AILSA GARDENS

ACC Planning, 5355	June 1948. Scullery, School buildings, Ailsa Gardens, for Ayr County Council.

ARDROSSAN ACADEMY [1] See ST PETER'S SCHOOL, South Crescent

ARDROSSAN ACADEMY [2] Sorbie Road

Ardrossan	1933. [Roger Griffiths says 1934]
A-MP 5/1/1/3	January 1922 plans of proposed new Primary School, Ardrossan Academy. Single-storey courtyard school, plans dated January 1922, AEA.
GH 1/1/19 16.7.1923	Reference to Dean of Guild Court, and its recommendation re walls fronting new primary school in Sorbie/Parkhouse Roads.
ASH, F 19.12.1924	New Primary Department formally opened Wednesday. Single storey - 'built on up-to-date principles. It is of the "rough cast" age, as one speaker remarked at the opening ceremony'.
AA, Th 25.12.1924	New Primary Department formally opened last week.
AA, CO 3/10/3/8 PLC 7.7.1926	Primary Department now completed and occupied.
B, 24.11.1930	Proposed School, William Reid, County Architect.
A-MP 5/1/1/4	1930 plans, dated August 1930, for classical school, around courtyard, of 2 storeys.
GH 1/1/27 9.2.1931	Water Committee. Reported that ACC are about to erect new Academy buildings, Parkhouse/Sorbie Roads.
ABN, cxxv, 13.2.1931, 259	1931, additions and alterations to be built. William Reid, County Architect. Cost: £25,743.
BI, 44/523 October 1933	William Reid, County Architect. Adjoins 1922 Primary School.
Dalry Civic Week Brochure 1997 – Transcripts from School Logs	
	6th October 1933: headmaster at opening of Ardrossan Academy.
B, clvi, 17.3.1939, 552	Plans of new science room approved. County Architect.
ACC Planning, 2900	January 1945. Central Kitchen and Dining Hall, AA, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, 3278	December 1945. W.Cs., Ardrossan Academy, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, 4378	May 1947. Classrooms, Ardrossan Academy, for Ayr County Council.
ASH, F 16.1.1970, 1d	Proposals for re-organisation of education in North Ayrshire. Has photograph of Academy Primary, which is to be demolished, to allow extension to Ardrossan Academy.
AA, CO 3/10/5/30, GPC 13.2.1970	Contract for demolition of Primary let to William Fisher & Son, Saltcoats, for £745.
AA, CO 3/10/5/30, GPC 20.3.1970	Contract let to Medway Buildings (Scotland) Ltd., at £450,510.
AA, CO 3/10/5/31, AR 10.12.1970	Extension. Began April 1970, completion due August 1971.
AA, CO 3/10/5/31, GPC 12.2.1971	Block D let to Medway Buildings (Scotland) Ltd, at £101,374.
AA, CO 3/10/5/31, AR 10.3.1971	Began work April 1970, Block C due May 1971, Blocks A & B due August 1971 and Block D December 1971.
Roger Grifiths	Moved into new building in 1971.
SRC, Education (Services), 7.4.1977, 445	
	Phase II. F.M. £94,535
SAD 1980	Squash Courts, &c., nd. Rennie Watson & Starling, Ardrossan.

WAR MEMORIAL

ASH, F 2.6.1922, 2ef	Recently unveiled. Bronze tablet.
ACC Planning, A9364	November 1955. Memorial Gateway, Sorbie Road, for Ardrossan Academy War Memorial Fund.
ACC Planning, A9759	March 1956. Memorial Pavilion, Sorbie Road, for Ardrossan Academy War Memorial Trustees.

RECTOR

1928 -	James Jackson, Dalry (appointed: AEA, 29.5.1928)

ARDROSSAN AND SALTCOATS GOLF COURSE

ACC, GPSC 25.1.1945	Portions identified by ACC as potential school sites.
ASH, F 4.1.1957, 5	It happened in 1956. Closed [ASH, 28.9.1956]

