COLLEGIATE CHURCH

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List 12

Built 1371 but much altered. Roofless remains of Collegiate church with C17 sacristy and burial vault to N. Rectangular in plan with 3 bays. Coursed rubble, with ashlar dressings. South elevation: pointed headed door to left has moulded reveals with dogtooth decoration and hood-mould, Kennedy crest above. Cusped slit window to R, and 2 pointed-headed windows with moulded reveals and hood-moulds; fragments of tracery on window to right. West gable: central buttress with altered cusped window to right. Tall pointed headed window in east gable with traces of reticulated tracery.

Interior: evidence of door and a window alterations. 2 piscinas with cusped heads on south wall; pointed headed tomb recess on N wall with dogtooth decoration, beside blocked pointed-headed door which led originally to later sacristy. Entrance to burial vault in ashlar faced west wall; door jambs destroyed, but entablature preserved. Ref: Ecc Arch, iii, 338-343. A.

ACC, PC 13.11.1951, 91-92

Nov 1951. Proposed for listing by Department of Health.

Old List 14

The roofless ruin of a C15 church built for a small college established here in 1373 by the Kennedys of Dunure. The remains include a rich door in a revived First Pointed style, and an Easter Sepulchre which is also an imitation of early work. A.

Cowan & Easson, 1976, 199

Secular collegiate church of St Mary. Chapel founded 29.11.1371 by John Kennedy of Dunure beside the churchyard of parish church for 3 chaplains and a clerk. [Cf Reg Mag Sig, i, nos 378 and 428, and see Blair for full transcript] A college was founded in the chapel shortly before 2.2.1382 and confirmed by Clement VII [Reg Arinionensis in Vat Arch, 229, fol 188 v.] stated that greater part had been completed [ibid, 229, fo.188]. Constituted with provost, 2 chaplains and clerk. 4th estab 15.5.1451 and 5th prebend founded by Egidia Blair of Row (SRO, Airlie writs, i, no.246] At least 5 prebendal stalls existed at Reformation; 1 pertained to Provost. Continued after Reformation - mass was celebrated Easter 1563 (Pitcairn Trials, 1a, 427-8).

[The celebration of mass in 1563 is also reported in EACT 6, AA, Th 12.6.1890, 7d]

Blair, 1886, 1 ,33, n

Charter of foundation dated 29.11.1371 granting chapel “juxta cimiterium ecclesie parochialis de Mayboyl, &c, for sustenance of chaple, a clerk and 3 chaplains”. Confirmed 4.12.1371.

Chalmers, 1825, III, 494

Charter of foundation dated at Dunure 29.11.1371, confirmed by Robert II, 4.12.1371. One of first collegiate churches in Scotland, although at first called a chapel it was soon known as a collegiate church. Had provost and prebenderies. At Reformation whole property taken over by Earl of Cassillis.

AA 15.5.1924

Article by Rev Alexander Williamson.

Sc N&Q, ser 3, vol viii, March 1930, p.49

This was the first Collegiate Church to be founded in Scotland. For a copy of its foundation deed, dated at Dunure 29.11.1371, when Sir Gilbert Kennedy dedicated his collegiate chapel to the Virgin and provided for one provost, and 3 chaplains, see Historic Manuscripts Commission, vol.5, p.613. Few of the incumbents are known. John Kennedy, nephew of Bishop Kennedy, was provost from 31.7.1443, when he was 22 years old; he entered the University of Parish in 1444 (Auct Chart Univ Paris, vol.2, 615, note). On 3.12.1447 David Robertson resigned to Gilbert Lord Kennedy his prebend in Maybole

and was appointed Provost. James Lyon was at the same date prebendar of the second chaplainry. [Sch Antiquary, vol 10, p.141).

GD 25/9/2.7 26.12.1632 Becomes burial vault, 1632. Ralph Weir of Greenan, provost of College of Maybole transfers property to John Earl of Cassillis patron of the Kirk and prebendery and others for burial places: "... qlk has bein these divers years bygone ruint & decayt & was apoyntit for ye Buriall place of ye sd Noble Earl ... being of ane good purpose minde 7 intention to reedifie repairs & build up the forsd College Kirk ... qr by the samyne may be ane accomplised work & house for ane close burial roome to be undertaken afor mentionat ... [division of payment for burial rooms] ... & imediatly after the compleiting of sd College Kirk the sd forsaide persons bind & oblige them ... to glais 7 peare anent & upon ilk on of ye roomes & places forsaid ..." [arrangements for payment of rents of burial rooms to provost].

Ecc Arch, III,338 [c.1680] Abercrummie's description in History of the Kennedies, c.1680, described as entire "being now used as the burial place of the Earl of Cassillis, and ither gentlemen who contrinuted to putting up the roofs upon it, when it was decayed". Also the "Colledge consisted of a rector and three prebends, whose stalls are preserved within the church".

