their players to help make up the Tarbert squad.

### Slick-moving

Although Tarbert played well enough, they were no match for a slick-moving Saints outfit who had the game finished as a contest in the first 20 minutes through a well taken hat-trick from Donald Campbell.

The Dookers' young striker Jamie Stuart showed up well with his pace and some intelligent running off the

ball, and young Conner Crawford looked comfortable on the ball at the back.

Allan MacKay increased the home team's lead to 4-0 on the half hour mark and they should have made it 5-0 three minutes later when they were awarded a penalty which was saved by Tarbert keeper John Martin, although it must be said it was a poorly taken spot kick from Saints skipper Keith Millar.

However, the fifth goal did come just before the interval through Craig MacEwan.

The second half started with Tarbert in a more determined mood and they were playing some good stuff. The intro-



Action from the Saints v Tarbert match played on the 3g Community Pitch at Oban High School 08\_t51saints02

duction of player manager James Prentice gave them a bit more firepower up front and he combined well with young Jamie Stuart and the evergreen Duncan MacDougall in midfield.

Saints were pushing forward at every opportunity, but some stout defending and some poor finishing meant the

scoreline remained the same as the game went into the final quarter.

### Final Score

However, three goals in the last 20 minutes from Allan MacKay (2) and Donald Campbell made the final score 8-0.

Tarbert player manager James Prentice was disappointed that a few of his players called off from the match leaving

the squad short, but was happy to get a game and hoped that his players had learned something from the match.

A sporting encounter was well handled by referee Kevin Summers.

The Scottish Amateur League now goes into a three week festive break with games starting up again on Saturday January 8.

## Cooper scoops Heidbangers Cup

DUNAVERTY'S Heidbangers enjoyed a fine day for the last round of their season.

The very cold weather did not deter eleven intrepid players from contesting a round of twelve holes.

Gary Howells coped best with the extreme conditions and won on the day with 26pts.

Hamish Taylor followed with 19 chased by Roy Bennett on 18. Roy had a better last four to

relegate Jim Cooper and Brian Hone (both) on 18 to fourth and fifth. Jim, who has made great progress over the last year, also won the coveted Heidbangers Cup with a total of 47pts.

He moved into the lead in April and held this position until the final round.

His nearest challengers were Hamish Taylor and George Bradley who both notched up 39pts. Scoring for the Cup is



Jim Cooper and Alistair O'May.

based on 3pts for a win, 2 for second place and 1 point for each round

played up to a maximum of 26 rounds.

Last year's winner, Alistair O'May, presented Jim with the cup and a bottle of Jura whisky.

This took place after a superb meal in the Muneroy Tearooms.

Tribute was paid to Willie MacMillan and David Scullion for the excellent condition of the course throughout the year.

### Results

1 Jim Cooper 47pts,  
2 Hamish Taylor 39, 3  
George Bradley 39,  
4 Sandy Watson, 38 5  
Alistair O'May, 38 6  
Duncan Watson II 37.



The Heidbangers.

## MacLean sails on in Saturday Winter League

WITH a much-needed lull in the weather it was back to action in the Saturday Winter League.

On a blustery day the Royal Navy sailed on with Calum MacLean and this week's chosen one, Davy Wallace, recording a thumping victory over last years winner Jim McCallum partnered in the absence of Dick Turpin by old seadog Davy Allen.

Several other big matches took place but none were bigger than that which saw the Mighty Gwynne, despite his unfounded pre-match optimism, and his partner John Biggins being last seen heading for Pets R Us having been given a dog's licence from Messrs Campbell and Simpson.

There was a similar fate for Mundy and Tuesday who, having been unbeaten for nearly three weeks, suffered a similar result at the hands of the Buggy Boys. Despite now being marooned at the bottom by some distance wee Hector reckons there's still no need for panic.

With more icy weather forecast he reckons last year's wooden spoonists, the buggy boys complete with Flinstone mobile, could yet be derailed. Also in the relegation dogfight are the experienced partnership of Hector Thomson and Willie Colville although the boys did have their best result in recent weeks; they won the golf balls in the raffle.

## New date for Edinburgh run

THE BUPA Great Edinburgh Run is to move from its traditional date in May to Sunday October 2 in 2011.

Entry for the 10km run is now open and organisers believe that the new date will be popular with runners



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## 'An excellent achievement' Kintyre swimmers' win at championship trials

ALMOST 200 pupils from primary and secondary schools across Argyll and Bute descended on the Riverside Centre in Dunoon to participate in the annual Argyll and Bute swimming trials for the Scottish Schools Championships.