ARDROSSAN CIVIC CENTRE, 150 Glasgow Street

List 7	Originally called Castle Craigs. Stugged pink masonry, white ashlar dressings; 2 battlemented bowed projections to right and left; centre doorway in shallow projection has Gothic decoration, round headed windows, paired in bows, with square dripmoulds; 1 storey battlemented flanking wings, crowstepped gabled addition to extreme right; chimneys topped by ornamental Tudor pots. Battlemented gate piers with Gothic panels. B.
Sas Abrs 765 & 766 of 1861	1853 Dispositions by Earl of Eglinton of 3R 20P, and 2R 1P, on east side of Glasgow Street to Major Duncan Graham of Glenny.
CO 3/21/22 1855-1860	'Grahame's Castle', a £60 house in Glasgow Street, property of Major Duncan Graham of Glenny. In all VRs this period, In 1855 it is tenanted by George Robb, but otherwise owner-occupied,
ASH, Sa 26.7.1862, 1a	Graham's Castle for sale. Has dining room, drawing room, parlour and 'very large' bedroom accommodation.
ASH, Sa 6.9.1862, 2e	Has been bought by Major Fullarton.
CO 3/21/33, Assessment Roll, 1863-64	Graham's Castle. Prop: Alex Fullerton, engineer and founder, Paisley.
ASH, Sa 15.8.1863, 4d	Presently undergoing internal alterations, the installation of plate glass windows in lieu of small-paned windows, and the erection of stables. Architect: William Railton, Kilmarnock.
CO 3/21/37, Assessment Roll, 1883-84	Castle Craig. Archibald Russell, timber merchant.
CO 3/21/38, Assessment Roll, 1888-89	Castle Craig. Archibald Russell, timber merchant.
GH 1/1/18 22.5.1922	Town Council voted <u>not</u> to acquire Castle Craigs.
1999 DOD Notes [see Town House]	Castle Craig owned and occupied by local Masonic Lodge since 1923. It was requisitioned for the Royal Navy in 1940. In 1946, the Lodge and the Burgh Council agreed that the Council should get Castle Craig in exchange for the Town House
ACC Planning, A212	September 1948. Additions and alterations, Castle Craigs, for Ardrossan Town Council. [ACC, TPC 9.11.1948, **Black & Shapley**, architects]
ASH, F 25.2.1972, 1cd	£190,000 renovation, which includes c.£130,000 on the Bowling Club, approved by Ardrossan Town Council. Sketch elevation, photocopy herewiith, is by Robert Rennie & Watson, Saltcoats.
ASH, F 8.1.1974, 1cdef	Indoor Bowling Club formally opened last Saturday.
Site Visit 051097	Extensions to right (Civic Centre) and left/front (Ardrossan Indoor Bowling Club). Dates?

SUNDIAL

Site Visit 121097	In grounds in front there is a sundial inscribed '1795 R W Kirkhall owner'.

ARDROSSAN WINTON ROVERS F.C., Hill Place

ACC Planning, A23	July 1948. Concrete Boundary Wall, Winton park, for Ardrossan Winton Rovers F.C.
ACC Planning, A377	November 1948. Concrete standing accommodation, Winton Park, for Ardrossan Winton Rovers F.C.
ACC Planning, A2518	July 1950. Covered enclosure, Winton Park, for Ardrossan Winton Rovers F.C.
ACC Planning, A5075	September 1952. Pavilion, Winton Park, for Ardrossan Winton Rovers F.C.

ACC Planning, A7566		July 1954. extension to covered enclosure, Winton Park, for Ardrossan Winton Rovers.
ACC Planning, B126		June 1956. Stand, Winton Park, for Ardrossan Winton Rovers FC.
ARTILLERY BATTERY, The Inches		
ASH, Sa 26.5.1860, 2g		Almost complete, and will be one of the finest in West of Scotland.
BATHS		90 Princes Street
List 10		Bath Villa. Originally the 'commodious lodging' attached to the baths (demolished) projected by the Earl of Eglinton and later purchased by Dr MacFadzean. Square plan: weathered masonry patched withc ement; 2 storeys; 3 sash windows with painted margins and some original glazing at ground, central piended canted dormer. [modern glazing in 1st floor]; projecting porch; conical slate roof, centre stack, wide spreading eaves with plastered soffit. The centre windows on the facade towards Arran Place are imitation painted panels. B.
James Cleland, Description of that		part of Ardrossan ... on which Baths are to be built by Tontime, &c'., Glasgow, James Hedderwick & Co., 1807. [Several copies at NAL] 52 pp inc 4 illustrations. Includes specification and results of experiments on durability of stone. Cleland can be contacted at Cleland & Jack's cabinet warehouse, Virginia Street, Glasgow.
Adam Wood Collection		1807, James Cleland.
AA, Th 12.11.1807, 1c		To be built to a tontine scheme, with £25 shares.
AA, Th 24.12.1807, 4b		Plans of Mr Clelland, Glasgow, seen and approved.
AA, Th 22.9.1808, 4c		A large building, to be used as an Inn, is roofing, built in the principles of a Tontine; and the Baths will be ready to accommodate the various watering parties that will be allured to it next year.
AA, Th 13.4.1809, 4b		Tontine Inn. To let, the lower flat, and the upper flat "as soon as the same can be finished." Convenient for the hot and cold baths "now building", which will be ready by Whitsun. Details: James Crichton, Irvine, or A Cunninghame, Ardrossan.
AA, Th 13.7.1809, 1d		Hot and Cold Baths will be opened on Monday, 17th July. "The cold bath, of polished stone, and three hot baths, of polished white marble, are ready for use." "... there are several excellent parlours and bed chambers in the upper flat of Bath Buildings, and in the Tontine, furnished, which will be let by the week, or month to persons inclined to take the benefit of Bathing at Ardrossan." The New Tontine will be opened, and an ordinary established at the same time.
AA, Th 8.3.1810		Baths to let.
AO, Tu 12.2.1833, 1b		For sale, with fifty falls of land. 'The building contains six marble hot baths and two cold baths, besides numerous bedrooms and dressing closets, with parlours, kitchens, &c., &c'.
2SA, [1845], 202		Established by Earl of Eglinton as a Tontine in 1807. Closed after Eglinton's death for several years. In 1833 purchased by A MacFadzean MD. Completely repaired at considerable expense. Basins of marble, dressing rooms attached to each. One gratis bath for the poor. Supplies hot, cold, vapour, shower and shock baths. Large lodging attached to building.
CO 3/21/22	VR 1855-1860	Proprietor until c.1858 appears to be Mrs Dr McFadzean, and then reverts to Eglinton (with Balfour of the Hotel as tenant of the baths).
VR 1900/1901		Baths are let.
VR 1910/1911		Unlet.
GH 1/1/17	11.4.1921	Minute of agreement between ATC and Earl of Eglinton re acquisition of Baths by Ardrossan TC.
	9.1.1922	Outhouses to be taken down.
GH 1/1/25	16.9.1929	Demolition tender for Bath House accepted.