GD 25/9/2 16.6.1760 Estimate for repair, 1760. To take down and rebuild bellhouse and gavel; pin breaches in walls and roughcast outer walls. est cost: £62 0s 2d. Est given by Alexander McKeirly. [No record of inspection or completion date].

1SA (1790-1) 454 Area within is now used as burial ground for Cassillis family.

NSA, V, 9/1837, 364 ".. a few years ago" it was saved from neglect by erection of present boundary wall by Mr Andrews and inhabitants of Maybole. Also laid out and planted enclosure.

Ecc Arch, III, 1896, 338 Stalls now gone, and roofless. Freestone has been removed from buttresses and tracery gone and windows mostly built up. Simple oblong 52' by 18' internally. Signs of alterations. Small sacristy stood on N side, with good pointed doorway to church. N and S walls have narrow pointed cusped window in each, and close to narrow window in S wall is a dressed corner, now built against - indicate change in structure. E window and 2 adjoining windows in N and S sides retain tracery - late character. Choir - N wall has tomb recess, dogtooth mouldings, also on arches of SW doorway. These ornaments later than 1371 when college founded. SW doorway is good imitation of C13 design surmounted by shield with Kennedy arms. W end has buttress in centre, inside opposite it in recess is built up window, indicating alteration. Probably original church was small and the narrow windows may be remains of original fabric. Later enlarged and partly rebuilt when tracery windows and recess in choir, SW door were introduced, possibly c.1500. Ruined sacristy retains barrel vault.

MONUMENTS

Ecc Arch, III, 342 From Abercrummie, c.1680. "On the north syde of the kirk is the burial place of the Laird of Colaine within ane enclosure of new square stone lately built".

Condition, 1896. Entrance doorway is elaborate but decayed. Shield over door with Kennedy arms impaled with those of another.

CHURCHYARD

Old List 15 Old Graveyard, Kirkwynd. Disused. Contains some 18th-19th century monuments of interest. C.

List 41 Mid C19 rubble built cemetery walls, realigned with modern Fyfestone on Abbot Street. Later C19 bullfaced red ashlar narrow gateway, gabled, with gablets; moulded pointed arched opening with a simple

		cast iron gate and blind oculus above. Encloses some interesting C18 and C19 stones. Last used in 1914. CS.
CH2 532/2	13.5.1696	Dykes repaired, 1696. To be built 2 ells high with gate. est cost: £500 Scots. [Not done - re-ordered Ch2 532/3, 20.8.1706]
AA, Th 29.9.1808, 1c		Heritors to meet 15th October 1808 to (a) divide the new church, and (b) take estimates for repairing Old Church Yard Dykes.
AA 7.5.1835		Monument to Rev James Wright, †1812, recently erected. Design: **William McMurtrie**.
HR 396/1	3.9.1835	Dykes to be built up and Gothic coping put on top. Cost: £29 16s 2d.
HR 396/2	28.2.1866	Levelled and planted, 1866. old tombstones to be raised up and ground levelled. To be planted at choice of Charles France, forester, Culzean estate.
	7.12.1874	Burial place of rev Mr Rankine of Sorn. 1874. Wall, 3' high with 7" cope and 3'6" gate to be erected around burial place.
HR 396/3	8.3.1882	Walls altered 1882. Walls repaired and door at W side closed up.
	26.2.1882	Closed 1882.

POST-REFORMATION CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH

Gray	1914.
AA 27.11.1913	To be built in Carrick Street: plans due to be at Dean of Guild tomorrow. **Mungo McNinch**, Ayr, mason. [Confirmed in AA 4.12.1913]
AA 9.4.1914	Memorial stone laid last Saturday. **Hugh Campbell**, Glasgow, architect.
AA 5.11.1914	Formally opened last Friday.
AA, Th 13.10.1955, 16a	Reopened last Sunday after complete internal renovation.

BURGHER CHURCH — See U.P. CHURCH [1]

CARRICK CENTRE

AP, 21.2.2014, 27	2012. Photocopy herewith.

EVANGELIST HALL, Kirkwynd

AA 12.6.1879	In course of erection. **John Hamilton**, mason.
AA 13.11.1879	Formally opened last Thursday.
AA 22.1.1914	Built in 1879, now unused.
AA 9.4.1914	Reopened last Friday as a Scout HQ.

