DUNLOP

VILLAGE
[inc all Churches and Public Buildings]

PARISH: GENERAL RELIGIOUS HISTORY

John S Dobie, Church of Dunlop, AWAC, IV, 1884, 26-46

Belonged to Abbey of Kilwinning. In 1275 church appears in Balmond's taxed rolls of benefices in the diocese of Glasgow and deanery of Kyle and Cunninghame as 'Vicaria de Dounlap'. In 1468 Mr John Restoun, perpetual vicar of Dunlop, witnesed a grant to the church of the blessed Kentigern [Reg Mag Sig, II, no.1382] In 1469 he appears as notary in the transumpt of the bull of Pope Clement IV confirming certain chapels, &c., to Paisley. John Major (or Mair) was subsequently vicar (fl.1518).
In 1566 vicarage and church lands were granted in fee-firm by Mr John Houston, vicar, with consent of Gavin Hamilton, commendator of Kilwinning, to William Cunningham of Aiket; the vicar having reserved to himself and his successors the manse, garden and 1A of land adjoinng the manse [Caledonia, III, 556-557]. Land of Kirkland-Dunlop continued with the Cunningham family until latter part of C17. The rectorial lands appear to have been acquired by Earl of Eglinton. In 1603 patronage was granted to Hugh, Earl of Eglinton. In 1563 John (alias Hans) Hamilton was appointed vicar. he died in 1608, having married Janet, daughter of James Denham of Westshields, and had 6 sons and 1 daughter. His eldest son, James, sent to ireland by James VI in 1587: he opened a school in Dublin and in 1622 as reward for services was elevated to peerage as Viscount Clandeboyes and Baron Hamilton.

Cowan, Par Med Scot, 1967, 53 — Parsonage annexed to Kilwinning at Reformation.

Census, 1841 — Population increase attributed to agricultural improvements.

DUNLOP PARISH CHURCH [1]

FES, III, 90 and VIII, 230 — Vicarage of Dunlop belonged to the Abbey of Kilwinning. Chapel of the Virgin Mary stood half a mile from the village at Chapelton. May have been the pre-Reformation parish church.

Bayne, 1935, 15,30,40 — First Christian church was dedicated to Virgin Mary. Endowment supported a chaplain. Ruin still visible at side of the Black Burn, where there are stones called The Lady Steps, where a bridge now stands. Thurgarstane may be site of first church. Original parish church probably built c.1150. Vicarage of Kilwinning Abbey. Few references to Dunlop in the Reg.Epis of Glasgow and the Great Seal: the latter mentions it in 1275.

1SA, 1792, VI, 188 — Original church may have stood at Templehouse. Later church stood at Thugirstane - or just beneath it. It was called the Chaplainray of the B.V.M. Remains still visible, size of a small house.

2SA, [1837], 294 — Last fragments were removed 'few years ago'.

DUNLOP PARISH CHURCH [2]

Bayne, 1935, xx — Post-Reformation church built near the castle at junction of the then main road to Glasgow. Pont visited in 1608: 'Dunlope Kirke prettily seatted at ye confluence of 3 small brookes'.

1SA, 1792, VI, 188 — Inscription on the gravestone of Mr Hamilton, †1608, states that the church was built at Reformation.

SRO, CH 2/197/3 5.7.1722 — Church made watertight.

SRO, CH 2/197/4 28.3.1734 — Roof requires 5500 slates. Windows repaired. Tradesmen: John Dunlop, mason and wright, Kirk of Dunlop; James Neilson, wright and slater, Stewarton.

DUNLOP PARISH CHURCH [3]

The separation of this from Church [2] appears to rest on the 1SA reference to its being on a different site, yet Church [4] contains fragments from 1641 church. This is somewhat confusing. The 1835 church, Church [4], is essentially of 1835, with relics of the 1641 church.
If Dobie is reliable, it would appear that the 1641 aisle remained, but was altered, when the church of 1766 was built, and survived again when a further new (or substantially altered) church was built in 1835.

Mac & Ross, V, 157 — Entirely rebuilt except the N aisle. Side walls of the gable of N aisle were raised and pitch flattened during rebuilding. 3 ornamental pediments, 2 over

windows and 1 over doorway in centre remain in situ. Upper centre pediment bears date 1641. Monogram of initials of James Dunlop of Dunlop and his wife Elizabeth Cuninghame, of Corsehill.

AWAC, IV, 26 — Detailed description.

FES, VIII, 203 — Rebuilt c.1766. [J S Dobie, AWAC, 1884, IV, 26-46 also says built 1766]

SRO, CH 2/197/6 26.10.1763 — Both gables in South wall taken down and rebuilt: new roof (4000 slates); side walls raised 2'; new bellhouse with 4 stone pillars erected: interior replastered, &c.

1SA, 1792, VI, 188 — Present church built 27 years ago (e.g. c.1765) on a different site to previous church.

DUNLOP AISLE

John S Dobie, Church of Dunlop, AWAC, IV, 1884, 26-46

Aisle. To correspond with walls of new church erected in 1766 the side walls were raised and the high pitch of the aisle reduced. Window over door has initials ID EC and date 1641. Right hand window (E pediment) has shield with initials ID for James Dunlop of Dunlop, who built the original aisle. The L hand window (W pediment) has shield with initials EC, for Elizabeth, daughter of Alexander Cuninghame of Corsehill, wife of James Dunlop of Dunlop. Burial vault is beneath - entered by door in west wall.

Old church did not have galleries so family sat on ground floor of aisle. The walls were lined with ornamental oak panelling. In panel at head of principal seat were carved arms of Dunlop - a double-headed eagle displayed and flanked by initials ID, and in another at foot were following bearings carried quarterly (as Bayne, below, who presumably based his description on Dobie)

Bayne, 1935, 76 — Dunlop Pew was on ground floor of the Aisle and the side walls were panelled in oak. In a panel at the head of the principal seat were carved arms of family of Dunlop - double-headed eagle flanked with initials ID and at the foot were bearings quarterly, viz, 1st and 4th, a lion rampant; 2md, 6 stars disposed 3 and 3 fessway; 3rd 3 cross crosslets fiche; and the characters IS placed against the shield as in the other. These refer to James Dunlop, possessor of the estate in 1596 and his wife Jean Somerville. This suggests few was older than the church. All now destroyed or removed. When side walls were raised to allow for addition of gallery the arch of the aisle was remodelled. Ornamental keystone and imposts from the aisle were recombined in the memorial stone of John Frame, erected in 1858 in memory of his parents. Still standing in churchyard to NW of vestry.

