PARISH CHURCH [1]

Cowan, 1976, p.158		Church existed in C12. In 1316 it became a possession of Melrose Abbey, remained so until Reformation.
Chalmers, 1824, III,525		It had altar dedicated to St Mary. Ref: Reg Mag Sig.
Murdoch, 1921, 55		In 1527 James Colville of Ochiltree made an endowment to the chapel of St Mary in Ochiltree Church.
CH2/532/1, 8.12.1647		In need of repair.
CH2/532/8, p443, 9.4.1789		Materials to be used for new church.

PARISH CHURCH [2]

List [P/BL/5/AR: June 1963] 1		1789; some later additions. Grey harling; 4 tall round-headed windows in rusticated stone architraves; rectangular on plan, interior galleries on 3 sides; bellcote. Ref: Hay, 250. B.
Murdoch, 1921, 118		Foundation stone laid by James Boswell of Auchinleck, biographer.
Clouston		c1894-1898 Wilson bell.
1SA, VI, 504		"Good new church" built about 3 years ago.
NSA, V, 113	7.1837	Built 1789. 900 sittings.
CH2/532/8, p.443, 9.4.1789		Materials of old church to be used for new church. Built on new site. Architect and contractor: Hugh Morton, mason, Williamsfield.
HR 288/1	29.4.1854	Altered and renovated. Roofs reslated; walls cast and limewashed. Stone staircases removed and wooden ones erected. Interior redecorated. Conts: A & A Murdoch, Ochiltree, masons. Est cost £92.
HR 288/1	2.4.1862	Porches erected at each end of church. Door at pulpit built up. Est cost 3220. Architect and contractor, William McLetchie & Son. Superintendent of building: William Kay, Dumfries Estate. Final cost: £383 18s. Seating altered 1862. Table seats removed and area of church reseated. Gallery stairs enclosed.
KS 10.12.1864		Reopened on 4.12.1864 after repairs.
BI 7/76	July 1896	Proposal for a new parish church at Ochiltree.
CH2/532/19, 96	8.1.1896	Inspected 1896. Church is 64' long by 34' wide with pulpit in centre of one long side. Deep gallery round other 3 sides and 3 internal staircases to galleries. 630 sittings. Pews of old straight-backed type. Galleries dangerous; ceiling sunk.
HR 288/1	14.3.1896	Ceiling is 19 to 20' high.
AA 25.2.1897		At the Sheriff Court on Thursday Sheriff Paterson intimated that in view of the report by Mr Peddie, architect, Edinburgh, he had come to the conclusion that a new parish church, petitioned for by the parish minister and the Presbytery, was not necessary, but it would be sufficient to repair the old church. With consent of the agents he remitted to Mr Peddie to carry out the repairs in accordance with his report, at the cost mentioned therein, £1200.
NMRS, Dick Peddie & Mackay list, no.443		Alterations to Ochiltree Church in 1897, Peddie & Washington Browne, architects.
HR 288/1	16.10.1897	Floors and linings renewed. Reseated with new wood. Galleries and stairs repaired. Architect: J M Dick Peddie of P & W B, Edinburgh, architects. Conts: George Reid & Son, Catrine, builders. Final cost (HR288/1, 10.4.1899): £1186.
AP 25.11.1931, 6ab		Memorial Tablet in memory of Rev Neil Mackay, minister for 50 years, unveiled last Sunday in Ochiltree North Church.
CH2/532/23, 228, 5.11.1946		Memorial Tablet in memory of Rev Angus McLeod.
AP 4.4.1958		Plaque to be unveiled 6.4.1958 commemorates Rev Edward Miller [1863 Ochiltree - 1928 Madeira]: plaque was formerly in the Scots Church, Cannes.
	STAINED GLASS	
Honey draft		2 nd s.g. windows i.m.o Alexander and Agnes Gregg (Empty Sepulchre) and i.m.o. John and Jean Lammie (Women at the Tomb). Both **Stephen Adam**, Glasgow, and transferred from Ochiltree UF Church 20.5.1947.
	FURNISHINGS	
AP, F 3.10.1969, 2ef		The memorial to Dr George Bryden is to take the form of church furniture for the various churches within the area in which he worked. There is to be a dedication service at Coylton on Sunday 5th October 1969. The various memorials are Coylton [lectern, pulpit light]; Schaw [pulpit light]; St

Claire's RC [chair]; Rankinston [pulpit light]; Ochiltree [table lectern]; Dalrynple [lectern].

