ANTE-NATAL CLINIC, WESLEY PLACE

ACC, PHDAC 7.6.1934	Proposed, for site behind Public Assistance office.
GTC, DoGC 10.6.1935	Ante-Natal Clinic, Wesley Lane, for ACC.
GTC, 13.7.1936	Now complete and in use.
AP 14.8.1936	Informally opened last Monday: ACC.

ASSEMBLY ROOMS, AILSA STREET WEST

See Churches: ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH HALL

"AULD STUMPY", KNOCKCUSHAN STREET

[for demolished buildings see McMaster Hall]

List 48	Late C18, moved to its present site in 1828. All that remains of Town House. Ashlar. 4 stage, steeply battered tower with rusticated quoins, bands between stages and corbelled parapet. Upper three stages in all but W elevation with unusual small thermae, blind openings. Broken pediment supported on pilasters in each face in clock stage. octagonal castellated belfry with octagonal lead spire above. B.
ACC, PC 13.11.1951, 91-92	Nov 1951. Proposed for listing by Department of Health.
Old List 5	Moved from its original site in 1828, was at one time used as a gaol. Now merely consists of a freestanding square tower of 4 stages, pedimented clock stage, spire topped by ornamental weathervane - other municipal buildings which surrounded it have been cleared away.
Fisher, T&T, 1996, 96-97, 224	PHOTOCOPY herewith.
ATD 62/9 CH 18.8.1911	Steeple is 1825, replacing an earlier structure. In 1786 appointed 2 markets on Tuesdays and Fridays, and 4 fairs a year. Tack of 1794 by John Hamilton of Bargany to Magistrates and Council of Girvan - "to be occupied by them, with liberty to build houses and a market-place thereon for the use of the town, that possession lately possessed by Hugh Cathcart, with the house thereon, bounded as follows: upon the east by Hamilton's Street; upon the south by Mrs Ross's possession; upon the west by William McLean senior's possession, and upon the north by Knockcushion Street". Town Hall was built by 1822. A meeting on 14.1.1825 approved plans including a jail and steeple to complete the square. On 23.2.1825 contractors were chosen: Messrs **Denham, Davidson and McWhinnie**. Est cost: £1461 - final cost £1633 2s 5½d. Foundation stone laid 22.4.1825, and it was in use by 7.4.1827, and demolished in 1909. McMaster's gift (see below) was conditional on retention of the steeple.
Clouston	Bell of 1826, **Stephen Miller & Co.**, Glasgow.
AA 27.1.1825	Conts - 3 2-storey houses, gaol and steeple on the town property.
AA 28.4.1825	Foundation stone of gaol/steeple laid 22.4.1825. [Noted also 100 years on in AA 23.4.1925 and GTC, 13.4.1925]]
AA 9.4.1891, 6c	Rev Roderick Lawson quotes "his friend" James A Morris on Girvan steeple. Built 1825.

BANDSTAND

CH, F 6.6.1924, 2e	to open this month under new lessee, James Currie. [See advert in CH, F 13.6.1924, 2b.]
CH, F 20.6.1924, 2e	Bandstand. Zuries in Glasgow this week, but back for week beginning 30th June.
GTC, 26.11.1934	Room to made available during the winter for use by Old Men.

BATHING STATION

GTC, 20.12.1926	Sketch plan submitted.
GTC, 31.1.1927	Plans, specifications and offers tabled by **George Harley**, B.S.
GTC, 2.2.1927	Site fixed.
GTC, 15.2.1927	Contract let to T Blair & Son, at £2091 14s 2d.
GTC, 21.2.1927	Approved by Dean of Guild Court.
GTC, 28.5.1928	To be formally opened Saturday 9th June 1928.
GTC, 5.6.1928	Formal opening postponed until Saturday 16th June 1928.
AA 21.6.1928	Formally opened last Saturday. Concrete. Changing facilities, toilets, promenade on roof. Architect: **George? Harley**, Burgh Surveyor.

BEACH PAVILION

AA, ATD 62/11, 984, October 1967 — Sketch of proposed Beach Pavilion. Steel framed, with external cladding of plastic-coated steel sheeting, which is colourful and maintenance-free. On the site of the old Lifeboat Station, which is to be demolished. Includes 800-seat hall, amusement arcade, restaurant, &c. Design: **Cowie & Torry**, Ayr; Conts: **James Laidlaw & Sons**, Rutherglen.

AP, F 20.10.1967, 18abc — appears to be the source of the above reference. Scheme has been approved by Girvan TC.

AA, CO 3/18/2/57, C4951 — 1968 application by GTC, plans of **Cowie & Torry**.

AA, ATD 62/12, 225 — Will be formally opened on Friday 11th April 1969.

BOATING LAKE

CH, F 14.1.1938, 4b — Work began 29th November 1937

CH, F 7.1.1938, 4d — George III penny found during excavation

AP 27.5.1938 — Formally opened last Wednesday. Willow pattern plate design chosen. **James Wright**, RSW, artistic input, and **A G D Grant**, Burgh Surveyor, building work.

AA, Th 26.12.1968, 22a — Boating Lake, and Boating Lake Island, advertised separately for let, for three summers, 1969.1970, 1971, from Easter to 30th September.

BOWLING GREEN, THE AVENUE

AA 25.8.1898 — Green laid out by **Daniel Leslie**, Glasgow.

AA 18.5.1899 — New Bowling Green opened yesterday. Green levels: **H V Eaglesham**; clubhouse, Mr **Kerr**, Lanark, architect.

AA 13.7.1899 — Wrought iron gate, with monogram GBC, is work of **Robert Dickie**, Girvan, blacksmith.

BI 46/550 January 1936 — Extension plans passed by Dean of Guild Court. [GTC, DoGC, 16.12.1935]

CH, F 14.1.1938, 3b — Two new greens being constructed. Contractors are James and David Provan Ltd., Barrhead.

ACC Planning B4304 Septr 1959 — Additions and alterations, **T K Irving**, Stranraer, for Girvan Bowling Club. A decentish pavilion, with large lounge windows, &c., but on first floor to left a directors' room, semi-circular, projecting forward. Roughcast.

AP 20.5.1960 — Extension to clubhouse in course of erection.

CHILD GUIDANCE CENTRE

SRC, 19.12.1970 — in 1981-82 Capital Programme, at an estimated cost of £0.2m.

CIVIC CENTRE, Flushes

ACC, TPC 14.11.1950 — Report on ambitious scheme for an imposing civic centre in Girvan. The report is from A M Rosie, CPO, and I think much of the thinking is his.

