CATRINE PARISH CHURCH

Q.S. PARISH

TT, F 12.5.1899, 5g	Became a QS Parish 30 October 1874

CHURCH

List 15	Charming 1792 Chapel of Ease overlooking the cotton mills which were established in the valley 5 years before: has a pedimented south projection, belfry, refined classical details framing large pointed windows with clear glass in wood sashes. Hay, 84, 248. A.
Paterson	Built by Claud Alexander of Ballochmyle, at a cost of £1000.
FES, III, 19	Built in 1792 at expense of Claud Alexander.
1SA, VI, 566	18' long by 52'6" wide. Large projection in front for 2 staircases to galleries and steeple, 'when they shall be erected'. Not completed as planned as not all seats let out. Will seat 1500 when galleries complete. Esteemed a 'great ornament'. Finished in Spring 1793.
TT, F 12.5.1899, 5g	Opened in July 1793.
NSA, V, 144 July 1837	730 sittings. Cost, £1000.
CH 2/532/12, 185, 11.5.1837	Chapel to be enlarged by addition of galleries, or otherwise.
AA, Th 7.3.1839, 1e	Contractors wanted to erect galleries in church at Catrine. Details: John Barclay, Catrine Works manager.
TT, F 12.5.1899, 5g	Re-opened 10 November 1839 after galleries put in.
Steven	Repaired and renovated in 1874. Again repairs and alterations recently, including a belfry and bell, a special memorial of Victoria's Diamond Jubilee. J C Wilson bell, 1897.
AA 31.5.1883	Order placed with Harrison & Harrison, Durham, for an organ.
AA, 13.12.1883	Organ inaugurated on 7.12.1883. Builders: Harrison & Harrison, Durham.
AA, 18.11.1897	A belfry has been erected and a bell - John C Wilson & Co - placed in it. First used last Sunday.
AA, 7.4.1898	Reopened last Sunday, having been closed 7 months for extensive repairs.
KS, Sa 9.4.1898	Re-opened last Sunday, 3.4.1898, after extensive alterations and improvements. New roof - ceiling has been rasied 8 to 10 feet. A handsome belfry has been erected over the main entrance to the church, and immediately beneath the belfry a finely carved Burning Bush has displaced the man's head which has for so long been an object of interest alike to townspeople and visitors.
CH 2/532/19, 226, 5.10.1898	Now complete following extensive repairs and improvements. Cost, £888.
CH 2/532/22, 327, 6.5.1936	Plans of alterations approved.
CH 2/532/24, 531, 5.1.1954	To continue in use after union with Gordon Memorial.
CH 2/532/25, 59, 2.12.1958	Renovation and redecoration, estimated cost £3000.
AP, 15.1.1960	Reopened last Sunday, after decoration. New lectern.

STAINED GLASS

Honey draft	1966 Girls' Guild and 1967 War Memorial window, both by **G Maile & Son Ltd**., Canterbury.
AA, Th 13.7.1967, 15c	War Memorial window approved by Presbytery.

BURYING GROUND

MCN, Sa 22.8.1908, 4b	Instituted 16th June 1830, and transferred to church trustees, 21st February 1907.
ACC, PHC 10.1.1935	Recommend closure.

MANSE, 10 Ballochmyle Street

CH 2/532/24, 231, 5.1.1954	To cease after union with Gordon Memorial.
CH 2/532/24, 327, 1.11.1955	Has been sold.

HALL

ACC Planning, A1516	September 1949. Church Hall, for Catrine High Kirk. **James Hay & Steel**.
Ch 2/532/24, 37, 3.10.1950	Opened 1.10.1950.

CATRINE E.U. CHURCH

McNaughton	Formed 1844, joined EU same year. Chapel, July 1851, Chapel Brae. Ceased 1926

MANSE

BI 7/74 May 1896	Manse at Catrine for the EU minister there, on plans by William Ingram, 134 Bath Street, Glasgow.
ASH, 19.4.1901	1897.