DUNLOP PARISH CHURCH [4]

List [P/BL/5/AR, undated] 1 — 1835, with 1641 fragments; T shape on plan, 3 galleries; battlemented staircase tower at W end. 1837 [Thomas] Mears [II] bell and disused 1792 [Thomas] Mears [I] bell. Refs: Hay, pp 41,55,209 and 249. Bayne, pp 89-99. B

Relisted 2005 — Detailed description.

Hay — Some Scottish buildings in the Renaissance manner of this period, i.e. c1603-1714, appear to have been inspired by the English variation arbitrarily known as Jacobean .... in Ayrshire both the mutilated N aisle at Dunlop and the Skelmorlie Aisle at Largs are somewhat in this manner [cf also Heriot's College Chapel and Pencaitland]. ... Dunlop [1641] has been practically rebuilt apart from the details in the N aisle which suggest its date.

Bayne — Stained glass in south wall, Powell of London, 1892. Interior renovations and improvements, to designs of John W Small, in 1884. Stained glass in vestry gallery designed by Alfred Webster, who died in WW1. Stained glass in the N window of the vestry gallery by Powell of London, 1934.

J S Dobie, Church of Dunlop, AWAC, IV, 1884, 26-46

Built, 1835. Built over site of previous church, and follows its plan and has been rebuilt in same dimensions and of same ashlar as preceding church.

FES, VIII, 303 — Opened in December 1835.

2SA, 1845, 294 — Decision to rebuild made in Spring 1835. Opened for worship, though not quite complete, in December 1835. 750 sittings.

SRO, CH 2/197/9 17.2.1835 — Plan of new church approved by Presbytery. Est cost: £1000.

AA 19.2.1835 — Contractors advert.

SRO, HR 531/1 20.6.1859 — Roof repaired, new lead put on tower. Walls, windows, &c., repaired.

17.5.1884 — To be reseated; heating to be installed, and interior decorated. Cost: £100.

AA 4.9.1884: KS 30.8.1884 — Thoroughly renewed internally and reopened last Sunday. Alterations designed by **John Small**, FSAScot, architect, late of Edinburgh, manager at Beith for Mr Robert Balfour of Beith and Glasgow, the contractors. Stained glass by **James Ballantine & Son**, Edinburgh.
[There is a long description of the old church, if required]

STAINED GLASS

GRAHAM WINDOWS

King, Dunlop — Windows in south wall all gifted in 1882 by R D Cunningham Graham, and all by Powells. 20 windows. Old testament to far left, with Abraham and Moses in the gallery, David and Isaiah below
Twelve Apostles around the pulpit.
The four windows to the far right are to the memory of Rosina Hunter (1785-1864, Mrs Thomas Dunlop Douglas). Above are Mary and Dorcas, below are Eunice and Priscilla.

SRO, HR 531/1 — 10.3.1881 — Mr Graham of Dunlop is to insert 2 memorial windows, 1 on either side of the pulpit.

Hadley — **James Powell & Sons**. Order no. 1500 of 1881. 7 one-light, and 4 two-light windows. Design: **Henry Holiday**.

Hadley — **James Powell & Sons**. Order no 1710 of 1881. Two 2-light windows. Design: **Henry Holiday**. The BVM and Dorcas, repeat his design for Bebington.

Hadley — **James Powell & Sons**. Order no 5765, of 1891. Repairs to three single-lights. **Henry Holiday**.

John S Dobie, Church of Dunlop, AWAC, IV, 1884, 26-46
2 windows on either side of pulpit - Twelve Apostles. 1882, **Powell** of London.
2 windows next to E end of pulpit wall - Abraham and Moses: David and Isaiah. 1882, **Powell** of London.
2 windows at W end. BVM and Dorcas: Eunice and Priscilla. 1882, **Powell** of London.

FAITH HOPE AND CHARITY

John S Dobie, Church of Dunlop, AWAC, IV, 1884, 26-46
3 windows that light the Dunlop Aisle. Faith, Hope and Charity. 1882, **Powell** of London.

King, Dunlop — Three windows in centre gallery. **Henry Holiday**.

WEBSTER WINDOW

King, Dunlop — In West wall, above Vestry gallery. "For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive", 1 Cor xv 22. Text of sermon May 1910, and suggested by the Hendersons of Dunlop House as a fit subject for a stained glass window. Two light, Adam fallend and Adam risen. Designed by **Alfred A Webster**, who died in the Great War, 1915, and installed as a memorial to him.

SRO, HR 531/1 — 30.5.1927 — Window commissioned by Lt Col Vivien Henderson placed in West gable. Subject: 1st and 2nd Adam. Artist: **Alf Webster**. [Ref also says that tablet beneath says placed by Henderson in memory of Alf Webster, who died in WW1.]

HENDERSON WINDOW

King, Dunlop — In North wall of Vestry Gallery. 2 light window. St Nicholas and St Christopher, in memory of Francis Henderson, †1934.

Hadley — **James Powell & Sons**. Order no 8076 of 1934. Two lights in the Nave. Sketch **W C Hodge**. St Christopher after **E Penwarden** (Shaw)

LOUDON WINDOW

AJ, 9.10.1947, 316, with photo — 2 light memorial window, I Will lift up mine eyes, Gordon Webster. [Appears to be confirmed by BSMPG, Directories of 1949 and 1955]

King, Dunlop — Loudon window in NW corner. 2 light window. Soldier and angels, in memory of Alastair Loudon †1944. **Gordon Webster**.

CLEMENT WINDOW

King, Dunlop — Resurrection window in NE corner. 2 light window. Gifted 1966 by Robert and Grizel Clement. **Gordon Webster**.

WILSON (BELL TOWER) WINDOW

King, Dunlop — In memory of Robert and Ellen Wilkson. 1968, **Gordon Webster**.