CLACHAR FOUNTAIN — also known as McCRACKEN FOUNTAIN

GTC, 31.5.1926 — Application from Mrs Crauford McCracken for a site for a fountain, of which a sketch was tabled. Remitted to Finance & Law Committee to report.

AA 3.6.1926 — Memorial Fountain to late Capt. Alexander Clachar to be erected near the harbour.

GTC, FLC 7.6.1926 — Ground at west end of extension of Knockcushon Street suggested.

GTC, 5.7.1926 — Lay-out of site generally approved.

GTC, 18.10.1926 — Site work to be done by T Blair & Son.

AA 16.6.1927 — Formally inaugurated last Wednesday, 8.6.27. Des: **Scott & Rae**, Glasgow. Creetown granite.

GTC, 6.5.1929 — Town Council residual beneficiary of late Mrs Elizabeth Clachar or McCracken. To use to, inter alia, maintain the fountain.

CONCERT PAVILION (THE PLEASURE HOUSE), Knockcushan Street (West End)

GTC, 23.2.1931 — Proposed brick concert pavilion approved.

GTC, 3.3.1931 — To seat 600: Surveyor to take in offers.

GTC, 13.3.1931 — Contract agreed with **Cowiesons Ltd**, Glasgow, at £1116. To have Oregon pine flooring.

GTC, 16.3.1931 — Approved by Dean of Guild Court.

GTC, 2.4.1931 — Let to Julian Ross, Glasgow. [GTC 10.8.1931, to take it again in 1932]

GTC, 20.4.1931 — To be called The Pleasure House.
GTC, 15.6.1931 — programme for formal opening approved.
GTC, 1.3.1932 — To be let to Scottish Follies of 1930 and 1931 for a vaudeville show for week beginning 14th March 1932
GTC 10.5.1932 — To open for season, 18th June 1932.
GTC 13.11.1933 — Let for 1934,35,36 to G H Tomkins
GTC, 6.3.1936 — Recommend summer let to Hector Donald, at £70.
GTC, 8.6.1936 — Invitation to opening, 22nd June.

DAVIDSON EVENTIDE HOME, 20 LOUISA DRIVE
AA, Th 1.12.1955, 6abc — Formally opened Wednesday of last week.
AA 6.1.1956 — Formally opened in November 1955.

DAVIDSON HOSPITAL, THE AVENUE
List 15 — **Watson, Salmond & Gray**, Glasgow, 1921. Symmetrically planned single storey hospital, with attic to central 3-bay block. Neo-Georgian detail. Snecked and squared rubble with ashlar dressings. Central door with simply moulded architraves, and scrolled and broken segmental pediment enclosing name panel, supported on brackets. 3 windows in attic with alternating shaped gable heads. Piended slate roof. Single bays link central block to drum-fronted wings, which have 3 windows and piended roofs. Tall symmetrically placed stacks. Sympathetic modern addition to right. Ref: B, 1.7.1921. B.
GTC 10.2.1919 — Letter from Thomas Davidson offering to fund provision of a cottage hospital.
Danskin's Cube Book 1911-1931 — December 1919. Proposed Cottage Hospital, Girvan, for Thomas Davidson, Esq. Auchenheath stone. Total cost, £22646 15s 8d. Reference contains plan and photographs from untraced source.
GTC, DoGC 10.2.1920 — Cottage Hospital, The Avenue, for Thomas Davidson.
AA 21.7.1921 — Steady progress.
AA 22.6.1922 — Formally opened last Thursday.
BI 33/389 August 1922 — Photograph. Auchenheath (Lanarkshire) stone. Scots Renaissance.
AP 23.4.1937 — Exhibited at 1937 RSA memorial exhibition of late **John Watson**, ARSA, architect.
BI 80/939 June 1938 — Proposed extension, **J & J A Carrick**, Ayr.
AP 26.3.2010, 6 — Due to close at end of April, when Girvan Community Hospital opens.
[In 1988 plans still existed at Watson Salmond & Gray: see letter of 3.6.1988 in BoS correspondence files, and attached list of plans. These include those for a rear extension in 1934, a small addition of 1940, and the detached MORTUARY of 1921]

THOMAS DAVIDSON
GTC, TC 12.8.1924 — Died this morning (i.e. 12th August 1924)

DAY CARE CENTRE — See INNERGARVAN SCHOOL

DOUNE CEMETERY
AA 28.3.1861, 1c — Contractors - walls, &c., new Cemetery - **John Murdoch**, CE, Ayr.
AA, Th 1.8.1861, 4f — In course of formation. Now levelled, and will soon be enclosed. The walls are well-built and substantial, 'the west side particularly so.' Mason: **Murray**. Earthworks: Messrs **Gairy**.
AA 18.12.1862 — First interment yesterday.
AA 7.7.1898 — Extension. tenders for walls, keeper's lodge, &c. **H V Eaglesham**, Ayr, architect.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR MEMORIAL
AA 9.10.1902 — Erected last Thursday: Ionic cross on massive base of Peterhead granite. Executed by **Robert Simpson**, Aberdeen.

GRILLO MEMORIAL
AP, F 24.10.1947, 6ef — Memorial to Professor Ernesto Grillo, †6 July 1946, unveiled last Saturday. Monument of Leoch stone, with a bronze of Grillo by James Barr, Glasgow. Photo.

DOUNE SCHOOL
CO 3/10/2/122 30.7.1873 — Girvan Parish School Board resolve to build a new school at Dounepark.
20.5.1874 — **William Alexander**, architect, Ayr, to provide plans
22.3.1875 — Plans approved.

AA 6.5.1875		Contractors - Doune School
CO 3/10/2/122	27.5.1875	Contractors approved include Andrew Murray, mason, and Robert Nelson, joiner, both Girvan. Total cost, £848 3s. See ref.
	5.7.1876	Agree to Alexander's suggestion that "DOUNE SCHOOL" and "1875" be cut into the stonework of the gables.
	8.11.1876	Inspected, and the building work found satisfactory.
GTC, 10.9.1928		extension approved by Dean of Guild Court.
ACC Planning, 2969		March 1945. Central Kitchen, Douine P.S., for Ayr County Council.