FREE CHURCH [became CARGILL UF, then CARGILL-KINCRAIG CoS], Barns Road

Ewing, II, 58		1843-1844
Gray		1844, rebuilt after a fire in 1906. Church Hall of 1882.
The Witness, 16.9.1843		Foundation stone laid 13.9.1843
AA 9.5.1844		Formally opened last Sunday. **[William] Clarke**, Glasgow, architect. Cruciform, with small belfry.
The Witness, 11.5.1844		Opened 5.5.1844.
CH3 869/1	18.12.1844	In April 1843, anticipating the Disruption, a plan prepared by **William Clarke**, Glasgow, architect, was approved. Site was approved by Clarke before finally agreed on. Whilst building was going on], congregation met in temporary wooden hall erected by them, which was dismantled when new church was completed.
	p.66	Opened 5.5.1844. **William Clarke**, Glasgow, architect. Conts: **James Gilmour**, Kirkoswald, masons; **-- Alexander**, Ayr, carpenter; **William McMillan**, slater. Galleries were not included in original plans, but these were erected in course of building. Erected to same size and

		specifications as the galleries in Newton Free Church. Alexander was the contractor for the galleries.
		Vestry and boundary wall built after completion. Final cost of church, inc fittings, £1079 2s 5d. The grounds were laid out to a plan by Clarke, and executed by John Kennedy, deacon.
	13.10.1848	Elders' boxes. 1848, plans to erect 2 elders' collection boxes at E and W gates of church.
	6.1.1851	Trees planted around church, 1851.
	21.2.1856	1856. Cross blown down in storm to be made anew and re-erected.
	14.10.1861	Steps at entrance gates: 1 step introduced at each of the entrance gates to adjust height to new lower street level.
CH3 869/5	20.10.1879	Railway Company are to erect a footbridge in the church grounds.
AA 28.12.1882		Reopened last Sunday after extensive alterations and improvements.
CH3 896/6	1.1.1907	Church completely gutted by fire, except for belfry, vestry and hall. Architect appointed to inspect buildings.
AA 3.1.1907		Built in 1843, burnt down last Sunday. The hall (of 1882) and belfry were saved.
CH3 896/6	25.2.1907	Plan to restore to former state adopted, but with addition of porch in central aisle door. Also enlargement of vestry, new kitchen, and new door on E side of vestry. **[J K] Hunter**, Ayr, architect. [26.3.1907: Revised plans adopted]
AA 11.4.1907		Tenders - rebuilding - **J K Hunter**.
AA 18.4.1907		The rebuilding plans propose retaining the existing walls, but raising the back wall, and inserting therein a window. The windows on either side of the pulpit will be closed up. A porch will be built, and the hall enlarged.
CH3 896/6	14.5.1907	Contractors for restoration: **T & J Faulds**, masons; **J & D Meikle**, joiners; **W Auld & Sons**, slaters; **J Kerr**, plasterer. Est cost: £2200. [6.6.1907: Work began on 27.5.1907]
	20.8.1907	Porch to be built of St Murray yellow stone to tone in with colour of rest of the church.
	29.1.1908	Opened 22.3.1908.
AA 26.3.1908		Reopened last Sunday. externally much as before though a considerable improvement has been made by the erection of a substantial porch at the front entrance. In the new gable behind the pulpit there is a handsome Gothic window with 4 mullions and stained glass. Open wooden roof. Pulpit attracts attention by the beauty of the design and the excellence of the workmanship. New vestry. Hall has been enlarged. **J K Hunter**.
AA 15.5.1924		Mr **James A Morris**, architect, Ayr, has been appointed to do the work in connection with the new organ to be placed in Cargill UF Church.
FES, III, 179		Continued in use after 1949 local union.
	FITTINGS	
CH3 869/1, p.70		1844, gallery clock gifted to new church by Mr Loudon. Bell gifted by the ladies of the congregation. Pulpit railings, &c., gifted by Mr Alexander, carpentry contractor.
Ch3/869/1	3.2.1847	Seats altered 1847. Seats in vicinity of E and W doors to have doors made higher to prevent draughts.
	4.7.1848	Pews widened 1848. Pews in area beneath W gallery to be widened by removed one pew.
	3.6.1853	Pew in front of pulpit removed, 1853.
CH3/869/5	1.7.1882	Gallery fronts lowered, 1882. Pulpit lowered 12" and given new front of same design as former. Platform brought forward 12-15". Pews refitted and replaced on new floor. Plans approved. [15.9.1882. Conts: **John Maltman**, Maybole, mason; **-- Milligan**, Ayr, joiner; **James Wright**, Maybole, plasterer; **J W Gordon**, Maybole, slater.