BOWLING GREEN

3SA, [1946-50], 324	First green laid out with special turf from Bogside in 1851. A second green was added in 1924.
AA, Th 7.8.1851, 3c	New Bowling Green formally opened Thursday 24th July 1851.

BUS STANCE, Parkhouse Road

SVR, 1935-36	Rateable with effect from 28.12.1935.

CEMETERY

OS Map, 1850s	Shows 'New Cemetery', which appears to equate to first section.
Mounmental Inscriptions Within Cunninghame District, Ardrossan Vol II, Irvine, CDC, 1985	Opened in 1856.
Guthrie, 1869	New churchyard [sic] opened on land attached to farm of Parkhouse in 1856.
BN, lxxvii, 252	To be extended; plans of Allan Gilfillan, Ardrossan, architect.
TT, F 18.8.1899, 1b	Contractors wanted for walls, &c., of extension to Ardrossan Cemetery. Plans of Allan Gilfillan.
ASH, F 24.11.1899, 1b	Contractors wanted or Cemetery extension, for Ardrossan Parish Council. Allan Gilfillan, Ardrossan, architect.
EG 12579, Tu 8.7.1913, 719	Ref, under National Insurance Act 1911, to Ardrossan Parish Council and the employment/benefit position of their cemetery keeper.
AA, DHP	1922, proposed extension, Allan Stevenson & Cassells.
Site Visit 12.10.97	3 sections to road, the northmost being oldest, with single storey lodge, then middle, then southmost, which has 2-storey lodge of c.1900. Some interesting stones noted in SV notes.

MEMORIAL TO JOHN MURDOCH

ASH, F 29.3.1912, 3bcd	JM †1903. Memorial unveiled last Sunday. A Creetown granite Celtic cross, supplied by Gray & Co., Suachiehall Street, Glasgow.

MASONS' DISPLAY GROUND

ACC Planning, A6415	September 1953. Paths and garden, Parkhouse Road, for the display of tombstones; Eric Hurcomb, for M. Muir & Co Ltd.

SITE VISIT 9th April 2006

Stones noted for historical use	John Barr, † 2nd April 1884 in 88th year; John Moffat CE 6th May 1818 to 23rd March 1882; Joseph Russell of Seafield, shipbuilder, Port Glasgow, † 3rd June 1917; Alexander Cumming 31st October 1829 to 5th July 1912, his son William D Cumming 18th August 1860 to 20th November 1949 and son (assumed) David C Cumming 7th September 1862 to 15th September 1940; William Guthrie of ASH, † 29th April 1924, aged 67, and his son, George Davidson Guthrie, † 17th June 1962, aged 60.

CLINIC, Central Avenue

ACC, HealthC 4.2.1960	Tenders have been returned.
ACC, GPSC 22.12.1960	Nearing completion.

DRILL HALL

ASH, F 9.10.1903, 2e	[John Smith, Saltcoats 60 Years Ago]. The present Drill Hall is in a natural amphitheatre 'under the guns' on Castlehill, used for large gatherings such as Sabbath School outings.

EGLINTON SCHOOL		Glasgow Street
Ardrossan		1876
CO 3/10/2/25	9.7.1873	Site at head of Glasgow Street proposed for a school for 500.

	9.7.1874	Agreed to proceed, and to use the plans of Alexander Adamson, which had been proposed for Saltcoats. Both schools to be built, simultaneously, to same plans.
	24.11.1874	Board met at Ardrossan 17.11.1874, decided that main elevations be of 6 or 7" pinch-faced courses ... with margin drafts to corners of doors and windows. Back elevation and boundary walls to be of good common rubble.
ASH, Sa 13.3.1875, 1a; AA, Th 18.3.1875		Contracfors wanted for ... school at Ardrossan. Ardrossan School Board. Details: Alexander Adamson, Glasgow, architect.
CO 3/10/2/25	5.4.1875	Tenders accepted: Robert Barbour, Ardrossan, joiner. John Hogarth, Ardrossan, slater, &c. The lowest offering mason didn't accept contract.
	13.4.1875	William and John Boyd, Ardrossan, to be masons.
	8.7.1875	First instalment paid to masons.
	9.9.1875	Second instalment paid to masons.
	16.5.1876	Adamson being unwell, work here and at Saltcoats completed by J L Bruce and D Sturrock, Glasgow, architects. [David Sturrock attended meeting on 18.5.1876].
ASH, Sa 29.7.1876, 1a		Will be formally opened on 7.8.1876.
CO 3/10/2/25	7.8.1876	Formally opened today.
AA, Th 10.8.1876		Formally opened last Monday.
CO 3/10/2/27	5.6.1901	Urinals to be erected at a probablt cost of £112; John Armour, junior, architect.
CO 3/10/2/28	8.6.1909	Workshop for manual instruction proposed. A committee to consult an architect, to get plans and costs.
	22.6.1909	Workshops. Plans of Hugh Thomson, Saltcoats, considered.
	28.6.1909	Workshops to go ahead.
	23.8.1909	Tenders accepted: William Gibson, Ardrossan, mason (£79); Robert Barbour, junior, Ardrossan, joiner (£54).
AA, CO 3/10/3/8 PLC 7.7.1926		Eglinton PS annexe now completed and occupied.
SRC, E(Sv), 10.11.1977, 1221		Surplus.
Site Visit 5.10.1997		Confirmed that this school has been <u>demolished</u>.