FIFTH DIMENSION

AA,,Th 28.11.1968, 12ab

GIRVAN WILL OFFER A PSYCHEDELIC WORLD TO ITS HOLIDAYMAKERS. A trip into a psychedelic world, where light and sound combine in fantasy, will be offered to holidaymakers at Girvan next year. This, one of the swiftest decisions ever made by the town council, was taken on Monday after councillors heard of the project from Mr. Keith Albarn, who represented his firm of electronic engineers and architects. The equipment, which will occupy a space of 98 feet by 48 feet, will resemble some lunar pile, comprising, as it does, a series of spherical; shapes to form the building. This effect is likely to be even greater at night, when the entire building radiates a glow from the lights shining through the glass-fibre walls. Girvan will be the first resort in Scotland to offer the attraction and only the second in Britain - Margate having been first with the project last summer.

Parks Convener, Councillor William McMillan, introduced Mr. Albarn and said his presence there was due to Treasurer Adam Todd, who had read about the Margate attraction and had been interested enough to bring the matter to the council for the benefit of Girvan's attractions. Mr. Albarn, through a series of coloured photographs, described the project as a 'voyage of discovery' in sound and colour. Colour, light and sound patterns were varied by the human voice and tactile senses; reflections in mirrors were changed and mobiles mobbed mysteriously. He described the building as being a series of units which could be arranged or re-arranged or added to at any time with simplicity since they were constructed of glass fibre. He also showed a plan of one he thought would be suitable for Girvan and said running costs were very low. He suggested that only two persons would be required to operate it - one of these also taking the entry money.

Councillor John Simpson asked if there was any fire hazard and was told there was none, since the units were covered with a fireproof resin. Attractions Convener, Councillor Sandy Loudon, asked what the estimated cost would be. Mr. Albarn said this would be £10,000 but he could assure members that Margate's had paid for itself in the first year. A charge of 2s a head had been made, with children at half price. Asked by Bailie James Miller if any other Scottish town had shown an interest, Mr. Albarn replied 'no'; there had been some enquiries in England but 'nothing specific.' He then said that, if the council wished to have the project he would need to know by the beginning of the year so that it could be erected for May. When members asked how soon he would need to know if it was decided to install it for Easter, Mr. Albarn said: 'Not longer than two weeks.' To a question raised by Councillor James Barbour, Mr. Albarn said supervision could be done by one person.

In the brief discussion which followed Mr. Albarn's departure, Mr. J.S. McRobert, chamberlain, said that, if they went into the project now when it was entirely new, they would probably pay it off in three years; if later, it might take six years because there might be one somewhere else; if later than six years he did not think they need bother with it since they would, by then, no doubt be installed in many parts of the country. When Councillor Stewart McBain asked where they would get the money, the chamberlain said he did not think they should consider asking for borrowing powers because of the long term involved, but rather meet the cost from revenue. This was agreed to, and it was further agreed that the project should be run by the council and that Mr. Albarn be asked to erect it in time for Easter.

Councillor McMillan commented: 'This is an added attraction and something new which Girvan badly needs. I feel sure it will draw the people and they will tell others about it. We will be first in the field in Scotland.'

AA, ATD 62/12, 272, 30.5.1969 — Will open on F 1.6.1969, next to the Beach Pavilion. Design: **Keith Albarn**.

AJ, 9.7.1969 — The most adventurous use of materials is sometimes to be found in design connected with entertainment. One example is a £10,000 fun palace at Girvan, Ayrshire, designed by **Keith Albarn**. The structure uses reinforced glass fibre in a series of spherical and tubular units that can be made up into multiples of any size or shape. Inside, the visitor is submitted to a combination of sensual experiences in the form of light, sound and texture which are intended to create a "fifth dimension". Of particular interest is that this changing and controllable environment has been recognised by one of the London hospital boards as having a therapeutic application for autistic children.

AA, Th 25.11.1971, 14cd — Will be scrapped after the end of the Summer 1972 season.

AP, F 10.1.1975, 41 — Has recently been broken up and taken away.

FIRE STATION, Piedmont Road

AP, F 13.11.1953, 14d — South Western Fire Joint Area Committee have approved new fire station at Girvan, at estimated cost of £6286.

ACC Planning, A6777 — December 1953. Fire Station, Piedmont Road; **Stevenson & Ferguson**, for South Western Fire Area Joint Committee.

ATD 62/10 AA 22.11.1956 — Fire Station formally opened last Thursday, having been in use since 11.10.1955.

AP, F 16.11.1956, 11a — Formally opened yesterday. Picture: *ibid*, 11bcd

GASWORKS

AA 17.6.1841 — Foundation stone of new gasworks laid W 9.6.1841.

AA 17.10.1912 — New gasometer formally opened yesterday - specifications of Messrs **Fairweather**, Kilmarnock. Builders: **Dempster & Co.**, Elland.

AA 26.2.1914 — Gasworks to be extended, **W & C Fairweather** Kilmarnock.

GIRVAN ACADEMY

SRC, E(WSv), 18.1.1979, 108 — Phase I. Contract let to Wight Construction Ltd., Polmont, for £1,517,122.

SRC, 9.9.1980 — Behind schedule, but still projected to be completed by July 1981.

TOP OF THE FORM

SRC, 3.3.1982 — Won by Girvan Academy: the team at meeting of Regional Council 3rd March 1982.

BURSARIES

GTC, 9.3.1931 — Will of John McMaster included money to give bursaries, up to £300, to boys from Girvan H.S. going on to Glasgow or Edinburgh University.

GTC, 14.12.1931, 22.2.1932 — To oppose formally transfer of Hart and McKechnie Bursaries.

RECTOR (HEADMASTER, S.S.)

c.1895 - 1928 — Malcolm J FINLAYSON (Retiral presentations in AA 5.7.1928, 6c)

1928 - — Alan GIBSON, Kilmarnock (Appointed: AEA 29.5.1928)

ACC, EC 11.3.1952, 2 — Rector. John G CRUICKSHANK, Irvine

AP, F 21.2.1975, 12 — New rector. John GRAHAM, 54, formerly Depute Rector, Bankhead Academy, Bucksburn.

GIRVAN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

-- — 2007-2010, **Austin-Smith: Lord LLP**

GIRVAN GREEN

GTC, TC 17.11.1924 — Reported that Colonel Dalrymple Hamilton willing to feu Girvan Green to T.C., subject to satisfaction over proposed uses.

GTC, TC 26.4.1926 — Agree to Dalrymple Hamilton's feu terms.

DRYING GREEN

GTC, GTC 29.5.1933 — Clothes Poles are to removed. See Ref.

PUTTING GREEN

GTC, 27.2.1930 — To proceed.

GTC, 18.8.1930 — To be doubled in size.

