KIRKMICHAEL PARISH CHURCH

List [P/BL/5/AR: June 1963] 1 Built in 1787. Has harled walls and plain freestone dressings. Inside are the usual three lofts, the Cassillis one to the N having a vaulted plaster ceiling, Doric columns and a retiring room with a good fireplace. Refs: Hay, 91,188,194,229, 232 & 249. B.

Hay 249 1787, some later additions. 1702 Meikle bell. Arched kirkyard gate way.

91 Towards the end of the [C18] some admirable T-kirks were built in Ayrshire, not the least attractive of which are those of Kirkoswald and Kirkmichael.

188 At the great rural communion services, in which the preaching took place in the kirkyard, a temporary pulpit rather like an elevated sentry box, known as the 'tent', was provided. This feature is noted in the journal of Robert Southey and appears in Alexander Carse's picture "Holy Fair". A good example survives at Kirkmichael; it is an elegant C18 specimen in white painted pine with an enriched door having an opening like a window in it.

194 Kirkmichael has a C18 loft of some interest, cf Kilwinning and Kirkoswald.

Clouston Wilson bell of 188x.

Heritors, 20.9.1786 Plan produced by Hugh Cairncross. [Transcript here - original in private collection PJL]

Presbytery, 24.10.1786 Cairncross's plan approved. [Transcript here - original in private collection PJL]

AA 27.3.1817 In Kirkmichael church, in this county, a plain but elegant mural monument of marble has been erected to the memory of the late Col Cunynghame of Cloncaird. It is executed by Messrs Hamiltons of Glasgow, in their best manner.

Glasgow, Sculpture Project notes

1817 monument to Col Cunynghame is signed **David Hamilton & Sons**.

AA 25.3.1920 Last Sunday a pulpit of beautiful design and having panels of grace, beauty and dignity of idea and carving was dedicated as a war memorial. The 5 panels were designed and drawn gy Mr W R Sutherland, Edinburgh, to the description of Col Hugh R Wallace DSO, Cloncaird, and were carved by Alexander Carrick, sculptor, Edinburgh. The pulpit itself was designed by Mr J A Morris ARSA and built by Messrs Paton, builders, Ayr

STAINED GLASS

Honey draft nd s.g. window i.m.o. Sir Thomas Montgomery Cuninghame and Sir William Montgomery Cuninghame. no date. Honey suggests Clayton & Bell.

Honey draft nd s.g. window i.m.o. John McEwen, minister, †1866. Christopher Whall.

Honey draft 1898 s.g. window i.m.o. parents of Henry A Fairlie. Honey suggests Clayton & Bell.

AA 28.9.1911 Dedicated last Sunday - Stained glass window to Rev Hy A Fairlie, executed by A Ballantine & Son, Edinburgh; white

marble tablet to Rev Fairlie designed by James A Morris with bronze portrait by Robert Bryden.

COMMUNION PLATE

AA, Th 8.8.1968, 8bcd — Description and photograph.

LYCH GATE

List 2 — Appears to be of late C17 or early C18 date, but roof is modern. Curvilinear gable and a panel recess over the moulded semi-circular archeway which is flanked by rusticated pilasters. Ref: Hay. B.

Hay 229-230 — At Kirkmichael there is a [gateway] with a pleasant curvilinear gable and a panel recess over the moulded semi-circular archway which is flanked by rusticated pillars. It appears to be of late C17 or early C18 date, but its roof is modern.

CHURCHYARD

AA 31.12.1891 — [1506] Rev Roderick Lawson refers to tombstone here - Quintine Muir and Agnis Blair his spouse - dated 1506. The earliest dated stone in Carrick [Cf Crossraguel, 1530]

AA 5.5.1892 — [1829] Per Lawson. Monument to Gillbert McAdam, Covenanter. Tradition has handed it down that this stone was rehewn by Robert Paterson, alias *Old Mortality*, who died in 1800. Now inserted in a more imposing monument erected in 1829.

AA 30.8.1866 — [1866] Monument to Rev John McEwen: 10' high Grecian pillar with urn on top. Sculptor: James Douglas, Ayr.

EG, Tu 1.7.1924, 878ab — Closed, by Privy Council order, 25.6.1924. Exceptions: surviving spouses; unmarried children, over 50, of parents buried here; Robert McCreath, and his spouse Harriet Dunlop/McCreath, in the family lair.

MANSE [GEMILSTON], 63 Patna Road (1)

List 3 — Low stone gabled house with Gothic features, sash windows, "Tudor" chimneys. Built 1838. Ref: NSA, V, 505. C.