CHURCH HALL

HR 288/2	10.4.1899	Proposed, but unexecuted, 1899.
CH2/532/20, 221, 6.5.1908		Built 1908. Gift of Robert Angus of Ladykirk.
CH2/532/24, 350, 6.3.1956		Extension, 1956. Est cost, £2300. Opened 30.5.1958 [CH2/532/25, p.30]
ACC Planning, B1438		July 1957. Extension to church hall; Robert Allan, for Ochiltree Parish Church.
CH2/532/24, 468, 5.11.1957		Hall addition, 1957.

MANSE [1]

CH2/532/2, p.135, 21.8.1695	Vacant awaiting repair.
CH2/532/4, p.231, 28.4.1725	Excambioned.

MANSE [2]

CH2/532/4, 361, 29.8.1728	Manse declared complete.
CH2/532/7, 100, 18.10.1752	In need of repair.

MANSE [3]

List 2		Repaired and reconstructed in 1833, harled front, 2 storeys, 3 sashes, centre porch; long office wing at side; stands in walled garden. Ref: NSA, V,114. B.
CH2/532/9, 37, 11.10.1798		New Manse built on new site contiguous to present glebe. To be built to the same design as the manse at Straiton (qv - no architect - built 1794-96). Conts: John Murdoch and John Key, Ochiltree. JK paid for plans. est cost: £498. Complete: 21 May 1800. [ibid, p.113]
CH2/532/10, 284, 7.9.1819		Porch to be built at back door with milkhouse in it. 20' by 8' and 6'6" high. To be paved with stone shelves.
HR 288/1	29.4.1854	Repairs, 1854. Roof reslated; walls cast and limewashed. Conts: A & A Murdoch, Ochiltree, masons.
HR 288/2	23.7.1912	Repair and alterations, 1912. Kitchen altered. New roof put on house. Office houses repaired. Conts: John C Highet, slater; David Kirkland, builder. Final cost, £270.

FREE CHURCH [subsequently UF, then Ochiltree South CoS]

KH 20.6.1845	Work has now commenced.
The Witness, 23.7.1845: KH 11.7.1845	Built 1845. Foundation Stone laid 25.6.1845.
KH, F 22.8.1845, 4f	Mason work of Free Church is completed. "On Tuesday evening, a splendid bell was brought from Glasgow".
KH, F 13.3.1846, 4e	Formally opened Sunday last.
AA 19.3.1846	Formally opened last Sunday. Plan drawn by Mr Baird, Cumnock.
KS 1.4.1905	2 memorial windows by Stephen Adam, senior, Glasgow, were dedicated last Sunday. Gift of George Lammie. "Why Seek ye the Living amongst the Dead?" - Women approaching burial place, and SS Peter & John. [These windows were transferred to Ochiltree Parish Church, q.v.]
CH2/532/22, 122, 4.11.1931	Memorial tablet to Rev Neil McKay to be erected in church.
CH2/532/22, 259, 6.2.1935	To be let, 1935. Congregation dissolved. Church to be let for religious purposes.
CH2/532/22, 431, 3.5.1939	Used by Cumnock UF Church until 1939.
CH2/532/22, 433, 28.6.1939	Bell given to Lochside Church [Ayr]
ACC, Town Planning Committee 13.2.1945	Enquiry about potential use as a hosiery factory, employing 70 to 80 girls.
CH2/532/23, 228, 5.11.1946	Sold, 1946.

MANSE

Ewing, II, 59	Built soon after 1843.
CH2/532/22, 259, 6.2.1935	To be sold.

BURNOCK HALL

AA, CO 3/10/5/28, YSFE 21.11.1968	Discussion as to its use as a Community Centre. Suggested that it might be possible to acquire gardens of Nos 76 and 78 Main Street. This would allow for a wider site with a frontage to Broom Crescent, and would also allow the proposed building to have more architectural appearance.

CEMETERY

AA 9.6.1904	Tenders - Allan Stevenson.
Baird, Ochiltree Box	Partial typescript extracts from Ochiltree Parish Council. 1904.