	14.7.1893	Windows replaced, 1893. Windows of church to be replaced with tinted diamond panes of glass of same pattern as present windows. Conts: **Robertson & Son**, Kilmarnock. Interior redecorated.
AA 29.4.1897		Last Sunday, new ORGAN by Messrs **Mason & Hamlin**.
CH3/869/5	7.2.1904	Redecorated, 1904. Interior repainted. Ceiling to be white, cornices cream, walls medium green, dado crimson, with dark line. Seats to be darker than at present. centre flower corona to be put on ceiling. Pulpit and gallery fronts to be gilded and back of pulpit ornamented. Final cost: £121 9s 1d. **James G Rowan**, painter.
Lamb, 129		ORGAN introduced 1925, as a war memorial. [CH3 869/6, 18.8.1925: Organ ordered from **Blackett & Howden**].
AA 1.10.1925		New organ unveiled last Sunday: **Blackett & Howden**, Newcastle upon Tyne.
AA, Th 26.6.1952, 14b		FONT, a WW2 memorial, to be dedicated on Sunday [29.6.1952].
	HALL	
Ewing		Hal of 1883
CH3 869/5	17.7.1882	Hall proposed for FC. Hall to be built separate from the church. Accommodation for 150 sitters with several small committee rooms and storeroom. Porch at entrance front. 56' by 26'. Est cost; £450. **Mercer**, Ayr, architect. [p.197 - date - reduced plan approved, 132 sittings, cost £388 11s 6d.
	15.9.1882	Contractors: **John Maltman**, Maybole, mason; **Milligan**, Ayr, joiner; **James Wright**, Maybole, plasterer; **J W Gordon**, Maybole, slater.
FREE CHURCH MANSE [1]		
CH3 869/1	7.5.1845	Recently built
	20.8.1856	Alterations. Drawing room window made longer. Iron work balcony erected at "manse window".
CH3 869/5	15.3.1869	Improvements, 1869. Marble mantelpiece inserted in dining room. Lobby tiled.
	16.11.1885	Sold by public roup, 1885.
FREE CHURCH MANSE [2]		See 48 CULZEAN ROAD
GOSPEL HALL, Society Street		
AA 27.6.1912		Dean of Guild, Friday, Gospel Hall, Society Street, for Brethren Mission.
MAYBOLE PARISH CHURCH. [These refs may be to later stages of use of Collegiate Church]		
Cowan, 1967, 144		First mentioned when it was granted to North Berwick between 1214 and 1250.
CH2 532/1	20.3.1650	Built 1650; parish divided and new kirk proposed to be built at Maybole.
Abercrummie, 1696		It does not appear when it was built, but the large isle that lyes from thre body of the church southward and makes the figure of the church a T was built by Mr Ja Bonar minister thereat in the reign of King Charles the 1st.
Ch2 532/2	13.5.1696	Repair 1696. New floor laid at rear of Munkland Loft. Not done - see CH2 532/3, 20.8.1706.
GD 25/9/7	30.12.1697	Receipt for Earl of Cassillis proportion of the amount due on the repair to kirk and manse of Maybole.
GD 25/9/2.7	17.9.1719	Receipt, dated 1723, of **Thomas Smith**, mason, Maybole, for repairing the kirk Maybole. Earl of Cassillis proportion only.
CH2 532/3	6.10.1720	1720. roof repair, 3500 slates. lofts including Munkland and the Town's loft repaired. Est cost: £500 5s Scots.

GD 25/9/2	15.5.1759	Rebuilt, 1759. Proportion of amount due by Earl of Cassillis for rebuilding Maybole Kirk.
1SA, VI, 456	[1790-91]	Built about 35 years ago. "It is a large but mean structure" Rebuilt using materials of old church, except pulpit and lofts - these to be new. Magistrates Loft to be in NE end. Work began 15.5.1759.
CH2 532/8	18.4.1775	Partly rebuilt, 1775. Upper walls partly rebuilt; "the Gothick part of the windows [to] be taken down.." Roof rebuilt of different construction.
AA, Th 31.7.1806, 1d		Contractors wanted for repairs, including ceiling and plastering the church.
CH2 532/9	18.2.1807	Rebuilt on new site, 1806.
AA, Th 18.6.1807, 1a		The materials of the old church are to be sold, Th 2.7.1807.

MAYBOLE OLD PARISH CHURCH, Cassillis Road [2]

Old List [P/BL/5/AR: Sept 1963] 1		1808; refurbished 1882, 1742 bell. A large square rectangular shaped hall with tower centrally placed on south side. B.
List 10		1808, refurbished 1882. Square-plan church with tower at centre of south wall. squared rubble with ashlar dressings. 1st tall stage of tower rises through corbelled eaves to over-sailing blind parapet; above, 4 small stages each set back and capped with an obelisk spire. Tower flanked by tall lancets in inner bays of body of church and pairs of lancets to ground and gallery (latter with round heads) in the outer bays. Similar windows on NW elevation, 2 small round headed lancets replacing tower. Stair projections on E and W. Piended slate roof. Tower houses 1742 bell. Refs: Hay, 249. B.
Hay		Additions and alterations are 1890 and 1930. [The refs to 1882 and a 1742 bell appear to be Mauchline]
AA, Th 9.10.1806, 1d		New church proposed: plans wanted.
AA, Th 20.11.1806, 1a		'One or two plans' have been lodged. Heritors to meet 22.11.1806.
AA, Th 27.11.1806. 4b		Contractors wanted.
AA, Th 15.1.1807, 1a		Contractors wanted for a new church. Plans with -- Dunn, schoolmaster.
AA, Th 5.2.1807, 4b		Advert reporting meeting of Heritors 31 January 1807. 'The plan produced at a former meeting by **Thomas Kennedy** Esq of Dunure is that which is most eligible and wise to adopt.'
CH2 532/9	18.2.1807	Built 1806 on new site. Est cost: £3300.
Swan, 1932, 12		Partly funded by Town Council. Had a large horseshoe shaped gallery, probably built later, and now removed. Cost: £3300. [NSA, V, 366, says built in 1808]
AA, Th 16.4.1807, 4bc		Foundation stone laid with masonic ritual Tuesday 14.4.1807. Undertaker of work and builder of edifice: **R MacLachlan**, mason in Ayr.
AA, Th 29.9.1808, 3bc		At Ayr Justiciary Court Hugh Anderson found guilty of stealing tools from Maybole Church, night of 10/11 August 1808.
AA, Th 29.9.1808, 1c		Heritors to meet 15th October 1808 to (a) divide the new church, and (b) take estimates for repairing Old Church Yard Dykes.
AA, Th 13.10.1808, 1d		Date of meeting brought forward to 14th October.
AA, Th 17.11.1808, 1b		Meeting of 22nd October adjourned until 26th November.
AA, Th 22.12.1808, 4d		To be formally opened Sunday 25th December 1808.
AA, Th 5.1.1809, 4c		Contractors refused access on the 15th (sic) December. Opening will now be 8th January 1809..
CH2 532/10	30.7.1818	Ceiling removed, 1818.
CH2 532/11	10.5.1830	Repairs, 1830. Gallery pillars to be replaced with cast iron pillars. Ground floor of spire to be made into a vestry.