Swimmers were aiming to achieve consideration times to hopefully go forward to represent their school in the Scottish Schools Championships which will take place at Tollcross Park Leisure Centre in Glasgow on Saturday January 29.

A number of Kintyre swimmers took part representing Dalintober Primary, Castlehill Primary and Campbeltown Grammar School.

In the girls 12 and under Castlehill's Becky Dott started the meet well taking silver in the 50m backstroke in 42.10 well inside the 46 second consideration time. She followed this with a fantastic swim in the 50m breaststroke winning gold in a time of 45.20 against a strong field of 43 swimmers competing in 8 heats. Her success continued as she took bronze in both the 50m butterfly (45.59) as well as bronze in the 50m freestyle (34.89) against a large field of 55 other swimmers in 10 heats.

### Delighted

Not to be outdone Aimee McGougan from Dalintober Primary finished in bronze medal position in the 50m breaststroke (47.12) also in the girls age 12 and under. Aimee put the disappointment of her disqualification in the 50m backstroke after finishing second firmly behind her as she delighted her classmates by finishing in second place in the 50m butterfly in a time of 40.85. Aimee's good form continued as she finished the 50m freestyle in second place in 34.81 over 3 seconds inside the consideration time. Aimee's classmate Andrew Kay finished strongly in the final heat



Swimmers from Dalintober Primary A and B relay team; Back row: Aimee McGougan, Chelsea Mathieson, Kaitlin Coffey, middle row; Rhian McSporran, Caitlin Campbell, front; Eilidh Anderson. Missing from the photo is Molly Gilbert and Emma Lazarus.

of the boys 12 and under 50m breaststroke in a time of 47.19 winning the silver medal against a very strong group of 26 other boys.

In the girls 12 and under 200 freestyle relay teams from Hermitage Primary, Dunoon Primary, St. Mun's Primary, Kirn Primary and Dalintober Primary lined up in two separate heats. Dalintober 'A' team of Caitlin Campbell, Molly Gilbert, Chelsea Mathieson and Aimee McGougan dominated this event winning the gold in a time of 2:34.24. Dalintober 'B' team of Eilidh Anderson, Kaitlin Coffey, Rhian McSporran, and Emma Lazarus were delighted to take silver behind their own classmates.



Andrew Kay (Dalintober Primary) Silver in the 50m Breaststroke.



Becky Dott (Castlehill Primary) Gold in the 50m Breaststroke, Silver in the 50m Backstroke, Bronze in the 50m Butterfly and Bronze in the 50m Freestyle.

'This is a fantastic achievement from all our swimmers, in particular those in the 12 and under age group who achieved consideration times as well as both Dalintober relay teams. Our swimmers don't often get an opportunity to represent their schools and to swim against 55 other swimmers and come away with medals is an

excellent achievement,' said Mr McQuaker Principal Teacher of Physical Education Sport and Health, Campbeltown Grammar School.

A number of swimmers from South Kintyre schools achieved consideration times. It is now a waiting game to see if their times recorded are fast enough to take them to the finals in Glasgow in January.



Aimee McGougan (Dalintober Primary) Silver in the 50m Butterfly, Silver in the 50m Freestyle & Bronze in the 50m Breaststroke.



Robert McDonald, chairman of Campbeltown Running Club being presented with £250 cheque by Archie Martin, of the Campbeltown branch of Howdens Joinery Co Plc.

## CRC 'up and running'

CAMPBELTOWN Running Club thanks the Campbeltown branch of Howdens Joinery Co Plc for their generous funding of £250.

The newly established running club for runners of all abilities in the Kintyre area would also like to take this opportunity to thank South Kintyre Sports Council, East Kintyre Windfarm Trust and the Campbeltown Common Good Fund for contributing to club funds to get CRC 'up and running'.

The funding has helped the club become formally affiliated with Scottish Athletics, create a club website

(www.campbeltownrunningclub.com) and purchase club clothing for competitions and training.

It is also hoped that it will also be used to provide coach training as well as organise community and charity fundraising events.

The club now has approximately 40 members who meet every Tuesday and Thursday at 6.30pm at the Aquilibrium and at the weekend for a long slow run.

The club welcomes anyone who wishes to join them, of all abilities. They have many runners training for 10ks, half marathons and full marathons.

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