EVANGELISTS WINDOW

King, Dunlop — In N wall of the Bell Gallery. 2 light window - St Ninian and St Columba. **Gordon Webster**, 1972.

MILLENNIUM WINDOW

King, Dunlop — 2000, designed by **Charles Jamieson**, and made by **Judith Johnston** of **JMJ Stained Glass Design**, Glasgow.

ARMORIAL WINDOWS

SRO HR 531/1 — 24.10.1911 — Colonel and Lady Georgina Mure of Caldwell and Major and Mrs Housion Crawford are to place 4 s.g. windows in East gable.

UNSORTED GLASS

SRO, HR 531/1 — 30.10.1891 — 5 figures in a window (unspecified) to be restored.
7.6.1910 — Window to be installed soon.

Peoples Palace Exhibition — 1918 sketch of 2 lights, "To you shall the Sun ...", Gordon Webster.

PULPIT

SRO, HR 531/1 — 17.5.1884 — New pulpit and precentor's platform to be installed.

MEMORIALS

AA 12.9.1929 — Brass to Mrs Dunlop of Dunlop, a patron of Burns, was unveiled last Saturday. The design is by **Ninian McWhannell**.

BELL

nr (ex BoS) — When the church was demolished in 1834, the bell was acquired by Major MacAlester of Kennox. In possession of that family for 100 years. Moulded on crown are words: For the Parish of Dunlop 1792. In 1935 presented to Kirk Session. [This bell is also described in Dobie]

J S Dobie, Church of Dunlop, AWAC, 1884, IV, 26-46 — Another bell is inscribed "Thomas Mears, London, founder, 1837".

CHURCHYARD

SRO, HR 531/1 — 10.5.1883 — Half acre of glebe land added to churchyard.
8.8.1885 — Small addition of land. Gift of Mr Graham of Dunlop. Contractors: Messrs Boyd & Forrest, Stewarton, builders. P & R Fleming, ironfounders. Cost: £202.

FRAME MEMORIAL

Bayne, 1935, 76 — When the side walls of the church were raised to allow for addition of gallery the arch of the Dunlop Aisle was remodelled. The ornamental keystone and imposts from the aisle were re-combined in the memorial stone of John Frame, erected in 1858 in memory of his parents. Still standing in churchyard to NW of vestry. [This is also noted in the earlier (1884) J S Dobie article referred to elsewhere in this section].

BARBARA GILMOUR

John S Dobie, Church of Dunlop, AWAC, IV, 1884, 26-46 — A table-stone between the Picture House and the schoolhouse is the burial place of Barbara Gilmour whon itnroduced making of sweet-milk cheese into the parish.

HANS HAMILTON'S TOMB

List 2 — Stands in SE portion of graveyard abutting old Clandeboye Schoolhouse which obscures it from roadway. Ashlar; 12 feet long, 10 feet wide, roofed with high pitched flagstones; contains early C17 monument to first Protestant minister of Dunlop and his wife. Refs: Hay, Bayne, as church. A.

Hay — In freestone is the modest but very pleasing Hamilton monument. An arched recess, flanking columns and three cartouches provide the setting for the figures of Hans Hamilton, 1st reformed minister of Dunlop, and Janet Denham his wife, who kneel upon a sarcophagus on either side of a fauld-stool dressed in gowns and ruffles. It was erected in 1641 by Viscount Clandeboye in memory of his parents in the burial vault attached to a small school building in the kirkyard.

John S Dobie, Church of Dunlop, AWAC, IV, 1884, 26-46 — Stands in SE portion of cemetery. Erected by Viscount Clandeboyes. 11'6" long by 9'10" wide, 11' high within walls. Doorway is surmounted by panel, formerly a window, along top is cut in modern lettering PULVIS & UMBRA SUMUS. Above window is smaller panel with memento mori. Beneath in black marble slab is inscription: COME LORD JESUS COME/ 16 41/ICLV. Monument in recess is 8'6" high by 6' wide. On 5th June 1699 William Mure of Caldwell and Glanderston wrote to Mr William Hamilton at Lisrene in

Ireland asking for contributions from Irish branches of Hamilton family for repair of mausoleum (Caldwell Papers, vol I, p.194). Again on 2 November 1704 he complains that nothing has been done to repair it. Requests his relations in Ireland to contribute. Continued to be neglected until C19, when roof was crannied and crowning member fallen on floor. Painting and gilding had all but gone. c.1849 Colonel Mure of Caldwell had it repaired: the care of it having devolved to Caldwell family (Caldwell papers, I, p.25).

Bayne, 1935, 54 — Ashlar vault, 12' by 10', 11' high. Roofed with high-picthed flagstones. Over door in W gable is a window (this was at one time filled with sandstone, apparently a memorial stone). 50 years ago the inscription read 'PULVIS ET UMBRA SUMUS'. Only 'sumus' is still visible. Removed in 1935 and glass inserted. Stone is preserved in the vault. Over the window is a panel. Upper half has skull and cross bones in relief and framed with momento mori. Lower half has black marble slab with lettering: Come Lord Jesus Come/ 16 41/ lcXV. Whole was painted and gilded. After the death of Earl of Clanbrissill in 1675-76 the vault was described as decayed.

Fasti, VIII, 230 [1914-1929] — Situated at SE corner. Marble monument to memory of Hans Hamilton, minister from 1563 until 30.5.1606, and his wife, Janet (†30.1.1628), daughter of James Denham of Westshields. Erected by their son James, schoolmaster at Dublin in 1587, tutor to Archbishop Ussher, created Viscount Clandeboye[s] in 1622, and Earl of Clanbrassil in 1647. He died 20.6.1659. Vaulted chmaber under which they are buried, called the Picture House.

