For churches and public buildings in Crosshouse/Knockentiber, see Crosshouse files.

COLLEGIATE CHURCH

Easson & Cowan

Date of foundation is given in various sources as 13.5.1403, but this is too early. This is the date when 3 chaplainries were endowed in the church by William Cunningham [SRO Glencairn Charters no.17]. A further three were endowed 14.5.1413 - this might be the date of foundation of the college. The occurence of a provost on 8.1.1462 is the first intimation of erection of college. There were 4 prebends: Bellahill, Chirretre, Fluiris, Bankheid and kilmaurs have been identified from post-Reformation sources. As Lord Glencairn was a prominent protestant it may have ceased to function before the Reformation.

Reg Mag Sig, III, no.2416

Charter on behalf of William Cunningham, son of Cuthbert, Lord of Kilmaurs. - barony, and lands of Kilmaurs with its castle and fortalice, " .. ed advocatione ac donatione prepositure ecclesie collegiate de Kilmawvris, prebendum et capellaniarum ejusdem" in baillery of Cunningham, &c. Dated at Edinburgh 6.6.1498.

KILMAURS PARISH CHURCH

List [P/BL/5/AR: June 1963] 1

17th Century Glencairn Burial Aisle and monument; remainder 1888; 1618 Burgerhuys bell. Ref: Hay, 206 and 249; Ecc Arch, iii, 377-378. B.

ASH, F 11.11.1887, 2d

"When part of the south wall was taken down, great quantities of human remains were found - which made one of the workmen say that the whole church seemed to be built on dead men's bones. It is strange that the old builders never went down to the rock, which is only fifteen inches farther down. The new parts of the present church wall are founded on the rock. The soil under the west gable, which adjoins the Bell Knowe, is so rich and fine, and different from the rest of the burial ground, as to confirm one of my conjectures that this eminence is an ancient burial mound of some of the heroes of the prehistoric age - and that the earth that forms it was brought up from what is now the Tour garden. The front door of the old chapel of 1170 faced the north, and was arched above with rough-dressed stones like a small bridge, and without the least attempt at ornamentation. Between this door and the western gable was a small square window, through which, at least in later times, the coffins were taken into the church, when they and their contents were to be buried beneath the floor of the church. In the gable were two square windows, one above the other - in the lower window the grooves still remained in which the glass had been fixed. Both windows were arched above with stones all of one size and length, placed from the inside to the outside of the wall. The masons call this an arch and lintel. The same form of window may be seen in the old castle in the Tour garden. Passing round to the south wall, the lower part of which was about four feet thick, half-way up on the inside was a step or break of six inches. The rest of this wall was this breadth less in thickness. This was a puzzle to all of us for a long time until the wall was laid bare, when a well-built doorway was discovered, and it was seen that the break in the wall had been made for the support of a small gallery running east and west. There would be an outside stair to reach the door, which, from the holes and marks on the stonework, showed that it could be locked on the outside and double-barred on the inside. Beyond the outside stair was a narrow doorway, curiously arched overhead with a single stone hollowed out like a half circle. When the workmen were removing the stones of the gallery doorway they came

