GENERAL

Johnston	Gaelic, *dronnan*, "little rump" or double diminutive *dronnagan*, little ridge. Wtason prefers Irish *drong*, 'troop or tribe', and, so, 'meeting-place'.
AA 22.11.1883	Drongan Mineral Field, of over 1780 acres, to let. There are 77 commodious miners houses on the estate.
ACC, Housing Cttee 8.1.1946	The Clyde Valley Regional Advisory Planning Committee have proposed that the replacement houses for Drongan, Sinclairston, Rankinston, Cairntable and Littlemill should (with others) be at Coylton. The County Planning Officer (Rosie) and Housing Architect (Grant) "are at present considering a site north of Bonnyton Farm on the east side of the Littlemill Drongan road and, as satisfactory mineral reports have been received, they suggest this site should be inspected by the Committee." [N.B. The report and Rosie's response are in ACC Minutes 1945, bound immediately before p. 191. The report is under the name of Patrick Abercrombie.]
ACC, Housing Cttee 28.1.1946	Two sites visited. The preferred one covers fields 145, 153, 160, 161, 162, 164, 165, 203 and 205. The other covers field 180, 182, 198.
BI 58/679 Oct 1946	ACC have approved a planning scheme providing for the development of 1100 acres for housing purposes at Bonnyton, Sinclairston, in connection with new mines at Killoch and Littlemill.
AA, Th 5.12.1946, 1	Opposition to new town. Substantial article.
AP, F 6.12.1946, 4abc	Photograph of Joseph Westwood, Secretary of State for Scotland, at site of proposed new town.
ACC, HC, 7.1.1947, 31	County Council agree to acquire Lane Farm (108½ acres), as suggested by Secretary of State (Committee 3.12.1946)
ACC, HC 2.12.1947	Provision terms for acquisition of Lane Farm from David Murchie. 106.357 acres. Cost, £7250.
	[ACC, HC 5.1.1954, 8, deals with case of a house for Murchie, now tenant of Lane Farm, as the farm site is required, by March 1954, for the school]
AP, F 6.12.1947, 6def	Lengthy report of proposed new town scheme. There is also editorial comment on 6ab.
AP 19.12.1947	Aerial photograph showing Lane Farm. Copy herewith.
AP, F 4.2.1949, 9ef	Walter Bennie, foreman bricklayer, guilty at Sheriff Court, 1.2.1949, of theft of bricks, &c. Used to build a byre at Auldbyres.
ACC, HC 1.3.1949, 9-10	Meeting with Department of Health. See ref. Killoch is likely to be delayed. Present need is for 1100 houses for miners at Cumnock, 900 at Drongan. Assurance "that there is no intention to depart from the original proposal to build a new town at Drongan. Anticipated final populations, Drongan 19000, Cumnock 21000. Involvement of SSHA.
ACC Planning, A4517	March 1952. Electricty Supply to Lane Farm site, SWSEB.
ACC, HousingC, 2.9.1952, 2-3	Meeting in Joppa, 4th july, to discuss housing needs. Councillor Hodge referred to original government proposal for a New Town. There had been no action, and the County Council had proceeded as part of their normal programme. Hodge feels New Town will not materialise.
ACC, Planning C, 14.10.1952, 100-101	Report by A M Rosie. [Also more in ACC, Planning 11.11.1952, &c.]
AA, Th 25.12.1952, 1ab	At Drongan 300 houses have been completed, and another 110 are nearing completion.
AA, Th 22.4.1954, 6 & 7	Photographs, including shops in course of erection, and travelling show (Codona's)
AA, Th 20.8.1959, 6	Various photographs of Drongan.

OLD VILLAGE

AA 22.11.1883 Ref, above, contains ref to miners housing.

STORE
ASH, Sa 3.4.1875, 1a Contractors wanted for grocery store at Drongan Colliery, for Merry & Cunninghame Ltd. Plans at Glengarnock office.

VILLAGE

ARRAN VIEW
AP, F 14.1.1949, 7b Fl, ref, John Blackwood, Arran View
BARBETH DRIVE
BARBIESTON AVENUE
BONNYTON AVENUE
CAIRNSTON AVENUE
CARSTON DRIVE
CORONATION ROAD 1-93 2-98
COYLE AVENUE 1-111 2-122
116
SAC, ACC Housing Committee 7.11.1961
Agree to sell this house to the Ministry of Aviation.
DRUMWHILL ROAD
GARROWHILL DRIVE
GLENCRAIG STREET 7-77 10-90
19-21
ACC, TPC 13.2.1951 Shopping Centre; Stevenson & Ferguson appointed as architects.
ACC Planning, A4313 January 1952. 2 shops, Drongan, for Kilmarnock Equitable Co-operative Society Ltd
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ACC Planninf, A5850 April 1953. Shop, GC; Stevenson & Ferguson, for George Sturgeon.
HANNAHSTON AVENUE 1-119 2-108
LADY'S WALK [Not in Postcode D]
Working Mens Club
CO3/8/7/4 Bldg Wrt BA133 Planning application C1566, 9.2.1965.
LANE CRESCENT 1-111 2-104
LANE ROAD
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ACC Planning, A9913 Office, LR, for William Rowan
HODGMAC LTD
SVR 1972-1973 1.10.1972
LITTLEMILL ROAD 19-27 2-10
PINAULTON COTTAGE (n)/CARRICK COTTAGE (s), 44521905
ACC Planning, A9804 March 1956. Additions and alterations, Station Cottages (2), Drongan, for BTC. HAS/147 (£800) paid 14.6.1956.
ARDMORE (STATION COTTAGE), 44551902
GARAGE
ACC Planning, A7006 March 1954. Filling Station, Drongan, for William Drain. Abandoned,

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AA, Th 14.10.1954, 24abc Two applications for new sites made to Ayr District Licensing Court. Bessie Gray Ochiltree or Montgomerie, of the Finlayson Arms, Coylton for the 'Toll Bar' site; and James Stodart Robertson, Doon Hotel, Patna, for the 'Welcome' site.
AA, Th 11.11.1954, 14c Both approved.