HR 396/1	5.6.1830	Contractor for these repairs: **Thomas Rennie**. Est cost; £350. [NSA, V, (9/1837), 366: "recent repair ... now comfortable and neat" - 1200-1300 sittings.]
	6.11.1831	New tent (outdoor pulpit) to be made. Carpenter: **Thomas Rennie**.
	18.3.1859	New roof, 1859. **Robert Paton**, Ayr, builder is architect. Conts: **John Austin**, Maybole, joiner; **Richard Cowan**, Maybole, plumber and slater. Final cost: £179 5s 11d.
HR 396/3	11.5.1891	Alterations for organ. Pulpit and partition at rear between church and vestry and chamber above it, intermediate foors above vestry removed to give 26' for organ. Present outer door to vestry and lower and upper windows in spire closed up. Vestry to be built at N corner with entrance from church lobby under stairs. (ibid, 18.5.1891). Est cost: £70.
AA 8.10.1891		A new vestry has been erected.
AA 28.6.1928		Proposed renovation. New smaller gallery, changes in seating, position of pulpit. **William Meikle**, architect.
CH 532/22	1.10.1930	Repair 1930. Reopened, after extensive repairs, 27.9.1930.
AP 3.10.1930		Reopened last Sunday after 18 months repairs and alterations.
ACC, PC 13.11.1951, 91-92		Nov 1951. Proposed for listing by Department of Health.
	FITTINGS	
CH2 532/11	10.5.1830	PULPIT set back to wall and pulpit entrance altered. 1830.
HR 396/1	4.11.1836	Seating altered, 1836. Alteration to provide seat for precentor at foot of pulpit. Table seats altered according to sketch.
KWP 2.7.1864, 8b		Tablet unveiled last Sunday to L/Col Aird.
HR 396/2	14.2.1872	Reseated, 1872. Area reseated, to plans of **Reid**, clerk of works, Culzean estate.
AA 23.4.1891		Contract for new ORGAN given to **Foster & Andrew**, Hull. It is due to be ready for use in September.
CH 396/3	11.5.1891	Seated altered for organ. First seat on L of pulpit removed and space added to choir.
	11.5.1891	The memorial tablet to Lieut Val Aird removed to L side of pulpit.
AA 1.10.1891		Organ to be inaugurated tomorrow.
HR 396/3	24.11.1921	War memorial tablet, gift of congregation
	WINDOWS	
HR 396/3	13.2.1899	Stained glass window to be put in front window of church.
AA 5.4.1900		Reopened last Sunday. 4 new stained glass windows in front gable. 2 large, and 2 smaller. All work of Messrs **Stephen Adam & Son**, Glasgow.
AA 24.2.1921		War Memorial tablet and window unveiled last Sunday. Design and execution by **Stephen Adam Studio**, Glasgow. Tablet is of brass and marble, window is based on genesis 14 17-24, the passage over which John Knox and the Abbot of Crossraguel disputed in 1561 in Maybole, with Abram = war, and Melchisedek = peace.
AA 14.4.1921: AP 15.4.1921		Memorial window dedicated last Sunday, gift of Mr and Mrs Marshall. Design: **Anning Bell**. Exec: **Guthrie & Wells**.
HR 396/3	24.11.1921	Window, 1921, gift of Miss Marshall of Laurelbank. Window, 1921, gift of the Congregation.
CH2 532/22	30.6.1937	2 ligth stained glass window, 1937. Gift to congregation.
CH2 532/23	12.4.1946	Designs of 2 memorial windows to Rev David Swan approved.
AP 5.4.1946		2 memorial windows to commemorate Rev David Swan are to be installed, "Nehemiah" and "Isaiah", designs by **Isobel Goudie**, Edinburgh.
AP, F 14.2.1947, 8cd		Swan windows to be dedicated on Sunday.
AP 21.2.1947		Swan windows unveiled 16.2.1947. Design: **Isobel Yates**, Edinburgh.
	COMMUNION PLATE	
AA, Th 15.8.1968, 15bcde		Description, photograph.