		upon a small recess in the wall about a foot square, at the back of the door, in which were found some small bones like those of an infant". [Probably written by D McNaught]
ASH, F 2.12.1887, 5c		One of the south wall windows was converted into a door, and in 1773 made again into a window.
Hay		The Kilmaurs monument, commemorating the 8th Earl of Glencairn and his countess, and erected in 1600, is almost identical in design [to that at Ballantrae, qv], but more scholarly in detail, and it appears, according to an inscription on one of the columns, to have been "Wrought/be David Scwgal/Masson Burges in Carel" [Carel = Crail]. In this case the figures are vertical, half-length, flanking a central cartouche and, to smaller scale, below, their off-spring appear as weepers, the whole ensemble being reminiscent of the famillt gathering in their kirk-loft. The monument was damaged in the early C19 by the fall of the vault. The vault was repaired in 1846 and the monument in 1870. Ref: McNaught.
Cowan, Par Med Scot, 1967, 106		Granted to Kelso by Robert son of Wernebalde, c.1170. [Chart Kelso no.280], confirmed 1174. Patronage alone held til 1232 when church was confirmed to uses of Kelso, and in 1245 church 9but not parsonage revenues) passed to Lesmahagow. [McNaught says 1170 grant was with half a carucate of land]
Colvin		The same mark as Scougal's is found on William Schaw's monument, 1602, in Dunfermline Abbey.
Pont, quoted by McNaught		"veill built, the common sepulture of the Earlis of Glencairn".
FES, III, 234	[1920]	On 31 July 1670 Parliament granted Sir John Cunningham of Lambrochtoun vacant stipend of 1 year for repair of church and manse, "ruinous through carelessness of the incumbent and the vacancy". [Reg Mag Sig, IV, no.2221; Acts of Parl, viii, 23-24.]
Jonas, 1909	290	In 1705 each heritor and feuar in town paid 17 shillings towards costs of repairs.
CH2/197/4	26.9.1734	Roof requires 3000 slates. Windows, doors, &c., to be repaired. Robert Hunter, Kilmarnock, mason; William Galt, Kilmaurs, wright. Cost of £283 10s Scots includes work at manse.
	26.6.1740	New roof to be 47' long - 12000 slates. Walls to be pointed; new gates, &c. Cost of £100 8s 11d includes repairs at school.
CH2/197/5	20.4.1773	Aisle of church to be enlarged. South side of kirk to be built and gable built to Lord Glencairn's Aisle. Floor to be paved. Whole to be reseated, except Caddell's seat. Pulpit and Precentor's seats removed. John Swan, bailie and mason, Kilmaurs, architect. Cost £215 10s 4d. Stg.
CH2/197/6	5.8.1788/30.4.1789	Gallery floor to be re-joisted: new joists in West loft and Busbie Aisle Windows in NW, W and E gables to be built up. New window to be made in West gable. Doors: high door to be built up and new door made in NE side. Door in NW to be built up. Stair to loft to be removed and rebuilt inside church. Cost: £51 11s 10d.
McNaught, 1912, 121		Church was not divided until 1805. In 1805 merchants erected "Town Gallery".
HR 695/1	10.7.1805	Magistrates and tenants to erect loft in East aisle to give "similarity and conformity as that in the West Aisle". To be executed in a similar position as existing loft and in "mode, materials and workmanship". Stair to be built outside on East side of church for access and 2 skylights to be made to light new loft.
	25.6.1812	Outer stone porch erected at E door and inner wooden doors at 2 other doors.
2SA, 1845, 771	[1842]	Church is "not sufficiently ruinous to be condemned".

KJ 11.2.1847		Meeting of Irvine Presbytery, 9.2.1847. Mr [James] Ingram gave in his report [on Kilmaurs Church], casting doubt on the conclusions reached in an earlier report by Mr [David] Rhind, [architect, Edinburgh] - not possible to calculate the cost of additional works caused by righting the leaning wall. One of the heritors, Mr Adam of Tour, stated in a letter that a new church was needed. [HR 695/2, 17.5.1861, plans for unexecuted church paid for. Ingram, Kilmarnock.]
HR 695/2	30.1.1869	Marble monument to the ministers of the parish, to be erected by congregation.
AA 24.2.1887		Needs substantial renovation and repair. Believed to have been built in 1404.
AA 24.3.1887		Agreed to spend £1000 on repairs, and £400 on providing a tower and vestry, as shown on the plan submitted by Mr [R S] Ingram, architect, Kilmarnock.
AA 25.8.1887		Offers for rebuilding work accepted by Heritors.
KS 30.6.1888		In course of restoration. R S Ingram, architect.
AA 23.8.1888		Approaching completion. Internally the church has an open timber roof formed of train principals, neatly moulded, purlins and common rafters chamfered on edges, cleaned and lined, boards in narrow breadths being placed diagonally. The windows are all filled with cathedral glass in quarries of various tints, having ornamental margins and handpainted centres. The windows on each side of the pulpit are more ornate. Three galleries arrangement retained, but are entirely new and do not approach so near the pulpit. The early form of the church, namely a cross, has been retained and the old walls, wherever ggod, allowed to remain, but raised in height, with new lancet and wheel windows introduced. A new spacious entrance lobby has been provided, over which is a tower 90' in height. In making the additions and alterations careful attention has been given to work out the mason work of the period, and advantage taken of all existing mouldings and details, so as to have the buildings old and new conform in character and the original style of architecture adopted, faithfully carried out. R S Ingram, architect.
AA 13.9.1888		Reopened last Sunday.
ASH, F 14.9.1888, 8d		Formally opened last Sunday, after being closed for 15 months. Architect ofr reconstruction is **R S Ingram**. Masons: Messrs **Maclachlan**, Irvine: joiner: **David Wood**, Kilmarnock. Stone from Woodhill Quarry, Crosshouse.
HR 695/2	25.3.1884/12.1.1889	Repairs and additions. Tower completed by addition of clock storey. Completed by 27.10.1887. West gable rebuilt. Stone tracery put in church windows. Accounts paid January 1889. Robert Ingram, Kilmarnock, architect. Cost: £1789 8s 9d.
McNaught, 1912, 124		In 1888 the outer stair of church was built over. Door in south wall leading to vestry and tower and west gallery was built up and new entrance made to gallery in west gable. Gallery in west limb of nave was added before church was seated, as was that in Robertoun Aisle or north transept. Small belfry stood on west gable until replaced by tower.
CH2/197/13	12.1.1897	Despite repairs in 1888 church is not watertight. Repairs completed by 13.9.1898.
HR 695/2	25.2.1905	2 windows to memory of Rev Carruthers, parish minister, to be erected.
KS 3.6.1905		Memorial window, The Good Shepherd, in memory of Rev Inglis is presently in studos of Norman M MacDougall, 211 W Campbell St., Glasgow.