FEMALE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL Glasgow Street

CO 3/10/2/25	12.11.1874	Tack from Eglinton to Trustees of F.I.S. is dated 1849.
CO 3/10/2/25	12.2.1874	School Board agree to take over the Female Industrial School
	17.3.1881	ASB agreed to sell, following opening of new school.

FIRE STATION 2 -6 Barr Street

A 29.9.1933	The Burgh Council have decided to build a new fire station with 10 firemens cottages on the site of the present fire station in Barr Street.
A 17.11.1933	Contracts open. Black & Shapley, Ardrossan, architects.
ABN, cxxxvi, 17.11.1933, 202; B, cxlv, 17.11.1933, 803; B, cxlvi, 5.1.1934, xx	To be built. Black & Shapley, Ardrossan, architects. B 5.1.1934 gives estimated cost as £16,000.
McGrattan	Formally opened 14.7.1934.
ACC Planning, A8845	July 1955. Additional accommodation, Ardrossan Fire Station; Black & Shapley, for South Western Area Fire Brigade
Site Visit 051097	1930s plain. 1960s? free-standing addition to Montgomerie Street.

HOUSTON MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN

ASH, Sa 28.7.1877, 5a	The gift of Miss Houston in memory of her brother Dr Houston - has been placed in Harbour Place. Base and capital are of Creetown or Beattick granite, the shaft of red Mull granite, and the basins of Mull granite. Mossman, Glasgow.

nr	Proposals to move it in the 1920s, but not moved. Moved later?

JAMES MOFFAT CENTRE, Glasgow Street

web	Formally opened 16th June [2002?]

KILMAHEW HOUSE [BURGH OFFICES], 32 Montgomerie Street

Old List 8	Battlemented Victorian house, c1850-60, with Elizabethan style ornament. Flat projection bays carried up full height, centre tower feature topped by two tall octagonal chimney finials; ridge roof; crowstepped gables; Tudor stacks. C.
NAFHS, 81, 2021, pp12-13	Built 1846, for John Barr and his wife, Isabella McJannet.
ASH, Sa 29.9.1877, 4d	[Obituary of Thomas Wallace] Wallace was the architect of Kilmahew House, the residence of Provost Barr.
CO 3/21/37, Assessment, 1883-84	John Barr
NAFHS, 81, 2021, pp 12-13	Barr died in 1884
CO 3/21/38, Assessment, 1888-89	T.l. John Barr
BI 3/31 October 1892	Kilmahew House has been purchased by the Caledonian Railway, and is to be opened as an hotel after extensive alterations and additions.
NAFHS, 81, 2021, pp 12-13	By May 1893 trading as Caledonian Temperance Hotel, with David Murray as lessee. In Feb 1895, to let, as p.p. by Mrs Anderson: furniture at a valuation.
NAFHS, 81, 2021, pp 12-13	Sold on 16.6.1897 to Ardrossan Commissioners for £2,410.
BI 9/107 February 1899	Municipal Buildings are to be erected on site of Kilmahew, purchased by Town Council for £2500 for that purpose.
ASH, 11.1.1901	Formally taken over as Council offices on Tuesday. The Mahogany Room, on ground floor, right wing, is now the Burgh Surveyor's Office.
GH 1/1/20	Hugh Thomson asked to report, 29.8.1924, on repairs, &c., needed, and on 17.11.1924 Ardrossan TC agreed to some repairs, e.g. to roof and paintwork.
ACC Planning, A547	January 1949. Hutted buildings, Montgomerie Street, for Ardrossan T.C., are presumably in the grounds of Kilmahew.
NAFHS, 81, 2021, pp 12-13	Use by council ceased 1974 (presumably 1975).
NAFHS, 81, 2021, pp 12-13	Demolished 'four years later', so i.e. 1978.
Site Visit 051097	Confirmed that this is long demolished, but when? It appears to be still in the 1975/76 VR.

LIBRARY, Princes Street

ASH, F 5.2.1982	Officially opened last Monday, and is linked to library headquarters. Opening marks return to Ardrossan of Alexander Wood Memorial Library.

NORTH CRESCENT

ACC Planning, 4863	November 1947. Building, NC, for Ardrossan TC.

OBELISK	Castle Hill
List 4	Erected 1849 in memory of Alexander MacFadzean MD with whom originated the proposal to form the town into a burgh. Ref: Official Guide, 13. B.
Site Visit 051097	MacFadzean died 8.1.1849. Obelisk is guarded by one well-weathered lion.
Site Visit 040406	"Erected to the memory of Alexander MacFadzean Esq. M.D. by his friends in Ardrossan and elsewhere as a monument of their high esteem for his active benevolence in the exercise of his profession, united to great and untiring zeal in the promotion of those measures and institutions which had for their object the moral and religious

improvement and the welfare of the inhabitants of Ardrossan and neighbourhood. Obiit 8th Jan 1848. Aetat 60."