1SA, 1792, VI, 188 — Mr Hamilton, minister, died 1608. His wife buried here too. Hewed stone, covered with stone floor on inside, arched and plastered, marks of paint and ornament. In the floor, on a flat stone is inscribed: HEIR LYIS HANIS HAMILTOUNE VICAR OF DUNLPPE QUHA DECEFIT YE 30 OF MAII 1608, YE AIGE OF 72 ZEIRS, AND OF JANET DENHAME HIS SPOUS. At east end under marble arch, with 2 marble pillars (Composite) in front are 2 statues kneeling, on marble monument, in attitude of devotion, dressed in fashion of time. On wall beyond them, also marble is carved:-

HERE LYE THE BODIES OF HANIS HAMILTON SONNE OF ARCHIBALD HAMILTON OF RAPLOCH, SERVANT TO KING JAMES THE FIFT, AND OF JANET DENHAM HIS WIFE, DAUGHTER OF JAMES DENHAM, LAIRD OF WESTSHIELDS. THEY LIVED MARYID TOGETHER 45 YEERES DURING WHICH TYME THE SAID HANIS SERVED THE CURE AT THIS CHURCH. THEY WERE MUCH BELOVED OF ALL THAT KNEW THEM, AND ESPECIALLY OF THE PARISHIONERS. THEY HAD SIX SONNES, JAMES, ARCHIBALD, GAVIN, JOHN, WILLIAM AND PATRICK, AND ONE DAUGHTER JEANE, MARYED TO WILLIAM MUIRE OF GLANDERSTOUNE.

The dust of time lyis in this aweful Frame/ Whose birth them honoured from an honored name/ A painful pastor and his spotless Wife/ Whose devout statues sublime have there life/ Blest with the height of favours from above/ Blood, Grace ablest memoriall all mens love/ A fruitfull of spring on whom the Lord hath fixt/ Fortune with virtue and with honor mint/ Then live these dead Above in endless joyes/ Here in their seid and noblke Clandeboyes/ In whom (graunt soe O heavens) their honor'd Name/ May never die but in the death of Fame.

This verse is bordered on the left by "Rom 8 Ch ver 18. The afflictions of this life are not worthy of the glory which shall be showed unto us" and on the right by "Prov 31 Ch ver 10 & 30. The price of a virtuous women is far above pearles - A woman that feareth the Lord shall be praised".

Round the verge of the arch is Dan 12 Ch ver 3: They that turn many to rightiousness shall shene as the stars for ever and ever. Above is fine representation of a curtain parting in the middle, held by a hand at each corner, as if to shew them at their prayers. Marble stone over door has faint inscription: "Come Lord Jesus Come. 16 41. LcLV." These figures point to time when tomb built, so initials represent the builder, James, Lord Viscount Clandeboyes, Mr Hamilton's eldest son. A 'piece of fine workmanship, injured through time and neglect'. Soon be a ruin.

SRO, CH2/197/6 — 28.3.1734 — Workmen ordered to inspect and repair the Picture House of Dunlop. Tradesmen: James Neilson and John Dunlop. Cost: £20 18s Scots.

17.2.1782 — Repaired.

Bayne, 1935, 54 — [1849] — Repaired by Colonel Mure of Caldwell in 1849.

nr [Dick Folder 89] — Description and 1913 drawing by Bryden. [Photocopy herewith]

Bayne, 1935, 54 — [1929] — Thick coating of white paint removed in 1929.

Bayne, 1935, 54 [1935] Channel dug round foundations and walled with old white sandstone in 1935.

CLANDEBOYE SCHOOL

List 3 Originally schoolhouse erected 1641 by James, Viscount Clandeboye. 2 storeys; random stone, patched with cement. 2 small square paned windows in painted stone frames; centre doorway now blocked; ridge slate roof, crowstepped gables, that to R having modern finial, projecting chimney to L. 1 storey extension to R, 1925, when interior was gutted to make a single chamber: outside stone stair removed. Refs: Hay, Bayne, as church. A.

Relisted 2005 See description.

SRO, CH2/197/1 5.7.1722 Roof made watertight.

SRO, CH2/197/5 1.5.1750 School burnt down 10 or 12 years ago. [i.e. c.1739]

SRO, CH2/197/6 26.10.1763 Roof and walls repaired.

1SA, 1792, VI, 196 "A good substantial building, consists of 2 floors, one of which is employed by the school, and the other by the schoolmaster's family. It was one of the best houses of the kind till of late." Inscribed: 1641/THIS SCHOOL IS ERECTED AND ENDOWED BY JAMES/VISCOUNT CLANDEBOYES IN LOVE TO HIS PARISH, IN/WHICH HIS FATHER, HANS HAMILTON, WAS PASTOR/ 45 YEARS, IN KING JAMES THE FIXT RAIGNE/ LCLV.

2SA, [1837], 305 Built in 1641 and in 'pretty good repair'.

SRO, HR 531/1 14.6.1838- 18.6.1839 One gable stands against churchyard wall. To be sold following completion of new school.

John S Dobie, Church of Dunlop, A&WAC, IV, 1884, pp 26-46 States that the inscription was obliterated by the owner in C18.

Dobie, op cit In 1839 sold to James Jamieson, church officer, and both flats are now dwelling houses.

ASH, Sa 30.5.1863, 2h3a Ceased to be used as a school 20 years ago when new school built. Presently used as a shoemaker's workshop.

CEMETERY

ACC, PHDAC 6.4.1933 Recommend acquiring land to south west of existing churchyard for the new Cemetery. [I haven't refs, but ACC had already bought land elsewhere for this purpose, which didn't meet with local approval.]

WAR MEMORIAL

See WAR MEMORIAL

KIRKLAND, formerly MANSE [1]

List 5 Old Manse of Dunlop till 1781, when it was sold and became a farmhouse. Now restored enlarged and modernised. L-shape, corner staircase turret, 1 storey and half gabled dormers, crowstepped gables; random and coursed stone; ridge slate roof and end chimneys. Ref: Bayne, 32-33. B.

Relisted 2005 Detailed comment.

John S Dobie, Church of Dunlop, AWAC, IV, 1884, 26-46 On disposal of church lands in 1566 manse continued in use as residence until 1781 when heritors agreed to build a new manse. The old manse was considered 'inconvenient, being mostly surrounded by the lands of Kirkland Dunlop, belonging to Gabriel Dunlop'. Heritors came to agreement with him to excambion 54F of his land in Kirkland Dunlop on opposite side of highway and adjoining the glebe. The 'Minister's Study' has lintel over fireplace with mason's mark. Stones on inner faces of Study door have each a mason's mark: there are many other mason's marks on the building. An outside wooden stiar has been added to give access to door in gable since house came into use as a cheese-store.