CATRINE FREE CHURCH	[?=ST CUTHBERT UF. Became GORDON MEMORIAL CoS][1962, CATRINE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH]
Steven	1845.
AA, Th 2.5.1844	Foundation stone laid 25.4.1844.
The Witness, 1.5.1844	Foundation stone laid 25.4.1844. Seating for c.1000.
AA, Th 22.5.1845	Opened 18.5.1845.
The Witness, 11.6.1845	Opened 18.5.1845. Cost, £1200.
AA, Th 12.6.1884; KS, Sa 21.6.1884	Re-opened 15.6.1884 after extensive repairs.
AA, Th 19.6.1884	It was erected immediately after the Disruption in 1843, under the care and superintendence of the late Mr Robert Barclay, at that time manager of Catrine Works. Work of alteration carried out by Mr James Morton, now manager of Catrine Works who, as a pupil of Mr Barclay, had kindly expressed his desire [to do this]. The alterations are chiefly internal, but comprise also a session-house. Stained glass by Messrs Adam & Small, Glasgow.
AA, Th 3.8.1911	St Cuthbert UF. Organ inaugurated last Sunday - Scovell & Co Ltd., Edinburgh.
CC1957, events of 1956	Gordon Memorial Congregation joined the Congregational union on 14th May 1956.. [Reaction to being asked to merge by CoS]
McNaughton	Congregational Church formed 1955; and moved to former (and their former) church in June 1960.
ACC, Housing Committee 1.3.1960	Has been acquired by Catrine Congregational Church (so they no longer seek a site in Shawwood)
n.r.	Congregation disbanded 2002.
by 2015	Residential

MANSE

Steven	1851
AA, Th 24.10.1850	Advert for contractors for F C Manse, Catrine.
AA, Th 22.5.1851, 3a	'Now nearly finished - is a handsome and commodious building'.

HALL

CH 2/532/22, 304, 4.12.1935	Old UP Church acquired and converted to hall. Plans approved.
FES, IX, 173	Converted 1937.

CATRINE U.P. CHURCH	[later CATRINE WEST U.F.]
Steven	c.1838
AA, Th 21.4.1836	Advert for contractors.
online info	James Ingram, architect.
AA, Th 13.1.1876, 6f	Re-opened after alterations last Sunday. New pulpit, repainting, &c.
KS, Sa 15.1.1876	Alterations include new pulpit, &c.
AA, Th 30.6.1887	50 years since it was opened.
TT, F 21.7.1899, 5h	Re-opened last Sunday after repairs.

Kirkwood 1900 — Became West Church after UP/FC union.
AA, Th 29.4.1920 — Re-opened last Saturday as St Johns Masonic Lodge.
AP, F 9.10.1936 — Former UP church re-opened Tuesday as hall for Gordon Memorial Church. Architect of restoration, **John Reid**.
online — 1955, became hall of Catrine Parish Church.
by 2015 — Residential

HALL

CH 2/532/22, 301, 6.11.1935 — Former West UF Church Hall to be sold.

MANSE

AA, Th 16.6.1864 — Contractors - Manse at Catrine - Mr [Robert] Baldie, Glasgow.

CATRINE UNITED SECESSION [later GORDON MEMORIAL CHURCH HALL]
NSA, V, 145 July 1837 — Recently built.
Small, II, 347 — Built at the end of 1836. 500 sittings. Cost, £900.
CH 2/532/22, 304, 4.12.1935 — Plans for conversion of old UP church into hall approved by Presbytery.
FES, IX, 173 — Converted 1937.

MANSE

ACC Planning, A9379 — November 1955. Hard to read, but seems to be alterations to a house, for Catrine Parish Church. This manse continued after local union, so may be referred to

ST JOSEPH [R.C.]
Catholic Directory — [1867, 1960]
Shaw — 1948.
Catholic Directory 1977, 369 — Opened 1960.
AA, CO 3/18/2/19 B6798 — **Charles W Gray**, Edinburgh. Plans, April 1961. Completed by March 1963

CONVERSION (CHURCH AND MANSE)

n.r. — 2014-2015, Anderson Bell + Christie (David Hanley) for Catrine Conservation Trust.