HALL

HR 396/3	27.11.1882	Hall to be built in church grounds.
Gray		1883.
AA 24.1.1884		Opened last Thursday. Gothic. Immediately adjoining the church. **John Malcolm**, Maybole, mason.

MINISTER

EG 3124, F 16.5.1823, 379a		King has presented Rev John Paul (Straiton) to Maybole, to the vacancy caused by death of Rev Mr. Logan.

MANSE [1]

GD 25/9/7	17.8.1657	Purchased 1657. Receipt for purchase of the manse of Maybole. Cost, 1732 merks.
CH2 532/2	13.5.1696	Repair, 1696. Not carried out - see CH2 532/3, 20.8.1706.
GD 25/9/7	30.12.1697	Receipt for earl of Cassillis's proportion of the amount due on the repair to Kirk and manse of Maybole.
CH2 532/4	18.12.1729	Partly rebuilt - new offices, 1729. Roof to be rebuilt and thatched. E gavel rebuilt. Midwall and staircase taken down and rebuilt with 4 windows. Offices rebuilt (clay walls). Est cost: £947 11s Scots.
GD 25/9/2	15.5.1759	Receipt for proportion of amount due by Earl of Cassillis for repairs to Maybole manse.
CH 2 539/2	1.9.1802	Offices rebuilt, 1802.
	17.10.1805	New manse built on new site, 1805-1807.
AA, Th 24.7.1806, 1b		Manse p.p. by Rev Mr Wright to be sold. Details: John Watson, mason in Maybole.

MANSE [2], Cairnhill

CH2 532/9	17.10.1805	New manse and offices on new site at Cairnhill. Contractor: **John Watson**. Est cost; £798. Complete by 18.2.1807 [Ibid]
NSA, 374		Built in 1806. "small ... usual style of manse architecture".
AA, Th 29.1.1807, 4b		A house being sold in the Kirkland of Maybole, and on the west side of the road to Ayr, is described as being 'opposite new manse.'
AA, Th 4.6.1807, 1a		Heritors to meet 11 June 1807 to inspect the new Manse "in order to its being taken off the hands of the undertakers".
HR 396/1	20.4.1854	Built in 1806.
	9.9.1839	Alterations, 1839. 2 windows in s side of dining-room to be closed up and made wall presses. Offices adjoining manse to become kitchen; barn to become stable and byre. Architect and contractor: **Thomas McRonald**, wright. Est cost; £205.
	8.7.1844	Renovation 1844. manse house and offices harled. Porch built at front door. Cont; **John Austin**, Maybole, joiner; **James Paton**, Ayr, architect. Est cost: £39.
	10.5.1854	Addition, 1854. Addition of 2 rooms to rear of manse. **William Alexander**, Ayr, builder. Est cost: £195 3s 2d.
HR 396/2	19.4.1875	Porch built, 1875. Stone porch to be built at front door. Conts: **John Maltman**, Maybole, mason; **Allan Hunter**, joiner. **Thomas Reid**, architect. Cost £64 16s 3d.
HR 396/3	20.11.1922	Repair and new entrance, 1922. Entrance gate from Kirkland Street made through manse wall. Manse repaired. Final cost: £817 2s 7d. Conts: **J & E Maltman**, masons; **James McCulloch**, joiner; **John Kerr**, plasterer.
CH2 532/23	4.5.1943	Sold 1943, and house purchased for a new manse.

MANSE (3), 64 Culzean Road.

OUR LADY AND ST CUTHBERT, Dailly Road. [RC]

List 18 — Built 1876-79. Rectangular plan 5-bay Gothic church with Presbytery to west and school to east linked to form T-plan complex; 3-stage octagonal tower with cross-finialled faceted spire on NE corner, and entrance in gabled porch at NW angle. Recessed door under pointed head with splayed reveals and portrait label stops to hood mould. Snecked stugged yellow sandstone with white polished ashlar dressings and quoins. Tower has single cusped lancets on alternate faces; each stage set back; top stage with cusped louvred openings on each face. Geometric traceried windows all hood-moulded with portrait label stops in gable end and buttressed bays of body of church. Apse in south gable. Saw-tooth skews with cross finial and slate roof.
School extends 4 bays to east, pair of doors with pointed heads in triangular gabled porch with figure on foliated capital between gables. Presbytery is asymmetrical with Gothic details; 2 storeys over basement, 3 unequal bays, and linked to church by single bay at basement level. Snecked and stugged red sandstone with white ashlar dressings. Steps with cast-iron handrail leading to pointed headed central door with fanlight; cusped light above and cusped bipartites in left bay at ground, basement and 1st floor levels; similar cusped bipartites in advanced, gabled, right bay, that on ground floor under relieving arch with blind quatrefoil in spandrel. Gableted skewputts and decorative cast-iron finials. Decorative ridge tiles and slate roof. Ref: Groome, V, 25. B.