GH 1/1/13 25.7.1916 Ardrossan TC agreed to erect a flagstaff in a prominent position on Castlehill.

GH 1/1/15 28.2.1919 Ardrossan TC. James C Duncan, Burgh Surveyor, to prepare sketch plan of a small house, Castlehill, for the Hill Keeper.

PAVILION, (and GATE LODGE) South Crescent

nr Part of Eglinton's scheme for the town. Demolished and replaced by St Peter-in-Chains RC Church.

AA, Th 24.4.1919, 1b To let. D, d, Ante-draw, Sit, 7 Bed, &c. 3-stall stable. Details: H M S Young, Heathfield, Irvine.

VR 1923/24 Prop: Earl of Eglinton Tenant: Harry A Jacobs, boarding house keeper.

VR 1924/25 - VR 1933/34 Prop: R C Church empty

VR 1934/35 - VR 1938/39 Prop: R C Church land

SVR 1938/39 Date of occupation of church 11.11.1938.

POLICE STATION Harbour Street

List 16b 1889, with Scottish Baronial detailing. 2 storeys, 4 bays. Snecked and stugged red sandstone with chamfered, polished ashlar margins. 2 centre bays recessed with 2 windows to each floor, hood mould to ground floor windows raised over title panel. Battlemented parapet. End bays crowstepped, the left corbelled above ground, the right with door in rope-moulded reveals with battllemented head. Gable head projects on stepped corbels. Similar details on south elevation, end stacks corbelled. Piended slate roof. CS.

AA, Th 13.12.1888, xn; ASH, F 14.12.1888, 1a

Builders' tenders wanted for a Constabulary Station. Plans at office of John Murdoch, Ayr, architect.

CO 3/8/2/1, Police Committee, 1888-1890, various

Contractor (Jan 1889), Thomas Glen, builder, Ardrossan. Final cost, £2125 1s 4d, including £1830 0s 5d to Glen. Completed, November 1890.

ACC Planning, A1193 June 1947. Police House, Harbour Street, for Ayr County Council.

ACC 1950, TPC 14.2.1950. A1873

Police house, Harbour Street. Ayr County Council. Approved 12.1.1950.

Web research c.2009 onwards. Incorporated into new HEALTH CENTRE by **Reiach & Hall**, as part of IBRP.

[August 2010, no evidence of site start]

POST OFFICE 82-84 Glasgow Street

B, cxxxvi, 5.4.1929, 660 1929. To be built. H M Office of Works, Edinburgh, architects.

GH 1/1/25 6.5.1929 ATC receive letter, 30.4.1929, from HM Office of Works, Edinburgh, enclosing working drawings of new Post Office about to be built in Glasgow Street.

VR 1929-30 'New Post Office, 80-84 Glasgow Street - in course of erection'.

PUBLIC LIBRARY 41 Princes Street

VR 1982/83 Dated with effect from 6.7.1981.

Anon, Saltcoats Walk Opened in 1981

ASH, 5.2.1982 Formally opened last Monday.

Site Visit 051097 Plain brick and GRP roof.

ALEXANDER WOOD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

GJ 1/1/12	22.9.1914	Special Committee of Ardrossan TC agreed to obtain from West of Scotland Furniture Manufacturing Co., Beith, a large bookcase in fumed Austrian oak, a smaller bookcase, &c., (see ref), to house the Alexander Wood Memorial Library in the Library Room at Kilmahew.
GJ 1/1/12	28.12.1914	A third bookcase approved.

REFUSE DESTRUCTOR

ACC planning, A191		September 1948. Alterations, RD, for Ardrossan T.C.

R C SCHOOL

NMRS		James Ingarm, Kilmarnock, 1868.

ST PETER'S SCHOOL — South Crescent Road. Formerly ARDROSSAN ACADEMY (1)

List 2b		James Ritchie, Glasgow, architect. 1882. Gothic. Single storey. 8 bay school with entrances at side. red sandstone. Wide advanced end bays with triple lancet windows and small lights in finialled gable heads. 6 windows to recessed section, 2nd and 5th with wallhead gables over 2 narrow pointed arched lights and oculus. Block cornice. Central slated conical bellcote. Extensive rear buildings, linked to main range by bays, capped with facetted spires. Slate roof, red ridge tiles. Cost £2000. Ref: Guthrie, AS&Neighbourhood, 4th ed., 1904. CS.
Ardrossan		1882, 1900
CO 3/10/2/25	8.8.1882	Ardrossan SB report to SED on Higher Education. 'They are glad to be able to state that there is now in course of erection in the Burgh of Ardrossan a school which will be opened in a few weeks to take the place of the school in the parish of Stevenston known as the Saltcoats Free Church School. This school has been erected by a private committee, with funds partly bequeathed for the purpose and partly contributed by subscription. It will accommodate 240 scholars. The buildings have been constructed according to the most approved plans, with offices suitable for a mixed boys and girls school, and an ample playground'.
AA, Th 5.10.1882		New Academy opened in South Crescent, midway between Ardrossan and Saltcoats. A conspicuous site adjoining the Episcopal church. Gothic. Designs by Mr James Ritchie, Glasgow, architect.
CO 3/10/2/26	21.12.1897	Academy Trustees have agreed to take over by ASB
	1.6.1898	Take over to be with effect from 1.1.1899.
	16.11.1898	Enlargement necessary - competitive plans sought. Not to exceed £2000.
	13.12.1898	Plans of John Amour, junior, 'appeared best fitted to carry out the Board's intentions'.
	23.12.1898	Mr Ritchie, who had 'planned' the main building, placed second and awarded 10 guineas.
A-MP 5/1/1/1		Dec1898-Jan 1899 plans of John Armour, junior, for extension.
TT, F 6.1.1899, 1c		Advert for headmaster (see Ref). The school "is to be enlarged immediately".
BI 9/108	March 1899	Addition to Academy - laboratories and classrooms - £2000 - John Armour, Irvine, architect.
TT, F 10.3.1899, 1b		Contractors wanted for addition to Ardrossan Academy -ASB. Plans of John Armour, junior, Irvine, architect.
CO 3/10/2/26	5.4.1899	Offers preferred. John Inglis, Ardrossan, mason (£1064-7-6); William Grey, Kilwinning, joiner (£585); Robert Boyd, Saltcoats, slater (£180-9-7), &c.
CO 3/10/2/27	26.6.1899	Cookery room to be provided: architect to be given instructions.
Danskin's Cube Book, 1872-1901		October 1899. Estimated cost of proposed Cookery Room: £567 1s 6d.