CLINIC, Gallowlee Avenue

SAC, ACC, HhC 4.1.1962	To be built, estimated cost £5720. Similar to that which was built in Tarbolton.
ACC, HhC, 6.6.1963	Tender by Works Department, £4,831.

COMMUNITY CENTRE

AA, Th 26.12.1968, 18a	To be built. £23,000.
Bldg Warrant BA 3004	c.December 1970. £27,000, for ACC.
AA, CO 3/10/5/31, AR 10.6.1971	Work has begun, with completion due January 1972.
SVR 1971-1972	12.12.1971
AA, CO 3/10/5/32, AR 6.1.1972	Has been completed.
nr	Formally opened 24.3.1972

GAS WORKS

KWP 3.5.1862, 6c	Inaugurated last Saturday. Mason work: Andrew Murdoch, mason, Ochiltree; James Munn, manager of Newton Gas Works, engineer.

KIRKYARD

List 3	Old kirkyard; contains some interesting monuments. B.
CH2/532/8, 615, 21.4.1796	Dykes Rebuilt, 1796.
Murdoch, 1921, 118	Gravestone of Rev David Grant of Ettrick, †1791. Buried at his own request on the site of the communion table of the old Kirk.

LIBRARY

The previous library was part of 94 Main Street – q.v.

AA, CO 3/10/5/33, GPC 15.6.1973	Let to Fleming Timber Buildings (Scotland) Ltd, for £15,739.
AA, CO 3/10/5/34 GPSC 12.5.1974	Completed.

MARKET CROSS

List 4	Old shaft, square at base, but having chamfered corners; under steps are modern. Disfigured by being utilized to support street lamp. Ref: J W Small, Scottish Market Crosses, plate 118. B.
Small	An inscription on it tells the cross was renovatex in commemoration of Victoria's Diamond Jubille in 1897. The shaft is apparently old, and is of the usual type, sqaure at the base but having chamfered corners. The under steps are of cement. It is disfigured by being utilised to support a gas lamp, an appendage thoroughly inconsistent with such an ancient monument.
OS Name Book, 185x	Pillar tapers from the base to the top about 30" in girt at the bottom and about ½ as many at the top. Erected at this place by the villagers some twenty years ago.
AA 21.10.1897	The laying of the foundation of the cross took place on Monday last. The cross, which was built by Messrs Morton and Kerr, is of Arbroath stone, together with part of the material of the old cross, and is to be surmounted by a handsome lamp.

POORHOUSE

ACC, PWC, June 1933	In/near Mill Street, and called ruinous in 1933.

POLICE STATION

Annual Report for 1970	Closed 1.8.1970
n.r. (AA, public notice)	Police Station will close w.e.f 6 a.m., 1st August 1970.

SCHOOL

AA 16.10.1851	Conts - School, Ochiltree.

AA 26.8.1909	The old school has been entirely remodelled and reconstructed so that the present building is practically a new school. Opened last Monday. Architect, A C Thomson, Ayr. Ballochmyle stone. Free treatment of Scotch Baronial, very simply designed.
AA 10.12.1925	Conts - extension to school - AEA - William Reid.
ACC, TSSC 23.10.1946	Senior roll is 20: to be closed, with pupils transferring to Cumnock.
ACC Planning, 4602	July 1947. Temporary buildings, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, A6458	September 1953. Classroom Hut.
AA, CO 3/10/5/34, TSSC 17.7.1974	RNS appointed.

SCHOOL [2]

AA, CO 3/10/5/33, GPC 14.9.1973	Originally proposed for a site in Broom Crescent, but owner not willing to sell. Agreed on site at 55-61 Main Street, owned by John Peden & Son, and negotiations opened, but now stalled as owners' agent can get no instructions. Agree to initiate a C.P.O.
AA, CO 3/8/1/31, CC 30.10.1973	CPO signed.
AA, CO 3/10/5/35 GPSC 13.12.1974	Foundations underway. Details of properties acquired and costs of purchase.
AA, CO 3/10/5/34, SBSC 14.1.1974	Completion due August 1975.
AA, CO 3/10/5/34, GPC 14.6.1974	Let to John Hunter, Galston, at £130,499.
East Ayrshire list 2010	1976.
SRC, E9Sv), 4.12.1979, 80	Final measurements, several works, £134,466.