GTC, 22.1.1931 — To have two putting greens, and a miniature (or midget) golf course.

GTC, 8.5.1931 — Midget Golf to be 3d a round: convener to arrange rules.

GTC, 17.4.1933 — "The Convener was authorised to re-engage girls for the Putting Greens, and to fill up any vacancies."

SAND WALL

GTC, 8.9.1927 — Contract for construction signed with T Blair & Son, £832 12s.
GTC, 10.10.1927 — Approved by Dean of Guild Court.

SHELTER

GTC, 23.12.1928 — Agreed to.
GTC, 18.2.1929 — Contractors approved, inc. T Leadbetter & Son, joiners, and J & S Campbell, builders.
GTC, 25.2.1929 — Approved by Dean of Guild Court.

GIRVAN HIGH SCHOOL

AA 8.6.1911 — Architect to new school: **William Cowie**, Ayr, architect.
AA 5.9.1912 — Formally opened last Monday. **William Cowie**, Ayr, architect.
AA 11.3.1920 — War Memorial tablet in entrance hall unveiled Monday.
ACC Planning, 3055 — June 1945. Wood store, Girvan H.G. School, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, 3111 — August 1945. Two classrooms (hut?), Girvan H.G. School, for Ayr County Council.

GIRVAN HIGH SCHOOL, WESLEY ROAD

CH, F 4.2.1938, 2bc — Girvan New School Site C.P.O. Rear ground at Nos. 133, 141 and 143 Dalrymple Street.
AA, CO 20.4.1939 GPSC — **William Cowie** appointed as architect to the new school for Girvan.
BI 59/686 May 1947 — Proposed new school. **William Cowie** appointed architect.
ACC, GPSC 20.3.1947, 384 — Cowie re-appointed as architect.
ACC Planning, A3919 — August 1951. Senior Secondary School, Wesley Road, for Ayr County Council.
ACC, GPSC 21.2.1952, 13 — Conts. B, Robert Loudon Ltd., Glasgow, £80,100. J, John Cochrane & Co Ltd., Glasgow, £22528 2s 3d.
AA, Th 18.8.1955, 10d — Comes into use when schools recommence next week. 3 years being built, and not yet quite finished. 'An outstanding feature of the school is the delightful and artistic use of colour. Fast disappearing is the era of buff-coloured walls and dingy ceilings, replaced now by ceilings of 'Plytex', a new material which reduces the volume of sound carried outside the classroom in a bright sunshine yellow, egg shell blue and pale pink. In the ordinary form rooms the walls are of natural brick work. Light airy corridors with many windows, and with floors specially tiled with a new rubber composition which closely resembles parquette, add to the ultra-modern setting. The classroom doors are finished in gay shades of scarlet and lemon. The main entrance to the school is impressive. Through the double glass doors one obtains a glimpse of parquet flooring and walls half-tiled in green and upwards to the ceiling in pale pink plaster work. From the hall branch the two main marble staircases'. Central 2 storey block contains admin., hall, &c. 1 storey classroom wings to left and right. [Photo on p1 of 'Girvan's New £100,0000 School']
AA, Th 13.10.1955, 19ab — Formally opened last Friday (7.10). Planning for it began before the war, and was suspended for the duration, and began again in 1946. Tenders sought in 1948.
ATD 62/10 3.10.1955 — New school opens today.
AA, CO 3/10/5/18 GPSC 20.10.1955 — The First Development has now been formally opened.
ATD 62/10 nd, c.10.1955 — Girvan school project began c.1938 with Cowie & Torry as architects. Delayed by war, shortages, &c.
AP 14.10.1955 — Formally opened last Friday.

RECTOR

See Girvan Academy

GOLF COURSE

Golf South Ayrshire Brochure (Homecoming 2009)
[1902] — "The course was designed by **James Braid** … and has had few alterations since its inception in 1902."
AA 7.5.1903 — New 9-hole golf course opened last Thursday. Laid out by David Kinnell, professional at Prestwick St Nicholas.
GTC, 29.10.1926 — Town Council agree to acquire, at a cost of £3000.

GTC, 20.11.1933 — Starting Box, to plans of Grant, Surveyor, to be built.

CLUB HOUSE

ACC Planning, B1346 — June 1957. Additions and alterations, for Girvan T.C.

AA, Th 30.1.1969, 10cde — Alterations to form restaurant, bar-lounge, &c., approved by Town Council.

PUTTING GREENS

CH, F 6.6.1924, 2d — Advert.

CH, F 6.6.1924, 2d — Have re-opened - charges reduced, which "should help to popularize this pleasant outdoor pastime."

CH, F 13.6.1924, 4c — Girvan TC approve of daily record putting competition, which is expansion iof the paper's competitions last year at Clyde resorts, at request of readers holidaying in Girvan.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL — See INNERGARVEN SCHOOL

GRAND, THE

AA, ATD 62/12, 227, March 1969 — Is to be demolished. It is 38 years old, and was built for summer shows. [See also Baths, which replaced it]

MISS GIRVAN

AP, F 31.7.1953, 13e — Beauty Competition, last Monday, in the Grand Theatre. 1, Betty Smith, comptometer operator, 18, 27 Duke Street, Glasgow - goes forward to Scottish final, Prestwick, August 12. 2, Mabel Hughes, housewife, 1a Merrick Gardens, Glasgow. 3, Ann Reid, 46 Montgomery Street, Girvan. 'Mannequins from a Glasgow warehouse - Ruth Wright, Phyllis Campbell, Madeline Service (wife of the Olymic swimmer) and Kay Watson "modelled" various creations.'

HAMILTON PARK

GTC, 7.11.1932 — To consider taking the park over.

GTC, 21.5.1934 — J J Inglis is proposing feuing Hamilton Park

AP, F 14.8.1953, 9ac — Ground formally opened with a match between a Clyde/Partick Thistle select and Rotherham United.

HOSPITAL

AA 4.9.1902 — Hospital, at head of The Avenue, formally opened yesterday.

HOSPITAL, FEVER

See NURSERY SCHOOL

INFANT SCHOOL

ACC Planning, 3758 — July 1946. Alterations, Girvan Infant School, for Ayr County Council.

INNERGARVEN SCHOOL, 15 HENRIETTA STREET

SRO, GD 109/3815 — Proposal to Build, 1831-1832. Letter from T.Hughes says that **James Patton** would not suit the purpose. He has been contractor for Rozelle, Belleisle and Mount Charles and was identified with Burn and Bryce and consequently extravagant. Appears however to have furnished plans and specifications, 1831-32.