A M BROWN INSTITUTE
AA, Th 8.7.1897 — Proposed Public Institute - money provided by A M Brown, Gryffe Castle, Renfrews, a partner in James Findlay & Co., Catrine Mills. £2000.
KS, Sa 15.1.1898 — Contracts let. Mason: **George Reid & Son**, Catrine. £850 7s 6d. **A D M Cook**, joiner, £646. From the sums given above it is apparent that the building contemplated will be a credit alike to the generous donor and to the village of Catrine.
AA, Th 19.5.1898 — Memorial stone laid last Saturday. Ballochmyle red stone. **Robert S Ingram**, Kilmarnock, architect. Scottish Baronial with a clock tower as its main external feature.
KS, Sa 21.5.1898 — As 19.5.1898, with sketch.
AA, Th 22.12.1898; TT, F 23.12.1898 — Opened last Friday. Ballochmyle stone. R S Ingram, architect.
B, lxxv, 590 — Opened 16.12.1898.
BN, lxxvi, 79 — Cost £3000.
3SA, 1951, 694 — Now houses all of Catrine's libraries - the Catrine Book Society (1814), Catrine Philosophical Society (1826), Catrine New Public Library (1832) - these amalgamated in 1849 to form the Catrine United Public Library.

BALLOCHMYLE HALL, 3 Chapel Brae

ACC Planning, A6962 — February 1954. Lavatories, Ballochmyle Hall, for Lodge St Johns 497.

BOWLING GREEN
ASH, 29.3.1873, 1a — Contractors wanted.
AA, Th 2.7.1874; ASH, Sa 4.7.1874, 5e — Formally opened last Saturday.

CLUBHOUSE
CO 3/12/3/42 NBC 25.1.1924 — Clubhouse.
KS, Sa 10.5.1924, 6c — New pavilion formally opened 3rd May 1924. **John Reid**, Catrine, architect and builder.

CEMETERY
AA, Th 30.3.1905 — Tenders - Allan Stevenson.
AA, DHP — 1905, Allan Stevenson

HEALTH CLINIC, Well Road
SVR 1957-58 — New building. ACC Health.

LABOUR CLUB
CO 3/8/7/5 — Building Warrant BA2109A. Architects **A McInnes Gardner & Partners**, Glasgow. 7.8.1969. Planning application: C6147.

LOCK-UP
Fisher, T&T, 214 — A lock-up under a spinning-mill aqueduct,, lately replaced by two cells in 'part of an old corn-mill.' [Prison Inspectors' Third Report, 1837, 214]

PLAYBARN
AA, CO 3/10/5/33, GPC 16.3.1973 — Design thereof to be given to J & J A Carrick.

POLICE STATION (1)
AA, Th 22.7.1858 — Contractors - Police Station, Catrine - **J I McDerment**, Ayr.
Allan Stevenson Mair & Cassels, Income and Expenditure Book, 1927-1973
1928 dec 28 — Cheque from T.A. Association for [1.work at Irvine] (2) Old Police Station at Catrine converted into bandroom, £4 4s.

POLICE STATION (2)
AA, Th 26.11.1970, 3de — To close, 1st December 1970
County Constabulary, Annual Report, 1970
Closed 1st December 1970.

H W POLLOCK MEMORIAL
AA, Th 12.9.1929 — This memorial, in the wall facing St Germain Street, is a mural tablet, in red and grey sandstone, with a Creetown granite tablet on raised pediment. The building contract has been awarded to **George Reid & Sons**, Catrine, while the architects are **Watson Salmond & Gray**, Glasgow.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES, Ayr Street
ACC Planning, A8331 — March 1955, for Ayr County Council.