HR 695/2	30.4.1910	Organ installed: not to interfere with the Glencairn Aisle. back wall of organ chamber to be against gable of east aisle, leaving door and passageway from the outside to the aisle clear. Ingram & Brown, Kilmarnock, architects.
McNaught, 1912, 116		West end of nave is burial place of Cadell & Thorntoun. In 1888 recess 2' square lined with hewn stone was discovered in s wall of w gallery. Contained bones. In 1888 side posts and lintel of door discovered in N wall of E aisle and stone basin, elaborately decorated with chiselled work, found nearby. These now built into wallas with other old stones.
NMRS, AYD/72/1,2		Plans for proposed alterations, 1912, Ingram and Brown, Kilmarnock.
	BELL	
Clouston		Michael Burgerhuys, Middleburg, bell.
McNaught, 1912, 124		Inscription: MICHAEL BVRGERHUYS ME FECIT 1618. Still in use.
	STATUE OF ST MAUR	
1SA, 1791-93, 312		Description of statue found during work on the church: small figure of a man cut out of one side of stone cube and placed in a notch in wall; sitting posture, dressed in cloak or cassok which is tucked up leaving the legs bare and holding a ?mace which rests on the right shoulder; wears a cap or hood over his head, in form of coronet having two crescents in front; long beard with ringlets. Perhaps the figure of St Maur.
McNaught, 1912, 114		Found during 1888 restoration. Re-incorporated into church.
	SESSION HOUSE	
ACC Planning, B1946		November 1957. Session House, Glencairn Church: James Hay & Steel, Kilmarnock
	GLENCAIRN AISLE	
1SA, 1791-3, 335		Now ruinous.
MacG & Ross, Ecc, III, 577		Built 1600 by 7th Earl of Glencairn [†1631]. Contains burial monument of 9th Earl, Lord High Chancellor of Scotland, d.1664 and buried in St Giles (and spouse). Compare this monument with those of Kennedys of Ballantrae and Mclellans of Kirkcudbright in C&DA, II, 155 and III, 304, having shafts at each side and entablature crowned with panel of family arms.
McNaught, 1912, 114		In 1628 Cunningham of Cambuskeith refers in a will to "buriall place of James erle of Glenkairne my father wit in the paroche kirk of kilmaris". Monument is not placed in centre of wall. Before repair of 1888 the S wall showed where aisle was disjoined. Inside roof is arch of stone. Dobie conjectures that the 2 mullioned windows once lit an upper chamber.
	131	Upper sundial in S gable bears date 1753 and initials WCM placed by William Coates, minister from 1739 to 1778.
CH2/197/6	9.9.1772	Earl of Glencairn to repair his aisle.
McNaught, 1912, 124		1 or 2 years after 1SA was published Lady Don of Newton provided it with a door. Subsequently roof fell in taking cornice and ornamental work with it, also broke the book board in front of the principal figure. Futher vandalised.
Groome, after 1894, 378		Repaired in 1844. Described as "beautiful but defaced cenotaph".
McNaught, 1912, 124		In 1846 Sir Alexander Montgomerie Cunninghame of Corsehill repaired roof but did not restore it. In 1870 vault beneath floor opened and rubble sifted to retrieve roof fragments. These used in reconstruction of roof, under superintendence of Duncan McNaught, schoolmaster. Sculptor: Robert Boyd, of Boyd and Forrest, Stewarton, masons.
HR 695/2	30.4.1910	Sir Thomas Montgomerie to have the aisle repaired.