AA 18.10.1832 — Recently completed, and opened last Friday. Rev Mr Muir, the schoolmaster, appears to be the designer.

SRO, HR 726/1 2.4.1856 — Walls to be cast and limewashed; stonework to be painted; belfry repaired, 1856.

OS 1:500, 1857 Town Plan — Shown as Grammar School.

List 58 — Built in stages, but by about mid C19 it was a T-plan school with crowstepped gables, open belfry over gable to street with deeply projecting cap; re-entrant angle subsequently filled by another crow-stepped range; porch overlapping gables is probable same date (?late C19) and both have decorative iron finials. Rear wing not original and much altered. Rubble-built, dry dashed to street, ashlar margins; windows are small-paned sashes, 3-light window in main gable; slate roofs with louvred triangular ventilators. Boundary wall with gatepiers, modern iron railings.

Gabled N-S orientated range may be earliest existing part. Formerly Girvan High Street. CS.

GTC, 17.10.1927 — Staff Room and Heating Chamber, Henrietta Street, for AEA

SRC, Education (Services), 9.12.1976, 1384
Day Care Centre to be renamed Innergarvan School

LIBRARY

AA, CO 3/10/5/33, GPC 15.6.1973 — Let to J & J Hastings Ltd., Troon, for £54,951.

KCDC, L&R Cttee 18.5.1976 — To be opened 7.6.1976.

McCRACKEN FOUNTAIN — See CLACHAR FOUNTAIN

McCUBBIN FOUNTAIN, CHURCH SQUARE

AP, F 23.3.2012, 8 [1912] — 100 Years Ago. Gift of Alderman McCubbin, Liverpool. Has now been completed at the works of the makers in Glasgow. It has been decided to erect it on the site of the present ornamental lamps in Church Square.

AA 11.4.1912 — Formally unveiled last Monday. Of Peterhead granite. Central pillar stands in 4 division, with polished fluted limbs resting on foundation blocks. 2 drinking fountains, medallion of late Mr McCubbin, inscription. Design: **Robert Wright**, City Architect's Department, Liverpool. Execution: **Scott & Rae**, Glasgow.

McKECHNIE INSTITUTE, DALRYMPLE STREET

List 29 — **James McKissack** of **McKissack & Rowan**, Glasgow, 1887-88. Scottish Baronial library, reading rooms, &c. Stuged red sandstone, with polished dressings. 2 storey L-plan with tall 3 storey octagonal tower in re-entrant angle. Deeply recessed round-arched door in right bay with 2 similarly headed windows with apron panels to left. Boldly corbelled balustrade above with ball finials. 2 transomed windows with broken pedimented heads in first floor, set in a pair of crowstepped gables with decorative quoins. 3 sides of angle tower have mullion and transom windows at ground, pedimented windows at 1st floor on each face. Tower rises to octagon above 1st floor, each window with neo-Jacobean scrolled head. Balustrade with ball finials. Crowstepped gable end of main hall with large simplified venetian window in 1st floor fronting Ailsa Street West. Lower crowstepped gabled wing beyond with 3 windows rising through eaves to form wallhead dormers, the outer piended, the inner crowstepped. Slate Roof. Ref: McKissack's obit in GH 27.8.1915. B.

Groome. post 1891, 88 — Gift of late Thomas McKechnie. Library, ladies' and gentleman's reading-rooms, smoking and committee rooms. Completed in 1888, cost £3000. [3SA, 1951, 819: built 1887-1888]

AA 1.12.1887 — The McKechnie Institute is rising rapidly. With its great height it will be quite an imposing building.

AA 3.1.1889 — Has been in course of erection for the last 18 months or so, was formally opened on Friday last (28.12.1888). The building which is of red Ballochmyle freestone is erected on a commanding site on the west side of Dalrymple Street, at the corner of Ailsa Street. The facade to Dalrymple Street shows a group of three arched openings in the first stage, with boldly corbelled balcony over entrance, and a pair of crowstepped gables, with single transomed windows having broken pediments filling the wall space. The corner is occupied with a massive octagonal tower in three stages, 20' over walls and about 53' high. The first stage has transomed and mullioned windows, the 2nd and 3rd single lights, with plain and scroll pediments respectively. Above the main cornice the tower is finished with a massive stone balustrade, with stone terminals at angles of octagon, the skyline being helped by building the chimneystack well above the cope of balustrade, and the whole surmounted by a flagstaff.

Towards Ailsa Street is the entrance to librarian's house, and the principal feature on this facade is the large gable, clearly indicating the position of the library, with its mullioned and transomed windows, in the first stage, and the large group of lights in upper stage, filling gable and lighting billiard room. The reading room shows three tall windows, carried up into roof by dormers, the centre one being gabled and crowstepped - as all the other gables are - and the two side ones hipped and slated, and finished with terracotta terminals. The roofs are finished with sea-green Westmorland slates, having red tile ridges. The style of architecture is Scotch Domestic, with details more or less inclining

to Renaissance. Architects: **J McKissack & W G Rowan**, 234 West George Street, Glasgow.

ASH, F 4.1.1889. 8c — Formally opened on Friday.

PAINTINGS, PHOTOGRAPHS, &c

GTC 29.11.1915 — List of paintings donated by Richard Edmiston, Jr., Ibrox House, Glasgow

GTC, 11.6.1917 — Pictures offered by Richard Edmiston, and accepted.

GTC 13.5.1918 — Gifted etching of John Lavery's portrait of H.H. Asquith (Reform Club) by Eugene Wason MP.

GTC 10.3.1919 — Gifted 'a large and rather important example of John MacWhirter RA' by R Edmiston, junior.

GTC 7.11.1919 — Gifted a portrait of late ex-provost Telfer by Mrs Telfer.

GTC, 14.2.1921 — Gifted cartoons by Gilbert Pitt junior, gift of E. Danks.

GTC, 12.8.1924 — Gifted The Burial of the Unknown Solider, from British Legion.

GTC, 15.9.1924 — Pictures (not named) bequeathed to GTC by late Thomas Davidson accepted.

GTC, 7.11.1924 — Portrait of ex-provost Smellie accepted.

GTC, 11.5.1925 — Portrait of ex-provost Hervey accepted.

GTC, 14.12.1925 — Picture by Alice Grey, Edinburgh, offered by herself, and accepted.

GTC, 28.12.1925 — Restoration work approved: see ref.

