

## ***WHAT'S NEW IN BALDERNOCK in February 2021 - Baldernock Community Council***

**Content – Help required and available, Church services, Baldernock Community Council, Baldernock Community Development Trust, Baldernock Childcare, Baldernock SWI , Baldernock Local History Group – Broadband, Tartan, Baldernock Calendar, Litter pickers available, Swap and Share, Woodlands Trust, Balmore Golf Course, Lodging House Mission, our local author and more.**

[www.baldernock.org.uk](http://www.baldernock.org.uk) – provides information on Baldernock. If you have something to submit, please email: [baldernockcc@gmail.com](mailto:baldernockcc@gmail.com)

**Local Help** – If you require help during this time with shopping or picking up prescriptions please contact [baldernockcc@gmail.com](mailto:baldernockcc@gmail.com)  
**Springburn Foodbank – Donations** can be placed in the box at the entrance to Solid Rock Cycles, at Colbeg on the Balmore Road. *Please also note the help needed by **Balmore Golf Course** – details below.*

### ***Dates for your Diary***

**Sunday 7th** – and following Sundays Baldernock Parish Church – services can be heard via their web-site <http://www.stpaulsmilngavie.org.uk>

**Monday 15th – 7.30 pm - Baldernock Local History group - Talk by Geoff Bailey (Falkirk Community Trust) on ‘The Carron Iron Works – consumer of Baldernock ironstone?’.** The Carron Iron Works was a very important part of Scotland’s industrial development and we hope that Geoff will note how mining in Baldernock was linked to the Works. However, we cannot of course direct a speaker to focus on one particular aspect of a topic, so we shall see. Please email Paul [paul.bishop.3@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:paul.bishop.3@glasgow.ac.uk) if you wish to join this talk and he will send you the Zoom link. We would rather not distribute the link in a general way, thereby (we hope) making Zoom bombing less likely.

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> – 7.30 pm - Baldernock SWI - Body Balance class**

organised for our next Zoom meeting. Body balance is a fusion of tai chi, yoga and pilates. It is choreographed to music. Zoom login details: 572 140 0659 password Baldernock

Ladies that walk await the lifting of restrictions!

## **Information on the above events and local organisations.**

**Baldernock Community Council** – Next meeting March 8<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm. Meanwhile we represented Baldernock on Proposed Local Development Plan 2 – Historic Environment Designations Review. This is the EDC consultation on the changes to Conservation Areas, Townscape Protection Areas and Designated Landscape areas affecting Baldernock. A report on this will be given at our next meeting. If you have concerns for your community please contact [baldernockcc@gmail.com](mailto:baldernockcc@gmail.com)

**Baldernock Community Development Trust (BCDT)** - The first board meeting of 2021 was held via zoom on 6th January. A summary of the meeting is available on the Baldernock website (<https://www.baldernock.org.uk/bcdt>) where you can learn more about BCDT and its projects and activities, currently:

Community Fibre Partnership (CFP) to improve broadband across Baldernock

Enhancing facilities at the Church Hall and at Baldernock Childcare

Facilitating active travel which hopes to improve facilities for walking and cycling in and through Baldernock. For information contact Ros on : [tofkb@btinternet.com](mailto:tofkb@btinternet.com).

Litter picking – contact [jp.logan@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jp.logan@yahoo.co.uk). For litter pickers etc

Tree planting

Gathering your photos (farming theme) for 2021 Baldernock Calendar – please send your photos to Jane: [jp.logan@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jp.logan@yahoo.co.uk)

Community ‘swop and share’ and great information on Baldernock Community Development Trust's Facebook page

Please get in touch at [baldernockcdt@gmail.com](mailto:baldernockcdt@gmail.com) if you would like to help with these activities or have ideas for other projects to benefit our community. Residents and friends of Baldernock can join BCDT by completing the form on the Baldernock website at

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BCDT hopes to run Baldernock Youth Club again when Covid restrictions allow, and will be looking for a paid youth leader at that time. If you might be interested in this post, please get in touch with BCDT at [baldernockcdt@gmail.com](mailto:baldernockcdt@gmail.com).

**Baldernock Childcare** would like to thank everyone who offered help after our request for assistance in building a new outdoor playhouse. We contacted Milngavie & Bearsden Men's Shed, as they had been highly recommended to us. They were able to come out immediately and had the new playhouse finished before Christmas! We would like to give them a huge "Thank you" for doing such a professional job. We were happy to be able to support this fellow charity with a donation to show our gratitude.

East Dunbartonshire Council are currently taking applications for funded nursery places for the academic year 2021/22, and registration is open until 28th February. Baldernock Childcare are a funded provider and offer funded places every weekday during term-time, 9am to 2pm. Baldernock Childcare would love to welcome any new children, and would also like to remind the parents of any children who are currently funded and are planning to continue with us after the summer holidays that they also need to complete an application for 2021/22 (Continuation form). Please see the EDC website for details of how to apply <https://www.eastdunbarton.gov.uk/residents/schools-early-years-and-learning/early-years/early-years-provision-and-how-apply>. All the staff at Baldernock Childcare are really missing the children and their families, and cannot wait to see them again when nurseries are able to reopen!

**Baldernock Tartan** - Following feedback from recent newsletters, we are very close to having our very own Baldernock tartan woven. For further details please contact [fionahowie@btinternet.com](mailto:fionahowie@btinternet.com) or [loganniall@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:loganniall@yahoo.co.uk) Balmore Golf Club article January 2021

**Balmore Golf Club** - Since March last year Balmore golf club has become aware of increased access to the golf course by non golfers. Balmore golf club is delighted to welcome all to our course and surrounds but those doing so need to be acutely aware of the hazard of stray golf balls. When golfers are preparing to "hit" it is recommended that you stand to one side until golfers have played.

Additionally it is recommended that **great care be taken** when walking along any paths/ roads that cross any golf holes. As a

walking along any paths/ roads that cross any golf holes. As a general rule it is recommended that you stick to clearly defined walkways.

Visitors to the course are also advised that the **club has catering facilities** (at the moment this is take away only from the kitchen window just beyond the access gate to the course) and you are welcome to what our caterer Jamie is able to offer. At this time of year the kitchen is only open Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays but as we move into spring catering will be provided most days of the week.

Hopefully spring is not too far round the corner and we can all enjoy our beautiful course.

**Local writer, Wilma Ferguson**, thanks everyone who tuned in to her true account and PowerPoint Presentation on the history of the building of Blawarthill Church, Scotstoun West in the 1960s (the only church of its kind at that time to be physically built by members of the congregation). She especially thanks those who were kind enough to purchase a book at £10 per copy. It has been well received, contains much humour and has invoked many memories of life in the '50s, '60s and '70s. ALL proceeds will be donated to both the church and Scottish Autism. Copies are still available and Wilma can be contacted on [wferguson@fireflyuk.net](mailto:wferguson@fireflyuk.net)

**Lodging House Mission** – please find the latest news <http://www.lhm-glasgow.org.uk/>

**Prayers** – some local families and individuals are gathering together on-line to pray for our community and beyond. If you would like to join this group or contact them please email [baldernockprayers@gmail.com](mailto:baldernockprayers@gmail.com)

## ***Points of Contact***

**Email** – Baldernock Community Council [baldernockcc@gmail.com](mailto:baldernockcc@gmail.com)

**Facebook** – Baldernock Community Development Trust – including the **Trusts Swop and Share Facility** [baldernockcdt@gmail.com](mailto:baldernockcdt@gmail.com)

**Twitter** - @Baldernock

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