MONUMENT

McNaught, 1912, 124 — Inscriptions:

Anno 1600. nothing surer than death, be therefore sober and watch in prayer.

...ia... ampbel ...er.....irn .....nghame. DMC.

Dame M..... .... lykways .. They help ....lors Make .... as under ze may reid ..... held nobill ..... out rit deadlie ....

Wrought Be David Scwgal masson burges in Carel. [with Scougal's mark]

CHURCHYARD

HR 695/1	11.6.1812	Walls repaired; iron gates and stone pillars rebuilt. 1812.
McNaught, 1912,		Extended 1873.
HR 695/1	1.3.1873	Extended east and wall built around boundary.
	29.10.1919 - 2.6.1920	¾A of land on N side of road to Tour Garden purchased: drained, walls built and paths laid. Cost, £900.

McNaught, 1912, mentions various monuments e.g. monument to Cuninghames of Kirkland (oldest visible monument), Biggart's Burying Place, dated 1641; Pollok Morrice vault

CEMETERY

ACC Planning, 5150 — March 1948. Extensiion, Kilmaurs Cemetery, for Ayr County Council.

DOOCOT

Mcnaught, 1912, 116 — Dated 1630.

TOWER in PARISH ORCHARD

McNaught, 1912, 114 — Old orchard on other side of churchyard wall from the church contains ruin of tower. may have been the vicarage tower. Tower lands are now called Tour, may have been the prebendary lands of the pre-Reformation church. Adjoining wood reached by footbridge over Carmel Water contains Lady's Well, arched over with stone.

1SA, 1791, 320 — Describes tower as "high strong-built ... several apartments".

CHURCH HALL

FES, IX, 198 — Built in centre of village in 1939.

MANSE [1]

FES, VIII. 234 — On 31 July 1670 Parliament granted Sir John Cunningham of Lambrochtoun vacant stipend of one year for repair of church and manse, "ruinous through carelessness of the incumbent and the vacancy".

McNaught, 1912, 118 — According to Kirk Session records, manse was extended in 1717. North gable bears date 1717.

CH2/197/3	13.8.1723	Manse and offices repaired.
CH2/197/4	26.9.1734	Offices to be thatched. Manse kitchen and laigh room to be paved. Robert Hunter, Kilmarnock, mason; William Galt, Kilmarnock, wright; Alexander Steel, Kilmaurs, thatcher. Cost: £385 Scots.

Illustrated in McNaught, when still in existence.

KILMAURS MANSE [2]

List 7 — One end is the manse of 1778, now enlarged and somewhat recast. Ref: NSA, v, 771. C.

2SA, 1845, 771 — Built in 1778

CH2/197/6	9.9.1779	Plans and estimates approved. Declared sufficient and legal, March 1781. [ibid]. John Swan, baillie and mason, Kilmaurs, architect. Est cost: £320 Stg.
	5.8.1789	Roof repaired. West wall cast. new outer door made. Offices thatched. Cost £51 11s 10d.
AA, Th 4.9.1806, 4b		Contractors wanted for repairs and additions to Manse. Details from Colonel Cunningham at Annanhill.
CH2/197/7	31.3.1807	Addition. To cost £330.
2SA, 1845, 771	[Jan 1842]	Manse is "insufficient and comfortless".
AA 5.4.1877		Contractors - additions and alterations - Mr Andrew, Kilmarnock.
HR 695/2	3.9.1874- 9.5.1878	Oriel window to be made in dining room and bedroom above and bedroom to be divided to form another bedroom. 2 rooms, parlour and study, to be added. Thorough repair. Work completed by March 1882. Offices are inconvenient, one is adjacent to front door, the other is opposite it. Mr Andrew, Kilmarnock, architect. Cost: £900.
	13.5.1926	Repair and alterations. James Hay & Steel, Kilmarnock, architects; William Pollok & Sons, builders.
ACC Planning, A4909		July 1952. Alterations (bathroom; window in kitchen). Alexander Dunlop, for J.W. Pearson.