Re-list, 1979, 11 — No additional info.

AA 4.2.1836 — Contractors - Manse - plans with Mr Craig, 8 Wellington Square, Ayr

n.r. — Sold to Pat Lorimer, 1989

MANSE (2), Patna Road

n.r. — 1989-1990, ARP Lorimer

FREE CHURCH

NMRS — 1890, L & J Falconer. [This is probably not this Kirkmichael]

CEMETERY, 335087

AA, Th 2.12.1880, 1a — Petition to declare 3R 6P 7Y 3F of land, fronting Maybole-Straiton road, as the burial ground for the parish of Kirkmichael.

AA 30.3.1922 — Currently being laid out. Walls of double rock-faced concrete blocks. Plans: G P Greenlaw, Maybole.

AA 3.8.1922 — Formally opened last Saturday.

McCOSH HALL [WORKING MENS CLUB], 17-19 Patna Road

AA 3.1.1898		Conts.
AA, Th 26.5.1898, 5de		Foundation stone laid last Tuesday. Plan of J S Baxter. 2 storeys, tower and turret for a clock. Ballochmyle stone.
BI 9/99	June 1898	John S Baxter, Tunnoch Park, architect.
AA, Th 21.12.1899, 5e		Opened last Friday - McCosh club.
ACC, PLC 7.12.1953, 47		Application to make a presentation to Thomas Proudfoot, retiring village constable, is made by 'Mrs E McClure, McCosh Hall."
VR 1962/1963		McCosh Club, per Rev George Johnstone
VR 1963/1964		Maybole District Council.
AA, CO 3/19/1/2		1969 work to strengthen tower and lessen damage: ACC (P McKie) propose taking down clock turret. See ref.
AP, 14.8.2019		Proposed take over by Kirkmichael Renaissance to create community shop and café.

BOWLING GREEN

BI 10/111	June 1899	Laying out of bowling green; J S Baxter, Tunnoch Park.
ACC Planning, A6368		August 1953. Bowling Green, to rear of McCosh Hall, for Kirkmichael Bowling Club.
AA, Th 15.10.1953, 14b		Work is to be put in hand on the proposed new Bowling Green behind the McCosh Hall.
AA, Th 19.5.1955, 18ab		Formally opened last Saturday. Work began in December 1953.
AP 20.5.1955		Formally opened 14 May 1955.

CARETAKERS

AP, F 25.2.1949, 7c	Recent. Presentation of cigarette case, lighter, and money, to Samuel McKean, caretaker, who is moving to a job in Girvan.

POLICE STATION, 21 Patna Road

AA, Th 26.11.1970, 3de	To close, 1st December 1970
County Constabulary, Annual Report, 1970	Closed 1st December 1970.

SCHOOL

AA 19.5.1842	Additions being made just now to Parish School and Schoolhouse.

SCHOOL, 23-25 Bolestyle Road

AA 26.8.1875	Contractors - school at Kirkmichael - James Muckart, Cassillis & Culzean Estate Office, Maybole
AA 6.7.1876	Formally opened last Monday.
AA, CO 3/10/5/29, BSC 21.1.1969	Proposed use, after new school opens, as Occupational Centre.
AA, CO 3/10/5/30, GPC 12.12.1969	Will open as Occupational Centre when new school opens. Name of G. A. Johnston School rejected.

SCHOOL, Woodside Avenue

AA, CO 3/10/5/27, GPC 17.11.1967	To negotiate with Thomas Findlay & Son, Mauchline, contracts for new schools at Kirkmichael and Crossroads.
CO3/8/7/5	Bldg wrt BA1880

Granted 27.11.1968 to ACC.

AA, CO 3/10/5/29, AR 5.12.1968

Out to tender.

AA, Th 13.2.1969, 21b — Estimated cost, £41057. Contractors to be Thomas Findlay & Son, Mauchline.

AA, CO 3/10/5/30, AR 5.12.1969

Begun April 1969, due for completion December 1969.

AA, CO 3/10/5/30. GPC 13.4.1970

There is to be an open day at the new school on 24th April 1970.

SVR 1970-197116.5.1970

SCHOOL

Proposed, 2011 — **Holmes**, Glasgow

AP, F 25.1.2013 — £2.3m. Work has begun. Holmes Miller, Glasgow, architects; Clark Contracts, Paisley.

AP, F 21.2.2014, 26 — Opened, mid-February 2014.