SCHOOL (1)
ASH, Sa 26.12.1868, 3e — Long before any legal enactment was passed compelling factory owners to have schools in connection with their works, James Finlay & Co., under the fostering care of the late Mr Buchanan and Mr John

Barclay, opened free evening schools, where all the youths of the village had an opportunity of receiving a good English education.
[Robert Barclay, †1868] was chiefly the means of rearing up a new school, where an education can be obtained second to none except in large towns.

AA, Th 5.4.1860; KWP Sa 7.4.1860
Foundation stone laid last Saturday. **Campbell Douglas**, Glasgow, architect.

Sas Min 4399 of 1874 — Removes restriction requiring bible to be read every day.
AA, Th 15.8.1889 — At Sorn School Board last Friday **R S Ingram** appointed architect for an addition - a separate building - at Catrine Public School.
nr — 'razed to the ground, then enlarged and made two storeys'.
KS, 31.5.1890 — gives date of 1860.
AA, Th 22.1.1891 — ' .. in which an additional storey is being built ...'
CO 3/10/2/215 — Practically rebuilt, 1890-1891, R S Ingram.
CO 3/10/2/216 — Addition, 1908-09, **R S Ingram**.
Proposed practical unit [**J & H V Eaglesham**] shelved due to war. i.e. c.1914.
ACC Planning, 4599 — July 1947. Temporary buildings, for Ayr County Council.
SRC, BPC 23.10.1984 — Former Education Department buildings at 2 Newton Street, to be demolished.

SCHOOL (2)
CO 3/12/3/42 NBC 2.10.1925 — New School, Catrine, AEA.
AA, Th 23.4.1925 — Contractors, extension to Catrine School, for AEA. **William Reid**, architect.
ACC Planning, A1019 — May 1949. Dining room, &c., Newton Terrace, for Catrine P.S. (Ayr County Council)

HEAD
-1948 — John THOMSON
1949 - — Frank H CARRUTHERS [AP, F 14.1.1949, 6fe]

SCHOOL (3), Fourfields
AA, CO 3/10/5/26, GPC 14.10.1966
To negotiate a price with George Reid & Son Ltd. "The same plan will be used as in the case of the new Symington Primary School, and these contractors submitted the second lowest offer to build the school at Symington."
AA, CO 3/10/5/26, GPC 18.11.1966
Contract let to George Reid & Son Ltd., at £86,969
CO 3/8/7/5 — Building Warrant BA 959 - 12.12.1966, for Ayr County Council.
AA, CO 3/10/5/28, AR 6.12.1967 — December 1966 – April 1968.
AA, CO 3/10/5/28 — GPSC 14.6.1968 Completed since last report. Started in December 1966.
East Ayrshire list 2010 — 1965.
SVR 1968-69 — ACC Education. 27th August.1968.

SCHOOL (INFANT)
ACC Planning, 3182 — October 1945. Lavatories, Catrine Infant School, for Ayr County Council.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE
SVR 1942-43 — New.

WAR MEMORIAL

AA,. Th 2.2.1922, 5h	Dedicated last Saturday. Sorn Castle granite. 35' obelisk, with 4 panels of Creetown granite. Design: **John Reid**. Execution: **George Reid & Son**.

WILSON HALL

TT, F 7.7.1899, 5h	Wilson died 2nd January 1876.
AA, Th 13.1.1876, 6f	Report of will of John Wilson which includes £1000 for a public hall and reading room to be known as the Wilson Hall.
AA, Th 16.9.1880	Memorial stone laid last Saturday - a masonic ceremony, at which those speaking included Brother R S Ingram.
AA, Th 5.1.1882	Inaugurated yesterday. It is of the Queen Anne style of architecture.
KS, Sa 7.1.1882	**R S Ingram**, Kilmarnock, architect.
CO 3/12/3/37 KDC 5.3.1909	Reference to extension of Wilson Hall - Mr Reid.
AA, Th 9.9.1909	Re-opened last Friday after considerable addition, extensive repairs and organ [1846, James Thomson, Glasgow, engineer].
KS, Sa 5.4.1924, 3b	Ref to Wilson Hall Cinema Committee.

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