CO 3/10/2/27	18.6.1900	Infants Dept: proposals of John Armour, junior, for internal alterations approved.
	6.8.1902	John Armour, junior, produces provisional sketch plan of proposed addition, adding infnats' department, music room and gymnasium, with old infants' converted for higher classes.
	2.7.1903	Armour to report on improve dheating.
	8.7.1903	Discussion on heating deferred until decision taken on extension.
	7.6.1905	Strong letter from A R Andrew, HMI, regarding pressing need for extension, 'both for the proper carrying on of the work of the school and for its continued recognition on the Higher Grade status'.
	4.10.1905	Letter from Department again stresses need for extension, and rejecting Board's plans for juggling accommodation. The Board agree to adhere to their decision not to build.
	4.12.1905	Further letter from Department.
	16.4.1906	New School Board elected, and agree to inform Department that now willing to meet Department's requirements with regard to extension.
	7.5.1906	Proposed addition: a 2nd laboratory, art room, and 6 30-child classrooms. Competitive plans to be sought from Hugh Thomson, Allan Gilfillan and J & J Armour. Winner to get the contract, the 2nd 5 guineas.
	1.6.1906	Plans received from Hugh Thomson and J & J Armour.
	29.6.1906	Department favour plans of J & J Armour, 'decidedly the better of the two', and Board agrees to proceed.
A-MP 5/1/1/2		Plans of proposed addition, J & J Armour, Irvine, architects, dated September 1906.
CO 3/10/.2/28	18.10.1906	Department want minor alterations to plans, such as thicker external walls. Danskin & Purdie appointed as measurers.
Danskin's Cube Book, 1901-1911		1 November 1906. Proposed 2 storey addition; J & J Armour, Irvine, architects. Estimated cost, £3961 11s 11½d; Measured cost, £4031 15s 2d.
CO3/10/2/28	26.11.1906	R Snodgrass & Son, Beith, masons, appointed. Tender of £1477-9-2, measured at £1477-9-1.
	3.12.1906	After measurement lowest (and accepted) joiner tender found to be Thomas Miller, Saltcoats (£1400-0-2).
	2.12.1907	Extension expected to be completed by the end of this month.
	2.6.1913	Gymnasium to be erected. Hugh Thomson, Saltcoats, appointed architect..
	1.7.1913	Plans for gymnasium approved.
	27.10.1913	Plans for gymnasium approved by Department: the architect to get tenders.
Danskin's Cube Book 1911-1931		November 1913. Proposed gymnasium, Ardrossan Academy; Hugh Thomson, architect. Estimated cost, £1401 8s 0d; Measured cost, £1265 13s 10d.
CO 3/10/2/29	2.12.1913	Tenders accepted for gymnasium. John Inglis, mason (£463-9-0); J & L Cowan, joiners (£598-2-4).
BI 44/522	September 1933	Ayr County Council have decided to make alterations at old Ardrossan Academy to make it suitable for RC pupils.
AA, A-MP 5/1/1/5		Plan, January 1934, which presumably relates to 9/1933 decision.
ACC Planning, 3063		June 1945. 2-class hut, Central R.C. School, Ardrossan, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, 4388		May 1947. Classrooms, Ardrossan Central R.C. School, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, A108		August 1948. Toilets, Central R.C. School, Ardrossan, for Ayr County Council.
ACC, GPC 20.3.1964		Fire, 22/23 February 1964, has destroyed gymnasium and cookery and laundry rooms.

AA, CO 3/10/5/31, GPC 16.4.1971 Will be primary only after St Andrew's, Saltcoats, opens for 1971-72 Session.

Site Visit 27.7.1997 Empty and in poor condition. Had been earmarked for a Kilmarnock College out-station.

SCHOOLS

HISTORY

Guthrie, 1869, 44-47 No parish school in 1649. First school was at Auchenshangan, between 1691 and 1693 in rented house. In use until Mid C18, when it transferred to old farmhouse called The Green, which still (1869) stands. Later in a house in Glasgow Street, then in Princes Lane. In 1813 moved to an old smiddy in Barr's Square which Eglinton had had repaired.