Tranter This most attractive small C16 house, in Dunlop Village, although without any recognisable ecclesiastical features, was the original pre-reformation vicarage of Dunlop, an important benefice of Kilwinning Abbey, and is notable as being the residence of the famous Master John Major, scholar and historian, teacher of Knox and other Reformers, who was vicar here from 1518 to 1550, although also Professor of Theology at Glasgow and St Andrews, and Treasurer of the Chapel Royal; whatever his reforming tendencies, he seems to have taken full advantage of the deplorable system of plurality of office.

The building, which has been much altered and restored, is typical, L-shaped, steep roofed with crowstepped gables, and a circular stair tower with conical roof within the re-entrant angle. There are now only two storeys, but there may once have been an additional garret within the roof. The walls, from 3 to 4 feet thick, are of good course rubble and rise from massive boulder foundations. There is a good eaves-course. The house has been extended to the E, most of the windows have been emlarged and some built up, but one small light on the N side retains its original roll-moulding. The entrance, formerly in the foot of the stair tower, has been reduced to a window, and a new door opened close by in the main block. An interesting stone drainage spout projects above, surmounted by a corbel carved as a mask. An illustration in a book of 1885 shows the house with roof oversailing tower and dormers. Internally there has been very considerable alteration, ancient and modern. There is no vaulting. A small aumbry or cavity remains beside the former doorway at the foot of the turnpike stair, and there is another aumbry in the wallling upstairs. The old kitchen was in the wing to the west of the door, at ground level. The minister's study above has had a large fireplace, and it is said that its heavy lintel has been defaced, probably to remove Popish symbols at the Reformation. There is much panelling of later date.

Formerly the vicarage must have been practically a small lairdship, with about 40 acres of attached. In 1566, at the Reformation, these lands, save for an acre retained for the last Catholic vicar, John Houston, were granted to Cunningham of Aiket. The Vicarage became the Manse, and so remained until 1781, when a new one was built, and the old building became a farmhouse. It was later restored as a small mansion and is now in excellent repair and lovingly cherished.

Bayne, 1935, 33-34 — Stands at north side of Kirktown, the old township. This is the parsonage of 1566. In 1883 Sheddan Dobie described it: 'a quaint old building, having thre high pitched gables adorned with corbie steps, and is of two storeys. Inside it contains many nooks and corners, and is at present occupied as a dwelling house and dairy .. a turret in its inner angle contains a circular stair leading to an upper storey, where, in the front south wing, "the minister's study" is still pointed out. The walls of this room appear at one time to have been lined with boarding and the ponderous lintel of its capacious fireplace, now partly built up, looks as if some ornamental work has been roughly tooled off". After new manse was built in 1781 it became farm of the Kirkland-Dunlop lands.

SRO, CH2/197/1 1647 — Part of stipend used to repair manse.

SRO, CH2/197/4 28.3.1734 — Repair and new offices built. Manse to have head of staircase rebuilt: roof repaired (500 slates), &c. Offices: barn, stable and brewhouse to be built, all to be thatched. Tradesmen: **John Dunlop**, mason and wirght, Kirk of Dunlop; **James Neilson**, wright and slater, Stewarton. Cost £671 2s Scots includes repairs at Church and School as well.

SRO, CH2/197/6 24.10.1763 — Manse: 2 new windows to be made in laigh room; new chimney in west gable; general repairs. Offices: new thatches and riggings; repairs, &c.

26.4.1769 — New offices to be built. To be 33' by 15' within walls. 11' high, with thatches. barn to be 20' by 14' within walls and thatched. Cost: £60 4s 2d, Stg.

Bayne, 1935, 33 — Recently restored.

MANSE [2], 73 MAIN STREET

List 4 — Built 1781, enlarged and recast 1814 and later. Present garden facade is harled; 2 storeys; 4 sash windows in painted stone frames; moulded eaves; ridge slate roof, 2 splayed dormers; Victorian porch. Ref: Bayne, 98-99. B.

Relisted 2005 — 1761; additions and alterations in 1814, circa 1837; 1884 (**Robert Turnbull**, architect); early 20th century; later 20th century.

John S Dobie, Church of Dunlop, AWAC, IV, 1884, 26-46

New manse erected in 1781 and remainder of ground (excambioned from Gabriel Dunlop -see Manse I) became garden. Considerable addition in 1814, and further altered and improved during charge of Rev Dickie, 1834-1863.

Bayne, 1935 — Built in 1781 oppiste previous manse.

SRO, CH2/197/6 15.8.1780 — To be built, to same dimensions as the old manse. Cost: £200, including roadway and walls.

AA 10.12.1812 — Contractors - additions to manse.

2SA, [1837], 294		Presently being altered.
SRO, HR 531/1	1.4.1884	To be repaired and improved. Architect: **[Robert] Turnbull** of **A Thomson & Turnbull**, Glasgow. Contractor: **Andrew Robertson**, Dunlop. Final cost: £556 10s.
KS 19.4.1884		Contractors - additions to manse.
SRO HR 531/1	8.12.1923 - 16.1.1924	Renovation. Small interior alterations and general repairs. Flagstones in hall lifted. **D M Brown**, Kilmarnock, architect. Tradesmen: **Matthew Brown**, mason and joiner; **H Miller & Sons**, slaters. Cost: £451 9s.

FREE CHURCH. later HIGH CHURCH, now CHURCH HALL, Main Street

Fasti, X, 108	United with Laigh Church [= Parish Church] in 1958.
List 6	Former UF Church, now church hall. Gable topped by bellcote; clock in attic; rustic wooden porch. Built 1845. Ref: Bayne, 32-33. C.
Relisted 2005	1845 with later addition to rear. 2-storey rectangular plan gabled former Free Church with bellcote, clock and hoodmoulded windows to S (principal) elevation.
Bayne	Built in 1845.
Ewing	1845
AA 6.2.1845	Foundation stone laid 28.1.1845.
KH 28.3.1845	"will soon be completed".
AA 3.7.1845	Formally opened last Sunday. Contractors Brown & Steele and Robertson & Dunsmure.
KH 4.7.1845	Formally opened 29.6.1845. "Very chaste ... exceedingly commodious in its internal arrangements".
CO3/12/4/22 21.5.1925	Reconstruction of Church Hall (= this building?); **Ingram & Brown**, Kilmarnock.