2, WELCOME INN

ACC Planning, A7826 October 1954. Licensed premises, Drongan, for James Robertson.

ACC Planning, A8326 March 1955. Licensed premises, Drongan; Robert Allan, for James Robertson.

ACC Planning, B506 October 1956. Alterations, and cellar, Welcome Inn, for James Robertson.

10, TOLL BAR

ACC Planning, A8492 April 1955. Licensed premises, Drongan; Andrew Mackenzie, for Bessie Montgomeire.

SVR 1968-1969 hut, 10 Littlemill Road, for Killoch Welfare Quoiting Club, per Don Muir, c/o Toll Bar, 10 Littlemill Road, 15th September 1968.

LOCHMARK AVENUE

MAINSFORD AVENUE 1-55 2-44

MILL OF SHIELD ROAD 151-173 22-168

MILLMANNOCH AVENUE

REIDS PLACE

ROWANTREE COURT

AP, F 18.3.1977, 9 Has been formally opened. 18 houses. Cost, £250,000.

SCHAW AVENUE

SINCLAIRSTON DRIVE

STAIR DRIVE

TRABBOCH AVENUE

WATSON TERRACE 1-67

Watson Terrace I

SRC, W&S 15.9.1981, 1338 NT. Baird Construction Ltd., Hamilton

WOODEND COTTAGES

CO3/12/1/15 BBC 28.12.1926 Drongan Housing Scheme, for ADC. no architect named. [ibid, ExC 1.11.1927 names 8 tenants chosen]

UNSORTED

SHOP

ACC Planning, 3828 August 1946. Wooden shop, D, for George Sturgeon.

HUT

ACC Planning, 4001 October 1946. Nissen Hut, No.1, Drongan, for William Drain.

ACC HOUSING

1945

ACC Planning, 2946 February 1945. Temporary Housing Scheme, Taiglum, Drongan, for Ayr County Council.
Probably 53-59, 38-42 Lane Crescent; 29-31 Watson Terrace. [9 houses]

1946

ACC Planning, 3825 August 1946. 10 Temporary Houses, Taiglum, for Ayr County Council.

ACC Planning, A80 August 1948. 30 Lindsay houses, Drongan, for ACC, Withdrawn - see A459.

ACC Planning, A459 December 1948. 30 traditional and 50 Lindsay houses, Drongan, for Ayr County Council.

ACC Planning, A945 April 1949. 20 traditional houses, Lane Farm, for Ayr County Council.

ACC Planning, A2312 May 1950. 42 houses, Lane Farm, for Ayr County Council

ACC Planning, A3001 November 1950. 8 houses, Lane Farm, for Ayr County Council.

ACC Planning, A3109 December 1950. 2 houses, Lane Farm, for Ayr County Council.

ACC Planning, A3698	June 1951. Electricity supply, to Lane Farm Housing Scheme.
ACC Planning, A4029	September 1951. 10 houses, Lane Farm, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, A5489	January 1953. 12 houses, Lane Farm, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, A6021	May 1953. 8 houses, Lane Farm, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, A7288	May 1954. 28 houses, Drongan, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, A8870	July 1955. 24 houses, Drongan, for Ayr County Council
ACC Planning, B1770	September 1957. 100 houses, Lane, for Ayr County Council. 30 3A, 50 4A, 20 5A.
ACC Planning, B1771	September 1957. 132 houses, Lane, for Ayr County Council. 68 3A, 48 4A, 16 5A.

S.S.H.A.

ACC Planning, A2469	June 1950. 98 houses, Drongan, for SSHA. Cancelled.
ACC Planning, A2948	October 1950. 122 houses, Mill of Shield, for SSHA. Blank.
ACC Planning, A3095	December 1950. 100 Weir 'No Fines' houses. Amended layout, November 1951. Superseded by A4370.
ACC Planning, A4370	January 1952. 108 Cruden Dunedin houses, Drongan, for SSHA. Supersedes A3095.
ACC Planning, A6824	January 1954. 80 Orlit houses, lane Farm 2nd Development, for SSHA.
ACC Planning, B57	May 1956. Lay out roads, sewers, &c., Lane Farm, for SSHA.
ACC Planning, B536	October 1956. 20 houses, Lane Farm 3rd Development, for SSHA.
ACC Planning, B1048	March 1957. 20 traditional houses, Lane Farm, 3rd Development Extension, for SSHA.
ACC Planning, B1709	September 1957. Construction of roads, Lane Farm, for SSHA.
ACC Planning, B1909	November 1957. 84 Wimpey houses, Lane Farm, for SSHA.

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