anon, "Our Lady & St Cuthbert's Maybole 1878-1978 Centenary:
The site ... was obtained from Sir James Fergusson of Kilkerran. On the 4th July 1876, the foundation stone was laid ... the first Mass was celebrated in the church on Christmas Day 1877, and on the 17th June 1878, it was solemnly opened by the Bishop of Galloway. The church is closely modelled upon that of the Benedictine Monastery of Crossraguel.

Groome, V, 15 — Modelled on ruined church at Crossraguel. Cost mainly paid by D Hunter Blair, Esq. Nave with semi-octagonal apse. Richly sculpted bosses. Cost: £3000.

Gray: Shaw: — 1878.

ASH, Sa 1.7.1876, 5f — Foundation stone is to be laid on Tuesday 4.7.1876.

AA 6.7.1876 — Foundation stone laid Tuesday 4.7.1876.

AA 20.6.1878 — Formally opened last Sunday, 17.6.1878.

AP 2.5.1930 — Carrara marble statue of Our Lady of Lourdes unveiled last Sunday.

PARISH CHURCH, Culzean Road

Life & Work, May 2012, 34 — Previous churches "cold, draughty and miserable" This "was the opportunity to make a move and to do something useful in the community instead of protecting the old buildings." (Bill Miller)

Life & Work, May 2012, 34 — By 2006 they had a design but it was too expensive, and it wasn't until they turned to **Raymond Angus**, the architect who designed the high-profile Bankfoot Church Centre in Perthshire, that things fell into place.

Life & Work, May 2012, 34 — Building started in late 2010 and it was ready for use in early January this year [2012]

Life & Work, May 2012, 34 — "Among all the people we have got to thank, we owe Raymond the most", says Bill. "He's created the kind of space that, yes, is a church space, but is also not so in your face as a church that people in the community feel it can be a community space, and yet when they come in they get that feeling."

Life & Work, May 2012, 34 — Entering the building, a handsome wood-framed structure by Maybole railway station, you first pass a youth café, gym hall and community

		rooms of varying size, a soft play area for small children and a central café with professional kitchen, before finally you get to the light, atmospheric sanctuary with comfortable seating for 200.
Web		Raymond Angus is **Angus Design Associates**, Hamilton.

ST OSWALD'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

AA 16.3.1882		The ground for a new English Church has been laid off in a field near the railway station.
Scot Guradian, 28.12.1883		Opened 18.12.1883. EE. Nave, chancel, porch and vestry; seated for nearly 200. **Miles S Gibson**, Glasgow, architect, with **--- Blackie**, clerk of works to Marquess of Ailsa.
Gray		c1890-1900. It is a small neat building with a simple dignity unfortunately marred by being crammed into a small site.

U.P. CHURCH [1], Back Vennel

Groome, v, 15		Built 1796-1797.
AANHS, V, p.128		Burgher Church erected in 1798.
Imp Gaz, 1855, III, 403		Had a "slice out of one corner. Bigoted attempt to prevent its erection".
Small, II, 338		Church begun in 1796 for Burgher congregation. Cost: £400.
CH3 2042/2	3.1.1881	Old church in Back Vennel to be disposed of.
AA, Th 2.12.1880, 5e		Mr Alex Murdoch, of Allan's Hill, has purchased the old U.P. church, foot of Red Lion Brae, with the view of converting it into a weaving factory, which will be the first of its kind ever introduced into Maybole.

U.P. CHURCH [2]		Becomes KINCRAIG UF, then KINCRAIG CoS. Linked 1949 with CARGILL
Gray		The most attractive church ever built in Maybole was undoubtedly the Kincraig Church. This was built as a U.P. Church in 1880. [It] was a fine red sandstone building with a neat stone steeple and a beautiful window with stone tracery in the front gable to the main road. Unfortunately, when the Cargill and Kincraig congregations decided to amalgamate it was decided the Cargill Church should be used and the Kincraig Church was sold to a local builder who demolished it and built houses on the site.
AA 16.10.1879		Conts - U.P Church - **Allan Stevenson**, Ayr, architect.
CH3 1024/2	5.11.1879	Plans for new church approved. To cost not more than £1700.
Small, II, 338		Opened 19.12.1880. Cost, £1800.
AA 23.12.1880		Opened on 19th inst. Gothic structure with spire.
CH3 1024/2	26.3.1889	Walls, 1889. Wall in front of church reduced to same height as that in front of manse, and cope and railing put on it.
	23.10.1907	Alterations to choir platform and pulpit.
	3.8.1910	Redecorated, 1910, at a cost of £114 4s 7d.
	1.9.1921	War Memorial. To be erected in front of church. Design no.1 selected. Cost £78. Sculptor: McLachlan, Ayr. [Unveiled, 29.1.1922]
AA 2.2.1922		War memorial dedicated last Sunday: Aberdeen granite obelisk on front lawn. **H McLachlan**, Ayr.
CH3 1024/2	15.6.1922	Spire repaired, 1922. Steel.brushed, finial repaired, new louvre boards. Cont: **John Cumming**, Rutherglen, builder.
FES, IX, 179		Continued in use after local union in 1949.
CH2 532/24	3.12.1957	Organ removed and given to Fisherton Church.
	STAINED GLASS	
Honey draft		2 s.g. windows from Kincraig Church were installed in Kirkoswald Church in the 1950s - see Kirkoswald. They are i.m.o. various members of the Marshall family.