FREE CHURCH HALL

Bayne	1898

FREE CHURCH MANSE — See 14 LUGTON ROAD

FREE CHURCH SCHOOL — See 3-5 LUGTON ROAD

CRICKET CLUB

AP, F 23.9.1966, 15d	carries the obituary of Alfred E Livingston (c.1883-1966), who "was responsible for the introduction of cricket to Dunlop." [For Livingston, see 8 Stewarton Road, and also Auchincruive/Staff]
ACC Planning, A8595	May 1955. Cricket Pavilion, Dunlop; Alex Dunlop, for Dunlop Cricket Club.

POLICE STATION

County Constabulary, Annual Report, 1970	Closed 1st December 1970.

PUBLIC HALL, 48 MAIN STREET

AA 10.12.1891	Opened on Tuesday.
KH, F 1.1.1892, 3d	Opened 8.12.1891.
ACC Planning, 2904	January 1945. Lavatories, DPH, for Kilmarnock District Council.
Milligan 2001, 42	Cost £762 1s 6d. Brick extension of the 1920s.
web	Addition 2007 funded by Score.

SCHOOL [1] — See CLADEBOYE SCHOOL, above.

SCHOOL [2] — See 33 Main Street

SCHOOL

Milligan 2001, 40	1876. Alterations and extension, 1931.
ASH, Sa 15.8.1874, 1a	Notice to prospective contractors for new school in Dunlop.
East Ayrshire list 2010	1876
ACC, PHSC 3.2.1931	BBL. Alterations, Dunlop Public School, for Ayr CC.

For SCHOOLMASTER'S HOUSE (1876) see 30 MAIN STREET

WAR MEMORIAL
Milligan 2001, 42 — Originally stood outside the Public Hall, but moved to the Church yard in the 1960s
KS 25.12.1920 — Unveiled last Sunday. Aberdeen granite Celtic Cross "with the regulation Celtic ornament." Conts: Andrew Calderwood & Sons, Kilmarnock.
KS, Sa 5.4.1924, 3c — Three elements to proposals. A physical memorial; facilities for outdoor recreation; facilities for indoor recreation.
ACC Planning, A2835 — October 1950. Re-siting of War Memorial; Alex **Dunlop**, for Robert Howie & Sons.

VILLAGE

SPECIAL WATER DISTRICT
County Council 2.10.1894 — approve £450 expenditure by NDC.
CO3/8/1/2, 486, County Council, 7.5.1895 — Approve of Ayr District Committee proposal to spend £1000 on Dunlop Water Works, including £500 already approved.

ALLANVALE — ACC, q.v.
CEDAR COTTAGES — ACC, q.v. Not in present street list, so presumably renamed.
COMMONCRAIG ROAD
CREAMERY ROW
HAPLAND MILL
Web — **Lawrence McPherson Associates**.
KIRKLAND ROAD
LIVINGSTON TERRACE
LUGTON ROAD — Mostly listed under Laighmuir, pre 1953/54
3-5, former FREE CHURCH SCHOOL
Bayne — ... and almost opposite a day-school was opened. Closed in 1872, and in 1935 a grain store.
Ewing, II, 61 — Sold (after 1929) to Boy Scouts.
7, may be HALLOWDAY HOUSE
ACC Planning, A6294 — August 1953. Enlargement, 7LR; James R. Russell, Glasgow, for Annie Campbell.
9, TREBOR COTTAGE
11-13, PROSPECT HOUSE
17, PARKSIDE
19, THE MOY
21, WATTFIELD
23, LEARIG

2 ANNEVALE, 4
List 13 — Pair of 1 storey dwellings; harled painted stone dressings. Lintel of door dated 1806. C.
Relisted 2005 — Dated 1806
4-6, GILMOURLEA
8, MUIRHOUSE
10-12, CARFAX
14, former FREE CHURCH MANSE [HIGH CHURCH MANSE]
Listed 2005 — 1847. 2 storey 3 bay former Free Church manse.
Bayne — 1847
Ewing, II, 61 — 1848
16, NORTHFIELD
30-32 — CEDAR COTTAGES. See notes on Council Houses, below
34-80 — 1-24 PARKERSTON TERRACE. See notes on Council Houses, below
MAIN STREET 3-97 2-92. 73 and above, and 68 and above, were originally called TOWNFOOT, and first given Main Street numbers in VR 1953/54
1-3, LAIGHMUIR COTTAGES

5-7, LAIGHMUIR VILLA
9-17, NITHSDALE
19, CARMELBANK
21
23 (2h)
27-29, CRAIGIE
33 (31-35)

List 7 — Lying back from road in walled forecourt; harled; 2 storeys; 3 sash windows in painted stone frames; centre door in architrave surround with triangular pediment above; ridge slate roof and centre parapet chimney. C.

Relisted 2005 — 1838 with later additions. Built as schoolhouse, replacing the Clandeboye School.

SRO, HR 531/1 — 9.11.1837 - 19.4.1838
New school proposed, but unexecuted. Ingram, Kilmarnock, architect. Tradesmen: Brown & Steel, Kilmarnock, masons; Robertson & Duns, Dunlop, slaters. Cost: £480.

14.6.1838 - 18.6.1839
School and dwelling house to be built. Dwelling to be one storey high. To be completed by 18.6.1839. Est cost: £400.

ASH, Sa 30.5.1863, 2h3a — New school 20 years ago., i.e. c.1843.

37-39, ROWANLEA
41-43, SMITHFIELD
45-47, MIDDLETON
49-53, BRANDLEVIEW
55-59, THE SMITHY

List 8 — 1 storey, grey harling, ridge slate roof. Lintel over window to L has carved, in relief, hammer, anvil and horseshoe. C.

67 [61-67]

Listed 2005 — c.1800, with later additions and alterations, single storey and attic 6-bay cottage and former bakery.

69 [69]

Listed 2005 — Circa 1800 with later additions and alterations 2 storey 2-bay T plan cottage with gablehead stacks and gabled 2 storey wing to rear.