SEWAGE WORKS, 336085

WAR MEMORIAL

CO3/12/2/7 CDC 28.4.1919 Site approved.

WORKING MEN'S CLUB [1]

AA, Th 6.1.1881, 7b — Social, Friday last (30th Dec 1880) in 'their large hall'.

"On Friday last the members of the Working Men's Club, together with their wives and sweethearts, were entertained to a grand supper and ball in their large hall by John Shaw Kennedy, Esq., of Kirkmichael. The company, numbering upwards of 100, began to assemble about 8 o'clock, and dancing commenced shortly afterwards, and was kept up with great spirit, to the enlivening strains of Messrs Anderson & Merry's band, till four o'clock next morning. An excellent supper was served about 12 o'clock.

CROSSHILL

CROSSHILL PARISH CHURCH

Crichton — Built as chapel of ease in 1838. Became parish church in 1854. Refurbished in 1909.

AA 28.2.1907 — Extensive alterations just completed. New porch, pulpit, choir platform, entrance gates. Mason/joiners: J & D Meikle, Ayr.

CROSSHILL FREE CHURCH [later CROSSHILL PARISH HALL]

Crichton — Opened 11.7.1848. Became parish hall in 1931 when congregations joined together.

AA 13.8.1846 — Conts - a church at Crosshill - Mr Alexander, builder, Wallacetown.

AA 22.7.1847 — Contractors - Free Church, Crosshill

AA 8.6.1848 — To be opened 11 June 1848.

ACC Planning, 3637 — May 1946. Alterations, Crosshill Church, for Reverend A.A. Ewing. [TPC, 11.6.1946, shows plans to be for WC at Church Hall.]

ACC Planning, A5416 — December 1952. Convert Church Hall, Milton Street, to Agricultural Implement Store, for James McCutcheon.

CROSSHILL F C MANSE

Ewing — 1861

AA 27.9.1860 — Conts - FC Manse, Crosshill.

CROSSHILL, MISSION HALL, Kirkmichael Road

ACC, PHDAC 1.9.1932 — BBL. Mission Hall, Crosshill, for Christian Brethren.

AA, DHP — 1932, **Allan Stevenson & Cassells**.

CROSSHILL, BOWLING GREEN

ACC Planning, 1678 — May 1939. Pavilion, for Crosshill Bowling Club

CROSSHILL, CEMETERY, 329058

CROSSHILL, FIRE STATION

ACC, P&SC 2.4.1946 — Full-time Fire Station at Crosshill to be closed.

CROSSHILL, POLICE STATION

ACC Planning, 2360 — February 1942. Alterations, old Police Station, for Ayr County Council.

AA, Th 26.11.1970, 3de — To close, 1st December 1970

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

CROSSHILL, PUBLIC HALL

AA 30.7.1891 — The committee of the Workingmen's Club have resolved to erect a Reading Room and Public Hall.

AA 26.5.1892 — Contracts for WMC Hall now accepted. The Committee have decided to adorn the front of the building with a clock.

AA 15.12.1892 — Opened last Friday, 56'long by 29' wide. A Stevenson, architect.

CROSSHILL, SCHOOL

AA 6.4.1826 — Foundation stone laid 31 March 1826.

AA 15.6.1826 — Opened yesterday.

CROSSHILL, SCHOOL

AA 17.3.1881 — Conts - Crosshill School

AA, CO 3/19/1/2 — Crosshill Village Hall. 1974, alterations, including fire escape, ACC (J Kelly?, R F Scott?)

SRC, Education (Further Education) Cttee, 19.4.1977, 450. — Approve use for Community Education.

AP, F 29.4.1977, 3cd — School to open soon, and old school will become Village Hall.

SRC, 20.2.1979 — Minor Works Programme, 1979-80, includes conversion of former primary school to Community Education Centre, £39,000.

CROSSHILL, SCHOOL

AA, CO 3/10/5/34, SBSC 14.1.1974	
	Completion due June 1975
nr	Robert B Rankin & Associates, Ayr.
SRC, Education (Further Education) Cttee, 19.4.1977, 450.	
	To open December 1977
AP, F 29.4.1977, 3cd	To open soon.
SRC, 21.4.1981	Several works, final measurements, £137,423.

CROSSHILL, WAR MEMORIAL

AA 27.5.1920	Design: Col H R Wallace of Cloncaird. Execution: Matthew Muir, Kilmarnock.
AP 15.4.1921	Unveiled last Saturday. Auchenheath stone.

WATER DEPOT, ACC, 5-7 Newton Street

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