U.P> MANSE	See 46 CULZEAN ROAD

HALL

CH3 1024/2	1.3.1899	Built 1900. Plans approved. est cost: £625.
AA 11.5.1899		U.P. Church Hall, contractors wanted: plans with **J & H V Eaglesham**.
Small, II, 338		Completed 1900. Cost: £800.

WEST PARISH CHURCH

List 13		**George Meikle Kemp**, architect. Built 1836-1840. T-plan church. Rubble-built with ashlar dressings. Round-headed central door with moulded reveals in each gable below tall triple round-headed lights. Corbelled and finialled square birdcage bellcote on NE gable. War memorial plaque to left of NE door. 2 tall round-headed windows on each flank wall. Windows all have simple lattice patterned leaded glass panels. Shaped skews and slate roof. Low session house to SW is entered from gabled and buttressed porch on north west. Refs: Groome, v, 15; Colvin, 1978, 486. Modern low L-plan hall extension from session house not included in listing. CS.
Groome, V, 15		Built 1840 as chapel of ease by Sir Charles Dalrymple Fergusson of Kilkerran.
Colvin, 1978, 486		According to Kemp's biographer, Bonnar (1892), the West Church at Maybole, and a wing of Woodhouselee, and the Scott Monument are Kemp's only executed works.
AA 17.11.1859		A bell-tower and bell have been built in last six weeks. The bell is from Messrs **Wilson**, Glasgow, while the tower is modelled on that at Crosshill, and is built by **John McConnochie**, Maybole.
AA, Th 18.7.1861, 1a		List of additional subscribers to endowment appeal.
AA 13.3.1902		Re-opened last Saturday, after reseating and renovation. New pews. Round the top of the pews and on the walls an effective band of green stencilled ornamentation of original pattern has been put. A handsome oak communion table and chair have been placed in front of the pulpit. These are from original designs by Mr **James A Morris**, FRIBA, Ayr, under whose personal supervision the whole work has been carried out.
AA 25.9.1924		The Creetown and Ballochmyle stone WAR MEMORIAL on the outside wall was unveiled last Sunday. Design: **George P Greenlaw**, execution: **Samuel Boyd**, Maybole.
	FITTINGS	
AA 6.2.1908		The commission for memorial TABLETS to Rev Roderick Lawson and Sir James Fergusson has been placed with **Robert Bryden**. [AA 23.4.1908: Unveiled last Sunday]
CH2 532/24	4..7.1950	FONT presented by Women's Guild. Inscrip: Suffer the little children to come unto me.
	WINDOWS	
AA 7.10.1909		Stained glass window unveiled last Sunday, "I will bless you", single figure of Christ, the work of **Oscar Paterson**, Glasgow. [AP 8.10.1909: In memory of Margaret, sister of Mr and Mrs James Dunlop, Concord, Mass].
AA 17.4.1919		Memorial window to late James Nisbet unveiled last Sunday.
CH2 532/22	2.11.1932	Design of new stained glass window approved.
	HALL [1]	
CH2 532/22	4.11.1931	Addition, 1931. Est cost, £485. [FES, III, 179: extended with vestry, kitchen, &c.]
	HALL [2]	
CH2 532/25	28.6.1960	Built 1960 at estimated cost of £2000.

RODERICK LAWSON

AA, Th 24.9.1896, 6ef		September Monthly Letter. Includes notes on Blairquhan.

WEST MANSE, Coral Hill

List 14		Probably **George Meikle Kemp**, architect, c.1840. Single storey and attic, 3 bay manse. Snecked stugged ashlar with polished dressings and chamfered door and window reveals. Central door with fanlight and hoodmould, raised over plaque inscribed "PEACE". Ground floor bipartites and attic windows in projecting gabled bays; central attic window corbelled out with blank crest in ball-finialed shaped gable; crosses in outer gables. Straight skews with gablets, corniced end stacks and slate roof. Rear wing. Ref: Colvin, 1978, 486.
CH2 532/15	3.4.1861	Built 1861. Sir James Fergusson to give half cost of building. Estim cost; £1000.

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