71 [71]

Listed 2005 — Circa 1801 with later lean-to brick addition to rear. 2 storey 4 bay house with gablehead stack. Formerly a public house.

73, MANSE

See Above

75-95

List 9 — Townfoot Cottages. Picturesque irregular row of 1 storey cottages lining narrow pavement. Harled, painted stucco, stone pebble dashed facades, some random stonework patched with cement; No.75 [Manse Cottage] and 77 have crowstepped gables; no 91 has lintel dated 1782 with initials DH and IJ. Ridge slate roofs, stepped at intervals of 2 or 3 dwellings; attic dormers inserted in C19. B.

John S Dobie, Church of Dunlop, A&WAC, IV, 1884, 26-46
Glebe is 7 acres. Row of cottages between manse and church on south side of street leased by minister to tenants. On their lintels are “W HD 1644”; “AMIA 1765”; “WBMD 1773”; “DH JF 1782”. Some have been rebuilt.

75, MANSE COTTAGE

Listed 2005 — Later 18th century with later additions and 20th century additions and alterations. Single storey and attic 3-bay cottage.

ACC, PHSC 5.5.1931 — RW. Alterations, Manse Cottage, D, for Dr Cunningham.

ACC, PHDAC 4.5.1933 — Increased grant (RW, 354) approved.

77

Listed 2005 — Later 18th century with later alterations and addition to rear. Single storey and attic 3-bay cottage with later canted piended roofed dormers to attic.

79

Listed 2005 — Later 18th century with later additions and 20th century addition to rear. Single storey and attic 2-bay cottage.

81, ORAN

Listed 2005 — Later 18th century with later additions and 20th century addition to rear. Single storey and attic 3-bay cottage.

83, CONVAL COTTAGE

Listed 2005 — Later 18th century with later additions and 20th century addition to rear. Single storey and attic 3-bay cottage.

85, GLEBE COTTAGE

Listed 2005 — Later 18th century with later alterations and addition to rear. Single storey and attic 3-bay cottage with later canted piended roofed dormers to attic.

87, STEWARTVILLE, later NEWFIELD

Listed 2005 — Later 18th century with later additions and 20th century extension to rear. Single storey and attic 3-bay cottage.

89, OLRIG

Listed 2005 — Mid 19th century with later 19th century piended roofed extension to rear single storey and attic 2 bay cottage.

91

Listed 2005 — Later 18th century with later dormers and mid 20th century piend-roofed extension to rear single storey and attic 3 bay cottage.

93, EDENVILLE

Listed 2005 — Later 18th century with later alterations and mid 20th century piend-roofed extension to rear single storey and attic 2 bay cottage.

95

Listed 2005 — Later 18th century with 19th century dormers and circa 1960 flat-roofed extension to rear single storey and attic 3 bay cottage.

97, WOODLEA

2, store

4-8 (3h)

10, CRAIGELLAN (4h)

12-14 (2h, shop)

16, HIGH CHURCH, CHURCH HALL

18, EILDON COTTAGE

20-24 (shp, 3h)

26-28, CRAIGVIEW COTTAGE

30, MEADOWBANK

Listed 2005 — 1876, 2 storey 3-bay T plan former schoolmaster's house with gabled bays to front and rear, gabled dormers and bipartite windows.

32-34, SCHOOL

36-38, VIEWFIELD

40-44,

ACC Planning, A9193 — October 1955. Convert shop to hosiery factory, 40MS, for Sarah Donaldson.

46, ROSEHOLM

48, PUBLIC HALL

50-58, MEADOWBANK

62-64, KIRKLAND. See Above (MANSE (1))

64-84

List 10 — Townfoot Cottages. Irregular row on opposite side of Main Street (to 75-95, above), and similar in type. No 68 [Auld House] is an inn. An important group of considerable character. B.

John S Dobie, see above — One cottage opposite the Manse Cottages has lintel, LB 1751.

64-66 [66]

Listed 2005 — Later 18th century with later alterations ands 20th century addition to rear single storey and attic pair of 3 bay cottages.

68-70, THE AULD HOOSE

Listed 2005 — Later 18th century with later alterations and 19th and late 20th century additions to rear single storey and attic 3 bay public house and adjoining 2 bay cottage.

72-74

Listed 2005 — Later 18th century with later alterations and early 20th century addition to rear single storey and attic 3 bay cottage and adjoining 2-bay cottage.

76, COBBLE COTTAGE

Listed 2005 — Later 18th century with later alterations and 20th century additions to rear single storey and attic 3-bay cottage with bell-cast roof.

78 MARDEN, 80

Listed 2005 — Later 18th century with later alterations and 20th century addition to rear single storey and attic 3-bay double cottage with late 19th century canted gabled dormers and ridge stacks.

82

Listed 2005 — Later 18th century with later alterations and 19th century addition to rear single storey and attic 1-bay cottage with late 19th century canted piended roofed dormers to attic and ridge stack.

84, ANNFIELD

Listed 2005 — Later 18th century with later alterations and probably early 20th century addition to rear. Single storey and attic 4-bay cottage with early 20th century bargeboarded dormers and gablehead stacks.

86-90, OLD SPRINGFIELD, UPPER SPRINGFIELD, SPRINGFIELD

List 11 — Terrace, standing back from road, garden in front. 2 storeys, painted stucco, stone dressings, 5 sash windows, those to right in architraves; Doric pilastered doorway, 3 plain doors to left; eaves band, ridge slate roof. C.

Relisted 2005 — Circa 1820 with later alterations, 2 storey rectangular plan tenement comprising 3-bay house with Doric doorpiece to right, 2 bay wing to centre, and former cheese store, now residential, to left. The CHEESE STORE believed to be the only surviving one in Dunlop.

Building Warrant BA 4265 — January 1973. Conversion of workshop, 90-92 Main Street, to house, for NTS. P App D 1257.

92, KIRKGATE

List 12 — Old stonework patched with cement; 2 storeys, 3 windows, one blocked; modern sliding cart entrance. To rear, roughly coursed whinstone. C.

Relisted 2005 — probably early 19th century 2 storey 4-bay gabled cottage with irregular fenestration, &c.

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AA, CO 3/8/1/31, County Council, 26th March 1974 — Former Roads Depot, sold with consent of NTS, by ACC to Charles R Cowie.

