

What's New in Baldernock in April 2024 - Baldernock Community Council

www.baldernock.org.uk – provides information on Baldernock and its organizations as well as minutes of the Community Council meetings and Baldernock Trust. If you have something to submit, please email: baldernockcc@gmail.com

Thank you once more to all who took part in the litter pick on Saturday 23rd and for those who litter pick throughout the year.

Your local tennis club in Bardowie would like to thank all who attended the Bingo night and for the funds raised. See below for further details of the club and opportunities for coaching for adults and children, and to join the club either to play or as a social member.

Covid Memorial Bench – to be installed by EDC at the school in the coming months.

Dates for your diary

MARCH

Sunday 31st – Easter - Baldernock Church - Trig Point walk – Meet at Blairskaith at 8am and Church service at 12 noon – followed by refreshments (and chocolate)

APRIL

Friday 5th - Women's Coffee morning at 10.30am chez Lesley Wiseman at Wester Blairskaith. Please contact Ros Jarvis at tofkb@btinternet.com for directions. All women welcome.

Friday 5th April – First Friday Gatherings - at the Golf Club. From 6.30pm Baldernock residents are invited to come along to relax and catch up with friends and neighbours in the comfortable bar of Balmore Golf Club. Non-members should be signed in by members. Free social membership of Balmore Golf Club is available to Baldernock residents which offers 20% discount at the bar. For more information about this event, please email The Baldernock Trust at thebaldernocktrust@gmail.com.

Sunday 7th - Baldernock Parish Church – Service 12 noon each week with coffee/tea after Church on last Sunday of each month.

Friday 12th – 7 pm – 9 pm – Baldernock Youth Café – Church Hall Balmore, Glenorchard Road. The church hall will be open for all young people aged 11-18 (in school years S1 to S6). There will be a "cafe" to buy soft drinks and snacks, table tennis, board games and space to hang out with friends!

The Baldernock Trust would like this to be a regular event, and future Youth Cafe evenings could include a pizza oven, movie nights etc. If it is something you would like to see happening on a fortnightly or monthly basis, please come along on 12th April to show your interest and contribute your ideas for future Youth Cafe evenings!(Please contact katemenzies1@yahoo.co.uk for further details)

Saturday 20th– Ladies that walk – morning of walking and chat – all welcome. further details nearer the time. For further information contact Anne Alexander on handyannie@hotmail.com

Friday 26th – Tennis Club Social – further details to follow

MAY

Wednesday 1st – New Tennis Season begins at Bardowie Tennis Club. Current members will receive a renewal e-mail very soon. Anyone wishing to join the club please e-mail bardowietennisclub@gmail.com for more details. Membership is both for playing and social members.

Tennis lessons will again be run by Shaun Tulloch from 10outoftennis and we'll start after Easter for both adults and children. Please email Shaun@10outoftennis.com to register your interest

Friday 5th May - First Friday Gathering at the Golf Club. From 6.30pm Baldernock residents are invited to come along to relax and catch up with friends and neighbours in the comfortable bar of Balmore Golf Club. Non-members should be signed in by members. Free social membership of Balmore Golf Club is available to Baldernock residents which offers 20% discount at the bar. For more information about this event, please email The Baldernock Trust at thebaldernocktrust@gmail.com.

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September – Art Work of Baldernock - It is proposed to hold an exhibition of art depicting Baldernock at Doors Open Day at the church in September. Many of you submitted beautiful photographs for inclusion in the calendar, and it was with regret that only twelve can be used each year, so if you have any framed prints which might be suitable for the exhibition, can you contact Jane, jp.logan@yahoo.co.uk In addition, if anyone has any paintings, drawings, or any other artwork depicting Baldernock, we would love to hear from you.

Baldernock Community Council – next meeting May 13th – 7.30 pm. Venue to be confirmed. Please email baldernockcc@gmail.com for any questions or concerns regarding the community.

The Baldernock Trust - Baldernock calendar 2025 - Please send your photos of Baldernock to thebaldernocktrust@gmail.com. A selection will be made for next year's calendar in the next few months.

Better broadband for Baldernock - Work continues to bring full fibre broadband to every part of Baldernock and to parts of neighbouring communities too. You can find more information and a list of properties in the Community Fibre Partnership on the Baldernock website at <https://www.baldernock.org.uk/broadband>. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Openreach Regional Engagement Manager who is responsible for this project, Stephen Chambers, at stephen.2.chambers@openreach.co.uk (or local resident Lesley Wiseman at lesley.wiseman@hotmail.com).

Activities for our young people - The Trust plans to organise a one-off social event for teenagers. For information, please contact Kate at katemenzies1@yahoo.co.uk.

Better community facilities in Baldernock - The Baldernock Trust continues to explore ideas for a new nursery building at the school (see Better Community Space in Baldernock at <https://www.baldernock.org.uk/thetrust>) and any proposals will be shared with the community as soon as possible.

Online calendar of events - To help co-ordinate and publicise community events, the Trust has set up an online, shared calendar that anyone organising a local event can use. This is displayed on the Baldernock website. Please contact Kate for details at katemenzies1@yahoo.co.uk.

New projects to benefit Baldernock? The Trust would like to support new projects or activities to benefit the community. If you have ideas, please get in touch at thebaldernocktrust@gmail.com.

Join us! If you would like to join the Trust or its board of directors, please get in touch at thebaldernocktrust@gmail.com.

Learn more! For more information about The Baldernock Trust please check out our Facebook page or information on the Baldernock website at <https://www.baldernock.org.uk/thetrust>.

Our Baldernock-wide bus service -

<https://www.spt.co.uk/travel-with-spt/bus/mybus/>(scroll down to MyBus timetables > service R600 East Dunbartonshire)

MyBus Rural (600 East Dunbartonshire) is a bookable service offering door-to-door transport, where possible, in our area.

The service is available to Baldernock residents wishing to travel between anywhere within the parish and a local bus service. It also goes to such places as Stobhill Hospital, Mugdock Country Park, the main train stations and supermarkets. A map of the area it covers and further information can be found on the website.

In order to use this service, you must register by phoning 0345 128 4024. Thereafter you can book your journey either by phoning 0345 128 4037 or via the website. Bookings must be made at least 2 hours before the journey and preferably a day before. Normal bus service fares apply and will be confirmed at the time of booking. Those with bus passes travel free.

The more people who use this service, the more likely it is to continue!

Baldernock Childcare - is open during the school term-time and provides nursery places for 2 - 5-year-olds every day from 9am until 2pm. Funding is available from East Dunbartonshire for eligible 2-year-olds and all 3+ year olds. We also offer Afterschool care to school age children. For enquiries, please contact 0141 9552343 or edbaldernock@glowmail.org.uk

Helpful site to report fraud – national Fraud and Cyber Crime Reporting Centre03001232040

Points of Contact Email – Baldernock Community Council
baldernockcc@gmail.com

Facebook – Baldernock Trust – including the **Trusts Swop and**

Share Facility baldernockcdt@gmail.com

Twitter - @Baldernock

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