

What's New in Baldernock in March 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

Dates for your diary

Sunday 10th - Baldernock Parish Church – Service 12 noon each week with coffee/tea after Church on last Sunday of each month.

Monday 11th – Baldernock Community Council Meeting – 7.30 pm – Baldernock Church Hall, Balmore. All welcome.

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

Saturday 23rd – Community Litter Pick from 10 am and free lunch for all 11 am until 1 pm. Baldernock Church Hall. Litter pickers, bags, and tabards (provided by EDC) will be available from the hall from 10 am. Refreshments available from 11 am – soup and a rolls and hot drinks. Please join us and if unable to litter pick just come along for the refreshments. There will hopefully also be a baking stall to raise funds for the PTA.

Sunday 24th - Palm Sunday – Baldernock Parish Church - 12 noon followed by Stated Annual meeting

Thursday 28th – 10 am – Baldernock Primary School Easter service in Baldernock Church

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

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And Friday 29th - Good Friday Walk of Witness in Milngavie precinct at 11 am

Friday 5th April – First Friday Gatherings - monthly opportunities to relax and catch up with friends and neighbours from across Baldernock. For more information, please email The Baldernock Trust - baldernocktrust@gmail.com.

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.*

The Baldernock Trust

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

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. **Active travel** - The Trust plans to map all of the footpaths and rights of way in Baldernock, and raise

awareness of these so that these can continue to be used by residents and visitors for active travel and recreation. If you would like to help with this project, please get in touch with Ros at the baldernocktrust@gmail.com.

Baldernock calendar 2025 - Please send your photos of Baldernock and Baldernock folk to

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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 <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/\(scroll down to MyBus timetables > service R600 East Dunbartonshire\)](https://www.spt.co.uk/travel-with-spt/bus/mybus/(scroll%20down%20to%20MyBus%20timetables%20%3E%20service%20R600%20East%20Dunbartonshire))

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@glow.org.uk.

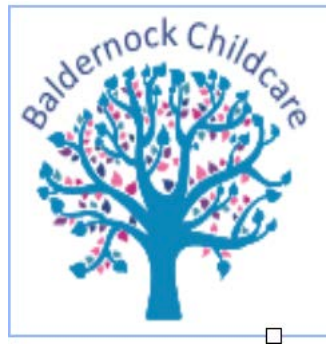
Helpful site to report fraud – national Fraud and Cyber Crime Reporting Centre 03001232040

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

Note from Editor - Baldernock Community Council collects, uses, and stores personal data such as names, addresses and emails, in order to pursue the community objectives, set out in our constitution and to keep you informed of community news and activities. All personal data will be kept securely, and we will inform you in advance of any data which will be shared with others. Minutes of a Community Council meeting is considered a public record and will be made publicly available and archived. Other documentation presented at meetings may also be treated in this way. Under the terms of the General Data Protection Regulation, you have various rights with respect to your personal data, including the right to access a copy of what we hold on to you; have it changed or removed. Contact baldernockcc@gmail.com if you wish to do this or if you require more information.



We have a job opening with an immediate start within our nursery and after school care service. Permanent, part time/term time applicant required. You will be focused on delivering high standards of care with an ability to work as part of a team as well as being able to use your own initiative.

We are looking for someone who....

Always puts our children first,

Must be easy going and genuinely enjoy their job,

Not expect the “normal” type of service as we are a unique establishment,

Has their own transport due to our rural location (there is no public transport here!),

Works hard and is willing to go the extra mile,

Is able to be flexible,

Always find a smile for the children even when if you don't feel like it, (but you will want to anyway!)

Be excellent at encouraging children to be whatever they want to be!

All applicants would ideally hold a minimum of SVQ 3/SCQF Level 7/HNC. Shift would be Thursdays 9am-6pm, and potentially 1 extra morning shift (9am-2pm).

Ideally available to cover shifts for sickness, holidays, etc, also.

Job Types: Permanent, part-time, term time (although paid over the 12 months) contract.

As of April 2024, salary will meet or be above the National Living Wage (depending upon experience).

Please contact us via email: edbaldernock@glowmail.org.uk, by phone 07703 677 977 or 0141 955 2343 during working hours please (9am-6pm). We look forward to hearing from you!