GTC, 11.10.1926 — Etchings of old features of the town, William Paterson & Sons.

GTC, 13.12.1926 — Watercolour of Stumpy, by John Thomson.

GTC, 8.8.1927 — Photograph of Old Parish Church, and Cartoon of proceedings at the opening of the Town Hall, by Richard Edmiston, junior.

GTC, 11.6.1928 — Photographs of ex-Provost McCrindle and late James Smith, Town Clerk.

GTC, 11.6.1928 — To get photographs of ex-Provosts Cato, Shankland and Hutchison. [These to be framed, GTc 20.8.1928]

GTC, 9.3.1931 — Articles bequeathed by John McMaster (no details) to be placed in Town Hall.

GTC, 13.7.1931 — Portrait of ex-Provost McPhail to be hung.

GTC, 12.3.1934 — Portrait of ex-Provost Lawson to be hung in Council Chamber. [GTC, 26.1.1935, recommend acquisition of photographic portrait of Lawson]

GTC, 29.6.1936 — Gift of J.H. Galloway, Lenzie - "a large and important portrait group by Sir Daniel Macnee PRSA."

COLLECTIONS

BERRY COLLECTION

GTC 6.5.1918 — Natural history collection of late Charles Berry, ?Lendalfoot?, accepted.

GTC 13.5.1918 — Berry's collection found to be in fair order; Mr Dunlop of Fardenreoch has offered to present it to the Burgh and pay restoration and transport costs.

GTC (McMaster Hall Cttee) 28.6.1920 — proposal to lend the Dunlop/Berry collection to Girvan High School, subject to Dunlop['s approval.

GTC, 28.12.1925 — Council recommend loan of Berry Collection to the Trustees of the McKechnie Institute.

GTC, 14.7.1926 — Clerk instructed to arrange for immediate removal of the collection to the McKechnie Institute.

GTC, 10.10.1927 — £50 from J C Kennedy of Dunure to cover cost of providing suitable accommodation for the collection; also some additional specimens.

AA, Th 31.12.1953, 11c — James Dunlop, Pinwherry, who has died 25th December 1953, gave a collection of stuffed birds to Girvan School, and the collection is now at the McKechnie Institute.

AA, CO 3/10/5/31, GPC 19.11.1971 — The collection, of birds and eggs, was given to Girvan High School in the 1920s, and came to the McKechnie in the 1930s. McKechnie Trustees asking whether there would be a place for it in the new library, when built.

OTHERS

GTC, 13.12.1926 — Medal presented to Girvan Grammar School by parents of H Russell Cotes

GTC, 13.12.1926 — Medals and a bugle of the Bantam Batallion of the HLI, by Cllr Andrew McCrindle.

GTC, 8.8.1932 — Figurehead gifted by James Thomson. [GTC, 9.7.1934, to be sited on the North Wharf]

McMASTER HALL

3SA, 1951, 819 — Built 1909-1911, and burned down in 1939. Remains (ruinous) still standing (c.1946-50).

ATD 62/9 CH 18.8.1911 — The decision to have a new Town Hall was taken in January 1905, and in March 1908 GTC acquired a site adjacent to the McKechnie Institute, "where

		now stands Mr Gilchrist's row of handsome new buildings". On 15.6.1908 a meeting of GTC was read John McMaster's letter offering £7500, on condition that the steeple be retained. McMaster (b. Girvan) was from Canterbury, and brought Canterbury's "leading architect" **W J Jennings**. The Council acquired the adjacent Albert Arms to extend site. Foundation stone laid 29.10.1909. Formally opened 17.8.1911, including bust of John McMaster by **John Tweed**, London, sculptor. Contractors: **Train & Taylor**, Rutherglen, masons; **George Eaglesham**, Govan, joiner.
BI 17/204	March 1907	Girvan TC decided on 13.3.1907 to build a new Town Hall. Est cost: £6000.
AA 18.6.1908		Letter (13.6.1908) of John McMaster, The Holt, Harbledown, canterbury, offering to pay for new Town Hall, read to GTC last Monday.
BI 19/224	November 1908	New Town Hall proposed at charge of J McMaster. **J Jennings**, architect.
BI 19/227	February 1909	To be of "3 floors, basement upwards, with the council chamber on the first floor". Stone. **W J Jennings**, architect.
BI 20/229	April 1909	Advert for tenderers. Apply to **Jennings & Gray**, Canterbury, architects.
AA 4.11.1909		Foundation stone laid last Friday.
AA 17.8.1911		To be formally opened today.
BI 22/258	September 1911	Description and photograph. Photocopy herewith
AP 13.2.1931		John McMaster died at Canterbury, Tuesday. McMaster Hall foundation stone was laid October 1909.
GTC, 16.2.1931		Death of John McMaster reported.
AA 19.2.1931		In a report of the funeral of John McMaster, who donated the hall, there are two references to Mr **W J Jennings**, Canterbury, architect.
GTC, 17.4.1933		To be let for the Fair Fortnight to Regal Picture House (Girvan) Ltd.
GTC, 23.7.1934		Proposed floodlighting of hall and steeple, and illumination of Knockushion Gardens.
AP 24.3.1939		Gutted by fire last Monday.
BI 50/593	August 1939	Architect appointed after fire to assess probability of reconstruction, &c: **James Taylor Thomson**, Glasgow.
AA, Th 12.11.1953, 1de		TC agree to demolition.
AA, Th 13.10.1955, 16d		Girvan TC, Monday, agreed, finally, to demolish the remains of the McMaster Hall.
ATD 62/10	nd, c Oct 1955	Town Council have finally agreed to the demolition of the shell of the McMaster Hall, destroyed by fire in 1939.
ACC Planning, B210		June 1956. Convert site to public garden, for Girvan T.C.

MORTON RECREATION GROUNDS

AA 26.5.1910		Formally opened last Tuesday, including a bowling green, 5 tennis courts and a croquet lawn.
AP, 10.5.2013	[1913]	100 Years Ago. William Morton of Ardmillan to be made a Freeman. Gifted Morton Recreation Grounds.

NEW HAMILTON PARK

ACC Planning, A5412	December 1952. Stand, &c., New Hamilton Park, for Girvan Amateur F.C.
AA, Th 30.7.1953, 11a	To be opened shortly as the new Football Stadium for Girvan.
AA, Th 6.8.1953, 24a	To be opened Monday 19th August 1953, with a match between Rotherham and a Clyde/Partick Thistle select. [AA 13.8.1953, 11a: Rotherham won 4-2]

NURSERY SCHOOL, Dailly Road, 195976, beyond railway
CENTRAL KITCHEN, 195977

ACC Planning, 4113	December 1946. Central Kitchen, Girvan Nursery School (old Fever Hospital), Dailly Road, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Minutes, 1950 I, 33, Bursaries &c SC 23.5.1950	Should be ready for use in September 1950.