SCHOOL, FREE CHURCH

Ewing, Ii, 59	Built soon after 1843.
OS Name Book, 185x	2 storey, slated.

WAR MEMORIAL

CO3/12/1/8 ADC 27.9.1921	Site approved.
GTB	1.10.1922

DRONGAN

NEW SCHAW KIRK

Plans at Church (seen 6 May 2008)	**William Cowie & Torry**, June 1954, and July 1957 (electrics). Also nd heating plan by **James Boyd & Sons Ltd**, Paisley, and June 1955 plan of flat roofs by **Siegwart Floor Co Ltd**., Glasgow.
ACC Planning, A8210	February 1955. Hall-Church, Drongan; William Cowie & Torry, for Church of Scotland General Trustees.
Moore	1956
Fasti, X	Foundation stone laid 6.7.1955. Dedicated 14.9.1956.
AP 8.7.1955	Foundation stone laid last Wednesday. Started in March this year. The Rev G L Hunter said [that] at the other end of the village there was a building which was also under erection but he thought that the hall-church should be made **the** public house of the people.
AA, Th 14.7.1955, 10cd	Foundation stone laid W 6.7.1955. Estimated cost: £18,000.
AP 21.9.1956	Opened last Friday.
nr	Formally opened 14.9.1956. Cost £20701.
AP, F 3.10.1969, 2ef	The memorial to Dr George Bryden is to take the form of church furniture for the various churches within the area in which he worked. There is to be a dedication service at Coylton on Sunday 5th October 1969. The various memorials are Coylton [lectern, pulpit light]; Schaw [pulpit light]; St Claire's RC [chair]; Rankinston [pulpit light]; Ochiltree [table lectern]; Dalrynple [lectern].

PROPOSED EXTENSION

Plans at Church (seen 6 May 2008)	**William Cowie & Torry**, May 1964 and January 1965.

MANSE (Proposed, adjacent to church)

Plans at Church (seen 6 May 2008)	**William Cowie & Torry**, May 1961. Block plan only.

MANSE (73 Watson Terrace)

Plans at Church (seen 6 May 2008) **William Cowie & Torry**. Elevation (June 1962); Plans (August 1962); Kitchen details (March 1963).
SAC, AVV PC 9.10.1962 B8533, approved.

CHRISTIAN BRETHREN MISSION HALL, Littlemill Road
Ayr County Council 31.3.1959 Feu Disposition signed.

ST CLARE'S R C CHURCH
ACC, Housing Cttee 5.4.1960 Agree to sell site in Watson Terrace to Catholic church.
CO3/8/7/4 Bldg Wrt BA 497 October 1965. Planning application C2478 lodged 3.11.1965. Applicant: **Douglas Hay**, 55 Midton Road, Ayr.
SVR 1967-1968 25 June 1967.
AP, F 3.10.1969, 2ef The memorial to Dr George Bryden is to take the form of church furniture for the various churches within the area in which he worked. There is to be a dedication service at Coylton on Sunday 5th October 1969. The various memorials are Coylton [lectern, pulpit light]; Schaw [pulpit light]; St Claire's RC [chair]; Rankinston [pulpit light]; Ochiltree [table lectern]; Dalrynple [lectern].

BOWLING CLUB
ACC, Health C 6.12.1962 In contravention of planning permission (B8052).

CEMETERY
AA. CO 3/18/2/7 B5278. 1960. Plans by **County Architect's Office**.
SAC, ACC Health Committee 1.6.1961 Contract let to Palmer Brothers (Kilwinning) Ltd., at £10061 5s.

COMMUNITY CENTRE
AA, CO 3/10/5/21 GPSC 17.12.1959 Completed and handed over on 28th November 1959.
AA, Th 3.12.1959, 23a Formally opened this week.
AP 4.12.1959 Formally opened last Saturday.

COYLE SCHOOL, 1A Watson Terrace
SAC, ACC, BSC 23.1.1962 Former school to be used as an Occupational Centre.
SAC, ACC, GPC 22.3.1962 Name: Coyle School
SRC, B&P 3.4.1979, 493 Sold to CDVDC for £2,500.