ASH, Sa 19.3.1864, 4c [1813]: Where Barr's Square now is there stood a smithy and wright's shop, and it may be interesting to notice that when more convenient workshops were erected on the Harbour, the vacated building was used as a school-room, and this was the first educational institution in the place.

SCHOOL

Ardrossan 1837. Property of E.U. Congregation in 1846.

AA, Th 23.8.1838, 1b Contractors wanted for new parish school and schoolmaster's house. The present school, in Saltcoats, is for sale.

CO 3/10/2/25 12.11.1874 Is this the school on which tack has not been paid since 1846, a debt which Eglinton is willing to forego.

SCHOOL

Callan, 4 New Ardrossan Parish (= Barony) built a school in Glasgow Street in 1846. This is now the Good Templars' Hall.

KH, F 8.5.1846, 4d Female School of Industry in course of erection in Glasgow Street - the building is a 'very neat and chaste affair'.

Guthrie, 1869, 47 [This one?] Female School of Industry erected 1846 in Glasgow Street.

ASH, F 6.10.1899, 1e Ardrossan Public School No.1 to sell. Opposite Gas Works. 36F. 42' frontage to Glasgow Street, and to Montgomerie Lane.

SEAFRONT PAVILION

AJ 26.8.2010 Proposed. To replace existing toilet block. Cooper Architects (Cathy Cooper), for IBRC. £400,00. PHOTOCOPY herewith.

SEA-WALL and EMBANKMENT

GH 1/1/17 Lands fronting South Beach acquired by Ardrossan TC from Eglinton, formal agreement dated 11.4.1921. Plans of proposed sea-wall, &c., prepared by James C Duncan, BS. [Minutes not clear, but seemingly built through 1921-1922 - putting green opened - using landfill and other refuse to build up land between existing road and new sea-wall]

SPRINGVALE HOSPITAL

ASH, 15.2.1901 Just opened. 4 buildings. Fryers & Penman, Largs, architects.

BJ, 20.2.1901 Description.

STANLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL Stanley Road

SAC, ACC GPC 20.9.1962 Name Stanley Secondary School approved.

ACC, AR 13.12.1962 On site. Work began on site September 1959; building May 1960.

ASH, F 3.1.1964 quoting ASH 5.7.1963

Plaque presented by Ardrossan TC to mark opening of Stanley J S School.

ACC, AR 10.1.1964 — Fully completed.

COMMUNITY BUILDING

SRC, ESSC 8.1.1985 — Let to McTaggart Construction Ltd., Dalry, at £187,333.

STANLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL (2)

nr (October 2006, per John Gerrard)

North Ayrshire Schools PPP. **Keppie Design**, as architects, planners and interior designers for each of the four schools included in the £65m PPP schools project, adapted a design process that benefited from the close collaboration of North Ayrshire Council, their advisers and the teachers.

St Matthew's Academy in Saltcoats and Greenwood Academy in Dreghorn are both large secondary schools, while Stanley Primary in Ardrossan is a two-stream primary school with integrated nursery facilities. On the island of Arran, the new Arran High School will be a community orientated secondary school. All will get the benefit of 21st Century education facilities, and at the same time the design approach allows each school to develop its own individual identity.

Financial Close was obtained in early march this year, and work began on all four sites with the target completion and occupation dates programmed for August to October 2007.

SWIMMING BATHS

-- — Various proposals for Open Air Swimming Ponds were made in the 1920s, usually as an unemployment relief measure, and Hugh Thomson, Saltcoats, architect, produced two alternative schemes in 1922. See ATC minutes, GH 1/1.

TOWN BUILDINGS — 1-5 Harbour Street/44 Princes Street

List 15 — 1858. 2 storey, 4 bay to Princes Street and 3 bay to Harbour Street corner block. Painted stucco. Princes Street: later door with segmental pedimented head, modern windows to ground floor, original cornice above. Cill course to 1st floor architraved windows, the two outer with triangular pediments, the inner with segmental. Cornice, with panelled parapet with decorative mouldings above. Curved rusticated angle with clock in moulded frame surmounting the parapet. Harbour Street: 2 storeys, 3 bays; door recessed in deeply rusticated cavetto moulded reveals, with round-head and keystone, flanked by rusticated pilasters supporting a dentil cornice. Remaining details as Princes Street. 5 Harbour St, adjoining, 2 storeys, 3 bays, painted ashlar and rusticated quoins. Central door with architraves and entablature. All windows architraved, cill course to 1st floor. Above, cornice, blocking course, slate roof. Note: Foundation stone laid 30.10.1858. B.

1999 DOD Notes — [1999 Doors Open Day, notes on Ardrossan Old Town Hall. Copy herewith]

ASH, 24.7.1858 — Town Buildings. About to be proceeded with. [William] Railton, Kilmarnock, architect.

ASH, Sa 4.9.1858, quoted in 1999 DOD notes

New Town House. The plans of the new town's-house, Ardrossan, are in the hands of the contractor and no delay, it is hoped, will now occur with the prosecution of the work. The architect is Mr Railton, Kilmarnock, and the design is a very tasteful one. The building, when completed, will prove an additional ornament to the town.