EBENEZER HALL (CHRISTIAN BRETHREN), 4 Fenwick Road

SRC, B&P 6.1.1981, 179	To be acquired, and demolition completed.

FREE CHURCH

Ewing	1844. Rebuilt 1881. Additions 1898
McNaught, 1912, 186	Plain building with double roof and central gutter in imitation of Tanfield Hall in Edinburgh. Altered in 1875-76, when roof made into single unit, and hall erected. Reseated. 1900-29 name - Maxwell UF - taken from first minister.
The Witness, 20.7.1844	Opened 14.7.1844; seated for 440.
KS 14.5.1881	Contractors required for reconstruction. Plans at Session House.
KS 24.12.1881	To be reopened tomorrow. Side walls have been raised about 2 feet, and the 2 end gables run into one, with appropriate finials on the apex. Interior re-fitted. Architect, **Gabriel Andrew**, Kilmarnock.

FREE CHURCH MANSE

Ewing	1845
McNaught, 1912 186	repaired 1901.

U.P. [GLENCAIRN] CHURCH [succeeding congregation to U S Dissenters], 31-33 Fenwick Road

List 24	Fenwick Road. Originally U.P. Church, rebuilt in 1864. Romanesque features; large rose window, bellcote. C.
RCAHMS A 1860/71/1/5	**Peddie & Kinnear**, 1864. Plans in RCAHMS, Dick Peddie & MacKay, Bin 12, Bag 2. PHOTOCOPY herewith.
KWP 27.2.1864, 4e	Proposed new UP Church. Plan to be obtained from Messrs Peddie & Kinnear, Edinburgh.
KWP 14.5.1864, 1a; ASH Sa 14.5.1864, 1f	Contractors sought. Plans with James Dickie, Cross, Kilmaurs.
KS 18.6.1864	Contractors for rebuilding: Mason: Boyd, Ardrossan. Joiner: [Alexander] Andrew, Kilmarnock. [KWP 11.6.1864, 8c, agrees]
AA 4.8.1864: KWP 30.7.1864: ASH Sa 30.7.1864, 5ce	Foundation stone laid last Wednesday. [Contractors and architect as stated above].
KWP 11.3.1865, 1c	Will be f.o. on 26.3.1865, which is a Sunday.
AA 30.3.1865	Formally opened last Wednesday.

KWP 1.4.1865, 6af: ASH, Sa 1.4.1865 3cde
Formally opened last Sunday. On site of old church, but larger. Byzantine. Appearance from road neat plain and agreeable. Similar to Portland Road UP, Kilmarnock, "although many of the details are awanting, and there is not so much of that richness in carving and stone work outside, or elegant finish inside". **Peddie & Kinnear**, Edinburgh, architects; Messrs **Boyd**, Ardrossan, builders; **Alexander Andrew**, Kilmarnock, wright; **John Paton**, Kilmarnock, plasterer.

Small, II, 277 — Opened 24.3.1865. 472 sittings. Cost £1400.

KS 13.4.1895 — Hall, south end of church - formally opened last Monday. Architect: Robert Hunter, Dundee.

Small, II, 277 — Improved before 1929.

U.P. [later SMYTON MEMORIAL U.F.]

Kirkwood — 1900

U.P. (SMYTON> GLENCAIRN) MANSE, 20 Fenwick Road

UNITED SECESSION MEETING HOUSE [1]

Small, II, 277 — Congregation formed 1739.

2SA, 1845 — Built 1740. First dissenting church in Ayrshire

McNaught, 1912, 186 — In 1740 David Smyton built "New Little Kirk of Kilmaurs" near the Cross

CH3/193/9, ms history of congrgn — Erected 1743 - c.900 sittings. Called United Seceding Congregation of Kilmaurs. Meeting house built with a gift of 1000 merks.

McNaught, 1912 — Demolished following union of 1789. Materials used to build house in Sunnyside/Irvine Vennel to R and L of old site which is now (1912) a garden.

UNITED SECESSION MEETING HOUSE [2]

nr — Built 1788: minister David Smeaton, †1789.

Small, II, 277 — Completed by Winter 1789.

CH3/193/4 13.10.1788 — Committee to supervise building work appointed 13.10.1788.