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CO3/12/4/3 1Q, 1902 — Alterations, Main Street (south side), for Andrew Robertson; D Boyd.

MANSEFIELD TERRACE

NETHERHOUSES ROAD

FAIRFIELD

VR 1967-68 — William Cuthbertson

NEWMILL HOUSE

ACC Planning, A3159 — Alterations and reconstruction. **Alexander Dunlop**, for Robert Howie & Sons Ltd.

NEWMILL ROAD

17, STRUTHERS

Listed 2005 — Probably earlier 19th century, psossibly incorporating earlier fabric, remodelled and extended 1902, further additions mid 20th century. 2 storey 5 bay roughly F-plan former farmhouse with pedimented doorpiece, oculus window, 2 storey bay windows, gabled dormers, scrolled skewputts and later additions to rear.

CO3/12/4/3 BBC 1Q 1902 — House, S, for R Wilson (Northfield, 16 Lugton Road?)

CO3/12/4/5 BBC 4.8.1910 — SD Cottage, S, for T C Solomon; **Ingram and Brown**, architects.

BBC 1.6.1911 — D Cottage, S, for T C Solomon; **Young & Pollock**, Barrhead, architects.

ACC Planning, 4951 — January 1948. Alterations, S, for Agnes Solomon.

10, BOWLING GREEN

Milligan 2001, 48 — Opened 1st June 1927.

ACC Planning, A2372 — May 1950. Urinal, and shed; Alex Dunlop, for Dunlop Bowling Club

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Bldg Wrt BA 3761 — April 1972. House, for George McLeod. Henry Dawes & Sons. P App C9978.

26, NANSLOE

LADESIDE

SVR 1968-1969 — 15th January 1969, for William Cuthbertson

PARKERSTON TERRACE — ACC,, q.v. Renamed?

STEWARTON ROAD

1, CLYDESDALE BANK [Listed as Main Street before 1953]

3-7, ROSEBANK [Listed as Main Street before 1953]

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ACC Planning, A4104		October 1951. Bungalow, Stewarton Road, for James R. Adams.

31, HAPLAND MILL

Milligan 2001, 43		Established by William Somerville, and taken over by Thomas Mackie in 1896. Burned down in the 1980s.
Hume		Late C19. A group of 1 and 2 storey buildings, mostly of brick, with a square section brick chimney. Now weaves carpet yarn for Kilmarnock.
KS 20.5.1876: ASH, Sa 20.5.1876, 1b		Contractors wanted for new buildings at Hapland Mills.
3SA, 1946-50, 478		Branch of Stewarton Mill: spins carpet yarn.

37, ROCKVILLE

ACC Planning, A3008		December 1950. **Alexander Dunlop**, Kilmarnock, for Andrew Howie.
VR 1967-68		William J Howie

39, WINDYRIDGE

Listed 2005		1924 single storey and attic L-plan gabled Arts and Crafts house with deep eavesm red tiled roof, gabled entrance, box bay windows, &c.
VR 1924-25		In course of erection
VR 1967-68		Henry S Davies

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CO3/12/4/3	BBC 4.4.1902	D Villa, SR, for John Calderwood. [Plan in TD142/95 - for Mrs Yule]

2-6, DUNLOP HOTEL [VILLAGE INN]

List 8A, Δ3.7.1980Δ		Early c19. 2-storey late Georgian classic, painted coursers with black margins. Main building 3-window front, Doric pilastered doorpiece with panelled shafts and stepped blocking course. 1-window quadrant corner with architraved windows, corniced at ground floor, gable with the window on right and central wallhead ashlar stack. Angle of roof piended, slated. Lower rear wing, also with large wallhead stack. Glazing largely original. CS.
Relisted 2005		Circa 1817 with later additions, and c.1860 return to Main Street (19) 2stroey 3 bay house with probably later bowed corner.
ACC Planning, A2951		November 1950. Additions and alterations; W F Valentine, for Rose.

8, MAYFIELD

AP, F 23.9.1966, 15d		Alfred E Livingston, Mayfield, died 17th September 1966, aged 83. Ex Head of Horticulture, Auchincruive (qv), and former Dunlop County Councillor. He "was responsible for the introduction of cricket to Dunlop."

WESTVIEW TERRACE

UNSORTED

CO3/12/4/4	BBC 6.4.1905	Villa for R Highet; Boyd & Forrest.
	BBC 4.5.1905	6 s/d cottages for William Clement; J & J Armour

COUNCIL HOUSING

PARKERSTON TERRACE [34-80 LUGTON ROAD]

1-12	VR 1930/31, 12 houses, Gills, in course of erection. 1924 Act
13-20	VR 1935/36, part year. 1930 Act
21-24	VR 1937/38, part year. 1935 Act
VR 1951/52	1-24 PT
VR 1952/53	36 34 38 40; 44 42 46 48; 52 50 54 56 (1-12); 60 58 62 64; 68 66 70 72 (13-20); 76 74 78 80 (21-24) LUGTON ROAD

CEDAR COTTAGES [30-32 LUGTON ROAD]

1-2		VR 1938/39
BI 48/573	Dec 1937	The experimental block of timber houses has so impressed the County Authority that they are now proceeding with plans for the erection of 100 wooden houses in villages throughout the county. To be of varied types.
VR 1951/52		CC
VR 1952/53		30-32 LUGTON ROAD

ALLANVALE

ACC Planning, 1101	August 1938, 14 houses in 7 blocks, for Ayr County Council.
1-11	VR 1940/41

2-16 VR 1940/41

ACC Planning, A946	April 1949. 6 traditional houses, Allanvale, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, A2507	July 1950. 6 houses, Allanvale, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, A4007	September 1951. 4 houses, Allanvale, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, A5606	February 1953. 8 houses, Allanvale, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, A6418	September 1953. 6 houses, Allanvale, for Ayr County Council
ACC Planning, A7599	August 1954. 6 houses, Allanvale, for Ayr County Council
ACC Planning, A9047	September 1955. 16 houses and police office, Allanvale, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, B151	June 1956. 12 houses, Lugton Road, for Ayr County Council. 4 2A, 4 3A, 4 4A.

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