'OLD MEN'S CABIN' — See BANDSTAND

PLEASURE HOUSE — See CONCERT PAVILION

POLICE STATION

CO 3/8/2/2, 584, Standing Joint Committee, 22.3.1904

Adjoining cottage has been acquired. John Murdoch presents plans for alterations of existing station house, and conversion and incorporation of cottage.

POLICE STATION

AA 30.6.1921 — Conts - Constabulary Station and Houses, for Ayr CC - **A C Thomson**, Ayr, architect.

GTC, 24.10.1921 — Letter from Bargany factor suggesting that the proposed Police Station would be better built of freestone than brick roughcast.

GTC, 31.10.1921 — Dean of Guild Court approval.

AA 31.5.1923 — Formally opened last Monday.

CH, F 1.6.1923 — Formally occupied last Monday (term day). A C Thomson, architect; David Kirkland, Ayr, builder. Delabole slates, and a string of pan tiling. See ref (herewith)

POLICE STATION

BI 64/749 August 1952 — Proposed Police House, Harvey Road: **James Greig**, Master of Works' Office, Girvan, architect.

BI 65/766 January 1954 — Proposed Police Station: **James Greig**, architect.

PUBLIC HALL

AA 18.6.1857 — Public Hall proposed, from plans of Reverend Mr **Waddell**.

PUBLIC TOILETS, Bridge Street

GTC, 17.3.1921 — Contracts let.

GTC, 28.3.1921 — Dean of Guild Court approval.

PUBLIC TOILETS, Car Park

ACC Planning, A7264 — May 1954. Public Conveniences, Car park, for Girvan Town Council.

PUBLIC TOILETS, Glendoune Street

GTC, 1.5.1922 — Contracts let.

GTC, 8.5.1922 — Dean of Guild Court approval.

PUBLIC TOILETS, Harbour

GTC, 15.1.1925 — To ask for competitive plans from Baillie, Hutton & Taylor and Morris.

PUBLIC TOILETS, Wesley Road

GTC, 5.8.1927 — Designs submitted by Surveyor.

GTC, 19.1.1931 — Plan approved, and offers to be taken in.

GTC, 16.3.1931 — Approved by Dean of Guild Court.

SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL

SRC, E(Sv) 4.10.1983, 1036 — Primary section of Sacred Heart Academy to be known as Sacred Heart Primary School from beginning of 1984-85 Session.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

AP 3.10.1930 — 1890, additions of 1908 and 1921.

ACC Planning, A4188 — November 1951. Addition, R.C. School, Ailsa Street West for St Joseph's Convent.

SCHOOL, BURGH

AA, CO 3/10/2/120 14.5.1874 — John Murdoch, Ayr, appointed architect to new Burgh School.

AA 9.7.1874 — Conts - New Burgh School - Mr [**John**] **Murdoch.**

AA, CO 3/10/2/120 28.7.1874 — Contractors appointed, including Andrew Murray (mason) and Allan Hunter, Maybole (joiner). Total cost, £2656 4s 5d. See Ref.

25.11.1875 — To be formally opened 29 November 1875

AA 2.12.1875 — Formally opened last Monday. Mr Murdoch, architect.

ASH, Sa 4.12.1875, 8a — Burgh School opened last Monday.

AA, CO 3/10/2/120 27.1.1887 — Internal alterations: plan of William Dunbar, architect

SCHOOL, INFANTS

AA, CO 3/10/2/120 6.12.1888 — Death, 1.11.1888, of Miss Ferguson, Infant Mistress. "Before the Board was in existence Miss Ferguson had long played a useful part in the education of Girvan children and the Board had been exceptionally fortunate in finding in their hand a model infant school."

Nr — Originally funded and supported by Lady Stair, Bargany.

AA, CO 3/10/2/120 5.7.1888 — **John Murdoch**, architect, Ayr, to provide plans for additions to Infants School.

14.1.1889 — Contractors include Thomas Blair (mason), and John Duff (joiner). See Ref.

SCHOOL, PARISH [1]

AA, CH2/532/8 18.3.1784 — School but no house for master, 1784.

SCHOOL, PARISH [2]

See INNERGARVAN SCHOOL

SCHOOL, EPISCOPAL

Scottish Guardian, i, Sept 1864, 401 — Was in course of completion in 1863.

SCHOOL, FREE CHURCH — [7 PLUMB SQUARE]

Kenneth C Kydd, Our Heritage, in Kydd & Mackie, 20

[Free Church congregation] whose first essay in building was a church school in The Plumb which remains today as the British Legion Hall.

AA 19.12.1850 — Foundation stone laid last week.

SCHOOL

AA 8.3.1906 — Additions to school, **A L Mercer**, Ayr, architect.

BI 16/192 March 1906 — New buildings for Burgh School Board. Accepted: Mr Mercer, Ayr. £800. [Architect or builder, and of what?]

SCHOOL

BI 21/246 September 1910 — Enlargement of school accommodation. 3 schemes prepared by Mr **Armour**, Irvine, under discussion.

SCHOOL, NURSERY

SVR 1950-51 — New - "Central Kitchen, Nursery School, Girvan".

SENIOR OCCUIPATIONAL CENTRE

AA, CO 3/19/1/22 — October 1972. Project of job architect A Boyd, with J Doig, assistant.

SRC, 15.8.1978 — Final measurements, £75,621.

SEWAGE WORKS

AA 8.10.1891 — Engineer to Girvan Sewage Works is **H V Eaglesham**, Ayr, CE.

SHELTER, EDMISTON DRIVE

GTC, 20.4.1936 — Surveyor [**A G D Grant**] instructed to take in offers for the shelter in accordance with the design submitted by him. See also reference for report by a Garden Expert.

GTC, Dean of Guild 18.5.1936 — Shelter, edmiston Drive, for Girvan T.C.

SLAUGHTERHOUSE

AA 2.4.1891 — New slaughterhouse - contracts fixed last Tuesday, mason work: **John Flanigan**, Girvan.

STAIR PARK

AA 14.10.1875; ASH, Sa 16.10.1875, 5f

c.12 A, part of Green of Girvan, formally handed over on Thursday, for use as a public park. Gift of Earl and Countess of Stair.