2.9.1789 — Stone from Waddel Quarry. To be 17' high. John Gebbie, mason; Alexander Gullilan, wright; John Tumlison, slater.

nr — Replaced by new church , UP, 1864.

KWP 2.7.1864, 8a — Materials of old church sold, for c. £40.

UNITED SECESSION MANSE

McNaught, 1912, 186 — Built near the Cross in 1740 by David Smyton and sold in 1789. Illustration in McNaught shows this to be Weston Tavern.

BOWLING CLUB

List 10 — Footbridge leading to Bowling Green: flat segmental arch, stone parapet. C.

"A Tour of Kilmaurs & its Antiquities" — Built in 1824.

CO3/12/3/37 NBC 28.1.1910 — Alterations, KBC, for Kilmaurs Glencairn BC.

COMMUNITY CENTRE, West Park

See 52 Irvine Road

COMMUNITY CENTRE and CLINIC, East Park Drive

AA, CO 3/10/5/33, GPC 15.12.1972
Contract let to Medway (Buildings) Ltd at £47,339.

SVR 1973-1974 — 24th January 1974; 14th January 1974.

Ex inf Anne Geddes — Opened 15th March 1974.

GASWORKS

KWP 19.3.1859	Work to begin soon on erection of a gaswork.
ASH, Sa 19.3.1859, 1b	Contractors wanted for erection of gasworks.

HOSPITAL

CO 3/8/1/4, Ayr County Council 1898-1902, 393, Law Committee 12.2.1901
ACC's part sold to Parish Council for £75.

KILMAURS PRIMARY SCHOOL

East Ayrshire list 2010	1938
ACC, 22.11.1945	To seek authorisation from Secretary of State for permission to complete Braehead, Kilmaurs, Auchinleck and Loudoun Street (Irvine) Schools.
ACC Planning, A389	November 1948. Alterations to form Dining Hall, Kilmaurs Public School, for Ayr County Council.

LIBRARY AND LOCAL OFFICE, Irvine Road

www	Opened reported in Scottish Libraries, vol. 17, no.1, 1999,
ex inf Anne Geddes	Opened 14th December 1998.
Scottish Libraries, V.17, no.1, 1999	has report of official opening. [Not yet seen]
BoS, Text D	LIBRARY AND LOCAL OFFICE, Irvine Road. 1997-8, *East Ayrshire Council Department of Architecture* (*Scott Andrews*, project architect). Harled and slated, thoughtful, though without many windows. Entrance slightly curved, with an overhanging porch, and horizontal and vertical detailing in glazed brick.

MERCAT CROSS

List 14		Octagonal shaft, finial on raised ornamental neck; stands on base of 3 octagonal shaped steps to rear of Tolbooth. dated 1830. Ref: NMRS, measured drawings of 1944. B.
Jonas, 1909	287	Repaired 1678. In 1678 the Cross had become dilapidated and the Burgh Court agreed to "the mending of ye top of ye cross".

MORTON PARK

"A Tour of Kilmaurs & its Antiquities" Gifted by George Morton in 1921.

Beattie, 66-67	Gifted in 1921 by George Morton, Lochgreen (born in Kilmaurs). GM had intended to give The Place also, but instead it was sold, and the income therefrom invested in GSWR stock to provide endowment for the park. Formally opened 9.9.1922.

OLD MENS CABIN, Main Street

ACC Planning, A4557	March 1952, for Robert Templeton.

POLICE STATION, Kilmaurs

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

PUBLIC TOILETS, Kilmaurs Cross

ACC Planning, A2819	October 1950; for Ayr County Council.

SCHOOL [1]

McNaught, 1912, 213		Stood at SW corner of churchyard abutting Kirk Road.
	195	School in parish as early as 1672. TC minutes: stone was taken from churchyard, "for building ane school, within eight dayes".
Ch2/197/4	26.6.1740	Schoolhouse 31' by 6' high by 14' wide within walls. To have new doors and new thatch. Cost £100 8s 11d.

Ch2/197/6	17.3.1773	Windows enlarged; door struck out between session house and school and both joined together for use of school.

