

## ***What's New in Baldernock in December 2023 - Baldernock Community Council***

[www.baldernock.org.uk](http://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](mailto:baldernockcc@gmail.com)

***Much to enjoy in Baldernock during the festive season. Coffee mornings, Christmas Fayre, Carol Singing in the church, and around the parish, House concerts, (advert below) social gatherings, walks, floral decorations and Christmas meals at the Golf Club. (Menu attached)***

### ***Dates for your diary***

**Friday 1st – Ladies Coffee Morning – 10.30am** – Sandra Wilson, The Lodge House, Robinsfield, Bardowie. For directions contact Ros Jarvis [tofkb@btinternet.com](mailto:tofkb@btinternet.com)

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Baldernock Church Christmas Fayre - church Hall, Balmore.** 10am -12am. £3 entry to include Coffee/mince pie–gifts, baking, book stall and baldernock tartan available.

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Baldernock Parish Church** – Service 12 noon each week with coffee/tea after Church on last Sunday of each month. – 3<sup>rd</sup> Gift Service – church will be decorated for the festive season

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> – House Concert – 3 pm** – Orchard Lea, Tower Road, G64 \$DP. It will be a mix of contemporary Scottish trad music and folk music given by professional musicians. Tea and coffee and home baking, Please email [janelemoine@btinternet.com](mailto:janelemoine@btinternet.com) or phone 07789367647 for numbers. Flyer attached

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> - Prayer and Meditation** - Baldernock Church – 8 pm – all Welcome.

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> - Pre-Christmas Yoga Classes, Baldernock Church Hall,** 8.15pm to 9.30pm. These are gentle yoga classes. No need to book and no previous experience required. Please bring a yoga mat and blanket (and yoga bricks if you have them). A recommended minimum donation of £5 is payable at each class.

**Thursday 14th December** - Pre-Christmas Yoga Classes (see details above)

**.Saturday 16th**– 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](mailto:handyannie@hotmail.com)

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>** – **Carol Singing around the Parish** – and after for refreshments at Barnellan. Please come and join this merry crowd, children welcome accompanied by an adult. Meet at Barnellan House, 6 pm at junction of Craigmaddie Road and Fluchter Road. If you would like to join us contact [celiaburns53@gmail.com](mailto:celiaburns53@gmail.com) for further details.

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> - Baldernock SWI - Christmas Floral Arrangement with the fantastic Fiona Mathieson** - in the Caldwell Hall at 7.30pm. What you need to bring- CONTAINER - size suitable for your Christmas table. FLOWERS - colours that tie in with your Christmas theme. FOLIAGE - best to have three types, you don't need masses, just a wee selection of evergreen from your garden (mix and match with a friend) SCISSORS CANDLE/S Members free, Visitors £5.00

\*Please RSVP to Elaine 07749770774 by 07/12/23 to reserve your place\*

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> – 6 pm -Carols by candlelight service 6pm** - Come and join this festival of singing and action in Baldernock Parish Church.

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> – 12 am Christmas service** Baldernock church. no service on Christmas day.

**‘First Friday Gathering in the Golf Club’** PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO FIRST FRIDAY GATHERINGS IN DECEMBER OR JANUARY. THESE WILL RESUME IN FEBRUARY WITH A PUB QUIZ NIGHT: PLEASE PUT FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY IN YOUR 2024 DIARIES!

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**Baldernock Community Council** – next meeting 7.30 pm January 8<sup>th</sup> Balmore church hall. All welcome. [baldernockcc@gmail.com](mailto:baldernockcc@gmail.com)

**The Baldernock Trust** –

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**The beautiful Baldernock Calendar 2024 has now sold out!** Thank you to everyone who bought these to support Trust activities and projects to benefit the community. Please send your photos of Baldernock and Baldernock folk for the 2025 calendar to [thebaldernocktrust@gmail.com](mailto:thebaldernocktrust@gmail.com).

**Better broadband for Baldernock** – Update on our Community Fibre Partnership 14 November 2023. Another 66 addresses in Baldernock can now order a full fibre service from their preferred internet service provider, bringing the total to 150 those householders that can now connect to the upgraded network. The most recent list includes around half of households in Croft Road, with the other half expected to 'go live' soon. Ongoing work by Openreach engineers should bring full fibre broadband to all 430 homes and businesses in our Community Fibre Partnership by the end of the year. You can find a list of those properties and more information on the Baldernock website Broadband page at <https://www.baldernock.org.uk/broadband>.

If you have any 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](mailto:stephen.2.chambers@openreach.co.uk) (or local resident Lesley Wiseman at [lesley.wiseman@hotmail.com](mailto:lesley.wiseman@hotmail.com)).

**Better community facilities in Baldernock** - The Baldernock Trust has been helping to make the Church Hall in Balmore a more welcoming space for community events, such as the yoga class. It has also been exploring with EDC 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 Baldernock Trust has set up an online, shared calendar that anyone organising a local event can use. Please contact Kate for details at [katemenzies1@yahoo.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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>.

**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@glow.org.uk](mailto:edbaldernock@glow.org.uk).

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

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

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

**Twitter** - @Baldernock

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*Merry Christmas*

*Starters*

Farmhouse Pate, Sourdough Toast,



Apple Chutney & Salad Garnish

Prawn And Apple Marie Rose With Crusty Brown  
Bloomer

Cream Of Carrot & Parsnip Soup With Baked Petit Pan(v)

### *Main Course*

(All served with roast potatoes, buttered sprouts & roast root veg)

Roast Turkey Breast, Sausage & Cranberry Stuffing,  
Pigs & Blankets

Honey Mustard Salmon Fillet

Aubergine Bake(v)

### *Dessert*

Christmas Pudding With Brandy Sauce

Salted Caramel & Gingerbread Cheesecake With  
Whipped Chantilly Cream

Raspberry Cranachan

2 Courses £18

3 Courses £22