SHELTER

GTC, PAC 3.12.1923 — To get a plan and specification of shelter (already built there) from Burgh Surveyor, Saltcoats.

GTC, PAC 1.2.1924 — Contracts, totalling £168 1s, accepted.

GTC, PAC 11.2.1924 — Site fixed.

AA 13.3.1924	Shelter, Stair Park, GTC, approved by Dean of Guild Court. [GTC, DoGC 18.2.1924]
CH, F 23.5.1924, 3a	Now practically completed. 28' by 13', of teak: "It is of artistic design, and substantially built … instead of destroying the amenity of the green - as it was represented it would do when its erection started - it considerably enhances it. Most people are of the opinion that three more shelters of a similar kind are required."

WAR MEMORIAL

AA 14.11.1918	GTC on Monday, on the motion of Bailie Roxburgh, agreed that arrangements should be made regarding the erection of a memorial to fallen heroes. [GTC, 11.11.1918]
GTC 12.4.1920	WM Fund want site in Stair Park presently occupied by the flagpole.
GTC 13.9.1920	Site in Victory park accepted by War Memorial committee.
GTC, 14.2.1921	Site of McCubbin Fountain sought by Committee.
GTC, 13.6.1921	Stair Park flag pole site approved.
nr	Exhibited at 1921 RSA by **James A Morris**, Ayr
GTC, 9.10.1922	Invited to unveiling, Sunday 22nd October 1922.
AA 26.10.1922	Unveiled last Sunday. James A Morris. Obelisk set upon a plinth of 4 faces with angle volutes.
GTC, 22.10.1922	Town Council accept responsibility for care and upkeep of the Memorial.
GTC, PC 14.5.1924	"The Committee having considered plans and estimates for the erection of railings round the War Memorial, it was agreed to ask Mr Morris, the architect, to meet the committee at the memorial in order that he might advise as to which design would be most suitable."
GTC, PAC 13.6.1924	To meet Mr Morris on Thursday 19th. The Surveyor to submit his sketches of proposed railings to Mr Morris
AA 16.8.1923 **[1924?}**	The Provost said that Mr Morris, architect, had come down to Girvan and after inspecting the Memorial expressed a strong desire to have the designing of the railing. He was informed that the matter was in the hands of the Burgh Surveyor. He made some suggestions which the Surveyor would explain to the council. He was anxious that the surroundings should be in keeping with the memorial itself. The Surveyor explained that the architect suggested retaining the freestone surround, putting in corner stones of heavy calibre and putting an ornamental railing of suitable design with a gateway at step about 2'6" wide, the present mound to be extended about 8', and concreted on top to allow of seats being placed thereon.
GTC, TC 23.3.1925	To write again to Morris.
GTC, P&C 10.4.1925	"Mr Morris submitted sketch of a railing to be erected on the line of the kerb round the memorial with suitable entrance gateway. The Committee approved of the proposed erection subject to the railing being strengthened where necessary as indicated by Mr. Morris, and it was agreed that steps should be taken to have the work carried out as soon as possible.
AA 16.4.1925	Reported to TC that Parks Cttee had met Mr Morris: his sketch of railings and gate approved, subject to its being strengthened by suitable supports.
GTC, TC 11.5.1925	Letter from Morris with relative offers, remitted to Parks Committee for consideration.
GTC, PC 18.5.1925	Offers much in excess of available sum - no further action.
GTC, TC 12.10.1925	Request from Imperial War Museum for a record of the war memorial. Morris to provide a descriptive sketch, which the Clerk will forward to the IWM, with photographs.
GTC, PC 10.11.1925	James Leadbetter recommended for erection of flight of steps and balustrades.

SUBSCRIPTION SCHOOL

AA 28.6.1860	The Subscription School on the Green was formally opened a week ago on Wednesday, viz on 20.6.1860.

SWIMMING POOL	Not Built
AA, Th 16.3.1961, 20abcd	Sketch of proposed new swimming pool, **T Lyon**, consulting architect, at the end of Ainslie Park on shore side of A77.
ATD 62/10 AA 16.3.1961	Sketch of proposed new 'garden swimming pool'. **T Lyon**, consulting architect.

SWIMMING POOL

AA, ATD 62/12, 398, 19.3.1970	Sketch of proposed Swimming Pool to be built on the site of the Grand (presently being demolished).
AA, CO 3/10/5/31, TSSC 14.7.1971	Will be ready in October 1971.
AP 25.2.1972	To open 6.3.1972. **Cowie, Torry & Partners**, Ayr, architects.
Nr	Demolished August 2010.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

AP 5.8.1938	Contractors - Telephone Exchange - HM Office of Works.

TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE

nr	Formally opened March 1974.

VICTORY PARK

GTC 14.4.1919	Baillie Roxburgh's proposal that the town provide 'a field for recreation for boys and girls attending school' approved.
GTC 19.5.1919	Field in Wreck Road visited, and B.S. instructed to harrow it and sew with grass.
GTC 18.6.1920	Gift of Victory Park accepted.
GTC, 14.5.1923	Deed of Gift received from Colonel Dalrymple Hamilton.
GTC, 14.11.1924	Planting scheme prepared by Mr Simons, Glendoune Gardens. [Carried out?]
GTC, 28.11.1924	Agree to remove trees from playing pitches, except those which form the northern boundary, and use them to improve outer boundary line.
AP, F 20.2.1953, 9ab	[Obituary of North Dalrymple-Hamilton, †16.2.1953. He gifted Victory Park to Girvan after World War One.]
AA, Th 19.2.1953, 1bcd	10 acres gifted to town by L/Col Sir North V C Dalrymple-Hamilton of Bargany in 1923.
AA, Th 19.2.1953, 1bcd	Sir North V C Dalrymple-Hamilton gifted a further 10 acres in 1948.

SHELTER

GTC, 8.2.1932	Offer of anonymous donor to defray costs of providing a shelter.
GTC, 28.3.1932	Plan submitted by Surveyor (Grant)
GTC, DoGC 16.5.1932	Shelter, Victory Park, for GTC
AP, F 8.7.1932, 12b	The new shelter at Victory Park, which was gifted by one of the town's admirers, is now nearing completion. There will be no civic ceremony at the opening.
GTC, 8.8.1932	Has been completed and has "already proved not only an adornment to the park, but a boon to residenters and visitors."
GTC, 22.8.1932	To be given a brass plaque, honouring the donor.

WAR MEMORIAL - see STAIR PARK

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