ASH 11.9.1858; KWP 18.9.1858		Contractors wanted for Town House. Details: James O Mack, junior, Town Clerk.
ASH, Sa 2.10.1858, quoted in 1999 DOD notes		Contractors. Mason: Messrs Boyd; Joiner: Mr Drape; &c. See Ref
ASH 23.10.1858		Foundation stone laid today.
CO 3/21/22	VR 1858-1860	'New Town Buildings' is inserted in VR 1858/59.
ASH, Sa 15.8.1863, 4d		Names [William] Railton as architect.
B, cxlv, 14.7.1933, 81		Refers to proposed reconstruction and additions to Public Hall, Ardrossan, to plans of J C Duncan, Burgh Architect. [Is this a reference to this property?]
Ardrossan, 1946		Council met here until 1900 when Kilmahew was acquired.
1999 DOD Notes		Mason swopped this and Castlecraig (qv) after the 1939-45 war.
Site Visit 27.7.1997		In process of external restoration. CRGP, Glasgow, architects.
1999 DOD Notes		Restored 1997-98. CRGP, Glasgow, architects; D Cook & Sons, Ardrossan, main contractor. [See also CRGP's page on the restoration project, herewith]

WAR MEMORIAL

GTB		5.5.1923, P Macgregor Chalmers.
GH 1/1/16	20.12.1920	Committee seeking site at Ardrossan Cross, which was refused. [GH 1/1/17, ATC 21.2.1921]
GH 1/1/18	12.4.1922	Site agreed to by Roads and Parks Committee of Ardrossan TC.
AA, Th 10.5.1923		Unveiled last Saturday. Finely proportioned Celtic Cross rising from a base, flanked by stone benches and approached by steps. Figures of St Columba, King Robert, Admiral Sir A Wood, Burns, Watt and Livingstone. Designed by late Dr P McG Chalmers and Messrs Jeffrey Waddell and T P W Young, Glasgow.

WINTON PARK

ACC Planning, 3361		February 1946. Boundary Wall, Winton park, for Ardrossan Winton Rovers F.C,.

WINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL		Anderson Terrace
List 22		1899. U-plan school with Arts and Crafts details. Single storey with 5-bay symmetrical south elevation and entrance on west. Snecked and stugged ashlar. South elevation: central shallow projecting bay with shaped gable and decorative date panel. [Turret behind now gone]. Flanked by bays each with bipartite with wallhead gable, and single light. Wide projecting end bays with shaped gables and ball finials. Entrance on west with shallow segmental pedimented gable above, west windows asymetrically placed, projecting end gable with 2 bipartites. Slate roof. CS.
CO 3/10/2/26	2.12.1896	Ardrossan School Board approve John Armour, junior's, plans for a 260-pupil infant school, at an estimated cost of £1950. [To be on site of Ardrossan No.1]
	5.5.1897	Site between Glasgow Street and railway chosen instead, and approved by Lord Eglinton 21.5.1897.
	3.8.1897	Plans sent to SED including '... an alternative sketch showing a more ornate front elevation which the architect was to prepare [which] may be ultimately adopted'.
BI 8/96	March 1898	Plans of new school near Castlehill prepared by John Armour, junior, Irvine, architect.
Danskin's Cube Book, 1872-1901		March 1898. New school, Ardrossan, for ABSB. Estimated cost, £5342 3s 10½d; Measured cost, £5374 4s 7d.
CO 3/10/2/26	13.4.1898	School to be called WINTON SCHOOL.

	13.4.1898	Offers preferred: John Young, Kilwinning, mason [£2766-8-11]; John Johnston, Irvine, slater [£253-0-0], &c. The chosen joiner withdrew - the replacement, not properly recorded in the minutes, appears to be William Gray, Kilwinning. [see e.g. 2.11.1898]
	4.5.1898	Total estimated cost including furniture &c: £5982-5-7.
BI 9/99	June 1898	New school near Castlehill. J Armour. £5500.
CO 3/10/2/26	22.3.1899	Other accepted for carving design and inscription from A Cumming, Ardrossan, sculptor. Cost to be £16 18s.
CO 3/10/2/27	9.5.1899	Agreed that Winton be a girls' school.
	25.8.1899	Construction behind schedule. First rooms to be occupied 28.8.1899.
	1.9.1899	Opened 29.8.1899.
	2.5.1900	Total actual cost, £6368.
	3.2.1904	Discussion of report by [Hugh] Thomson, Saltcoats, architect, on proposed extension, at an estimated cost of £1050.
	7.6.1905	Agreed to proceed with 2 classroom extension.
	29.6.1905	Plans approved by Department.
	17.7.1905	Tenders accepted: William Gibson, Ardrossan, mason [£318-17-8] - Thomas Miller, Saltcoats, joiner [£251-6-2]
	15.1.1906	Extension opened after the holidays.
ACC Planning, 3743		July 1946. Extension and alterations, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, 3987		October 1946. Dining Hall, Winton Public School, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, 4376		May 1947. Classrooms, Eglinton Winton P.S., for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, B1168		April 1957. 3-Classroom Block, Winton Primary School, for Ayr County Council.

YMCA

ASH, F 13.10.1899, 1b	YMCA New Hall to be formally opened Sa 21.10.1899.
ASH, F 20.10.1899, 5a	Near the approach to the harbour. Architect, J K Hunter, Ayr. John Inglis, Ardrossan, mason. Memorial tablet near entrance by Cumming, Ardrossan. 'From the outside, it is very pretty to look at'.

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