SCHOOL [2]

Ch2/197/6	2.3.1780	Present school too far from centre of town. New school to be 20' by 17' within walls. John Swan, bailie and mason, Kilmaurs, architect. Cost: £36 Stg.
HR 695/1	13.5 - 31.7.1801	To be extended by 10' on SW side; walls to be cast. James Miller, bailie and mason, architect. John Smith, James McGuffie and James Smith, Kilmaurs, masons. Est cost £56.
	24.9.1835- 19.5.1836	Roof repaired and sold. [McNaught says sold 1838 and became dwelling house]

SCHOOL [3]

Mcnaught, 1912, 213		Corner of Crosshouse and Crofthead Roads.
AA 30.7.1835		Conts - school and master's house
HR 695/1	24.9.1835 - 19.5.1836	Completed by 19.5.1836. Plans prepared by Robert Pettifrew, factor to Busbie estate. Robert Parker & Sons, Crosshouse, wrights. est cost: £265 14s.
	27.3 - 8.9.1852	One storey to be added to master's house and 2 low rooms to become classrooms. Shelter to be added at East end. Robert Pettigrew again architect. John Bicket & Son, Kilmaurs, masons: John Mckillock, Kilmaurs, joiner, &c. To cost no more than £150.
	16.4.1853	Walls of school and house to be cast.
KS 24.6.1892 Supplement		KSB. Alterations, to designs of R S Ingram, to be carried out to upper class room during the holidays.
McNaught, 1912, 213		New school built in 1896: this converted into Board Room and Janitor's House.

SCHOOLHOUSE

See 21 Crosshouse Road.

SCHOOL [JUNIOR SECONDARY] [4]

CO3/12/3/38	NBC 4.4.1913	New school at Kilmaurs.
CO3/12/3/41	NBC 4.11.1921	Additions, Kilmaurs School, AEA
ACC, PHSC, 3.3.1932		BBL. Alterations, Kilmaurs Public School, for Ayr C.C.
AP 3.1.1947		Work on schools at Kilmaurs and Auchinleck, begun before the war, then suspended, is to be completed. [3SA, 1951, 468: Opened, although incomplete, in 1941]

SICKHOUSE, 46-48 Townhead.		See ref to 46-48 T as Old Sickhouse in CoCo 1950, Welfare Cttee 4.5.1950.

TOLBOOTH [JOUGS] [COURT HOUSE]

List 13		Approached up flight of 12 steps with parapet, principal court room on 1st floor; tower of 4 stages with spire and finial; clock dated 1866. Jougs attached to wall. Ref: NMRS, measured drawings of 1944. A.
Fisher, T&T, 1996, 115226, and photo 114		PHOTOCOPY herewith.
Beattie, 52		Earliest reference appears to be in 1604. Repairs carried out in 1743. In 1800 alterations made to upper chamber, and steeple built.
1SA, 1791-93	VI, 331	Small town house stands in middle of single street. Steeple and a good clock. Courts of Justice and Council Meetings held here.
ASH, Sa 5.9.1874, 5b		Hit by lightning last Friday, bringing down much of the spire.
SRC, P&D 20.9.1978, 1105		Grant of £5,000 offered by SRC to KLDC towards restoration.
SRC, P&D 16.5.1979, 699		Works to be done by KLDC's Direct Labour.

BELL

Clouston	Wilson bell of ?1896.

TOWN HALL, 14-16 Main Street

KS 3.5.1890	Competitive plans invited by 1.6.1890.
KS 4.7.1891	Conts - plans with R P McHoull, Woodside Cottage, Kilmaurs
AA 24.11.1892	New Town Hall formally opened last Thursday. 2 storey edifice in front with the hall running back. Architect: Mr [R P] McHoull, Kilmarnock, who secured the commission by public competition.
Groome, post 1894, 378	"New". Sits 450. Reading room and recreation rooms. Built 1892. £1160 raised by public subscription.
ACC Planning, A1621	October 1949. Additions and alterations, Kilmaurs Public Hall. Kilmaurs Public Hall Committee.

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Beattie, 65	Unveiled Su 3.4.1921.

WEST PARK SCHOOL, Playingfield Road

Replaced by new school (with same name) in Crosshouse, 1973.

University of Edinburgh Journal, 24, 1969-70

Obituary. Forbes McDonald Walker, died, Ayr, 24 Nov 1969. GP, then in 1948 ENT surgeon, Ayr. Specially interested in deaf children, instrumental in opening West Park School for Deaf Children, Kilmaurs, and introducing 'sweep' audiometry in the schools … one of the first in Scotland to provide such a service.

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