DRONGAN AREA CENTRE
NHS Ayrshire and Arran Annual Report and Accounts 2001-2002, 19
£1.2m centre for health services, police and local authority. Opened in July 2002.
RCAHMS Photocopy, dated 2003 **Wren Rutherford Austin-Smith:Lord**. PHOTOCOPY herewith.

LIBRARY
AA, Th 11.9.1975, 15def About to go to tender
n.r. 2017, demolished.

OLD MEN'S CABIN
ACC, HC 1.3.1949, 14-15 Proposed: re-location of wooden hut presently at Drumsmodden. See ref.

HALL
AA 10.12.1903 New Hall opened last Friday.
PUBLIC HALL
ACC Planning, 4909 December 1947. Additions and alterations, Drongan Public Hall, for Public Hall Committee. Cancelled, by 1957.

POLICE STATION
SAC, ACC, PLC 5.3.1962 Final costs were £8865 14s 7d.

PRIMARY SCHOOL [1]
ACC, TSSC 22.12.1948, 4 John W C Drever, head, Sinclairston-Drongan School, died 20.12.1948.
ACC, TSSC 29.12.1948, 10 To be two schools, Sinclairston J.S., and, at Drongan, Drongan Primary.

AP, F 14.1.1.1949, 3d — Education Committee, 11.1.1949. Following Drever's death, Sinclairston and Drongan to have separate heads.

ACC, TSSC 23.2.1949, 13 — Head, Drongan Primary School, to be Margaret Thom, from Sinclairston/Drongan School.

ACC Planning, A1359 — August 1949. Staff lavatories, for ACC.

SCHOOL

BI 65/765 12.1953 — Proposed School at D: Robert G Lindsay, Co Architect.

ACC Planning, B715 — November 1956. Junior Secondary School, Drongan, for Ayr County Council.

AA 15.1.1959, 6de — Part will be ready for Spring 1959, and the rest by 1960.

AA, CO 3/10/5/20 TSSC 18.2.1959 — The primary wing will open at Easter.

AA Th 23.4.1959, 8a — Primary wing is newly open, and secondary wing is likely to open in December. [Photo on p.1]

AA, CO 3/10/5/21 GPSC 21.4.1960 — Has been fully occupied since 7th December 1959.

East Ayrshire list 2010 — 1959.

W.M.C.

CO3/8/7/4 Bldg Wrt BA 133 — November 1964. Club for Drongan & District W M Social Club. C1566.

nr — Closed 1997, and for sale.

SINCLAIRSTON

SCHOOL

AA, Th 12.10.1809, 1d — Teacher wanted by heritors for a school they have agreed to establish in the south west part of the parish, near Polquhairn, "where a commodious schoolhouse is intended to be built as soon as possible."

SCHOOL (1)

AA, Th 16.7.1840, 4c — £5 grants made by Ayrshire Educational Association include one to the school at Sinclairston.

SCHOOL

AA 21.1.1875 — Conts - school at S - OSB - John Murdoch. [Sas Min 2498 of 1875, 144.98, 2R 15P 9¼Y Disp by J P Wilson to OCB, 1875]

Baird, Ochiltree Box — Typescript partial extracts from Ochiltree School Board. Extension, 1909-10, A C Thomson.

CO3/12/1/5 BBC 5.7.1910 — Alterations to house, S, for OSB; A C Thomson.

ACC Planning, 4603 — July 1947. Temporary buildings, for Ayr County Council.

ACC, TSSC 22.12.1948, 4 — John W C Drever, head, Sinclairston-Drongan School, died 20.12.1948.

ACC, TSSC 29.12.1948, 10 — To be two schools, Sinclairston J.S., and, at Drongan, Drongan Primary.

AP, F 14.1.1.1949, 3d — Education Committee, 11.1.1949. Following Drever's death, Sinclairston and Drongan to have separate heads.

ACC, TSSC, 23.2.1949, 13 — Head to be William Gold, from Auchinleck J.S. See also Drongan Primary

ACC Planning, B185 — June 1956. 2 classroom huts, Sinclairston J.S. School, for Ayr County Council.

ACC Planning, B529 — October 1956. Increased electricity supply.

CO 3/8/3/46 16.12.1959 — Sinclairston School to become RC School (St Clares), 3.1.1960.

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