

## **WHAT'S HAPPENING IN BALDERNOCK in March 2020 – Baldernock Community Council e-newsletter**

**Litter pick** – Sadly EDC is closing the Balmore Road on the 21<sup>st</sup>, the date planned for the litter pick and therefore Craigmaddie Road and other back roads will be very busy. Further information to follow.

**Roads in Baldernock** – Thomas Mcmenamin from the roads department is coming to the **Community Council meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup>**. Come and bring your questions. Details below.

**Baldernock Tartan** – winner to be announced at the Community Council meeting Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March.

**BCDT race night** – See date changes below.

**Baldernock Calendar** – Jane Logan wishes to produce a Baldernock Calendar ready for sale in September. Any good photos of Baldernock, scenery, buildings wildlife to be sent to Jane Logan Wester Acredyke, Balmore, Glasgow, G64 4AF 01360 620563 07761003539

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**Sunday 1st – Baldernock Parish Church** -and every Sunday, at 11:30

**Tuesday 3rd – Baldernock Youth Club** - 7 pm swimming at the Glebe. Following Tuesdays in Baldernock Church Hall 7-8.30 pm when we look forward to welcoming young people living in the Parish or having an association with it ( e.g. attending Baldernock Primary School ).All pupils P4-S1 welcome .£1 per person entry and bring some spending money for the tuck shop. ALL YC activities for FEB in Church all – usual arrangements. **Still looking for weekly adult volunteers for the rota and in particular someone to take over organising the club and rota from Aug 2020** contact [iee@tcyoung.co.uk](mailto:iee@tcyoung.co.uk) . 10th March – Hall- Bird feeders , seed cakes for humans and birds 17th March – Hall - Mother's Day theme – may include beauty/make up lessons ( this activity has been specifically requested ) 24th March – Hall - Easter theme ....will definitely involve chocolate , but also Easter wreaths and some egg rolling ( outside)

**Wednesday 4th-** and every Wednesday a **Mobile Post Office**, offering a wide range of services, is parked on the Main Street in Torrance from approximately 2.45pm-3.45pm.

**Thursday 5th and every Thursday – Hatha Yoga Class** - welcomes participants old and new, whatever your level of experience. The class meets from 7.30-8.30pm in Baldernock Church Hall, Balmore. No special equipment needed – just wear comfy clothes, bring a blanket and some kind of mat. (a folded towel is fine) A suggested donation to cover costs is £8 per session. For

related to the event. A suggested donation to cover costs is £2 per person. For more information please contact Melissa at [info@melissacorazonoyoga.co.uk](mailto:info@melissacorazonoyoga.co.uk) or on 07836209194

**Friday 6th – Baldernock Coffee morning** – This week's venue is Jane Logan, Wester Acredyke, Balmore village. All welcome especially those new to the community. This month venue is Jane Logan– Marlene – 622496

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> – Baldernock SWI** - After the success of our workshop with Regina Marti making needle felted Christmas decorations, we are having a full day workshop on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 10am-4pm** in the Church Hall. The cost will be approx. £20, we will be making a detailed rabbit. Contact Susan on the above email address to find out more or book your spot.  
[baldernockswi@outlook.com](mailto:baldernockswi@outlook.com)

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Baldernock Community Council meeting** – 7.30 pm Baldernock church hall. Thomas Mcmenamin from the Roads Department will be attending. The winner of the Baldernock Tartan will also be announced. Please come along with questions and concerns about our community.  
[baldernockcc@gmail.com](mailto:baldernockcc@gmail.com)

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> - - Stay and Play Sessions** held at Baldernock Primary School House, 2nd Floor, Baldernock Childcare will be held on the following dates: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March, Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March. Sessions will start at 9:30 AM, please let us know if you plan to come along so we don't start without you! Contact [baldernockchildcare@gmail.com](mailto:baldernockchildcare@gmail.com) Baldernock Local History Group

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Local History Group** - 7.30 pm in the Church Hall, Balmore. Dr David Scott will be giving a talk entitled "Doon the Watter – the rise and fall of the Clyde steamers." All welcome; remember £2 donation to cover hall costs.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> – Baldernock SW1** - a Greek night - 7.30pm at the Church hall. For more information contact Susan at [baldernockswi@outlook.com](mailto:baldernockswi@outlook.com)

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>- The next Repair Café Glasgow** event at Clyde Community Hall. For further information: <https://repaircafe glasgow.org/>

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Earth Hour** – celebration of our planet, when people across the globe symbolically turn lights off for one hour in recognition of its fragility. Local celebration in Gavin's Mill, a quiet, thoughtful time with a mixture of poetry and music, and refreshments served from 7.45pm. All are welcome.

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> - Baldernock book group** – 8 pm – book to be discussed 'I am a Pilgrim' – Terry Hayes all welcome – for further details [traceybrewster18@icloud.com](mailto:traceybrewster18@icloud.com)

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> – Baldernock Community Development Trust – Race night** - After last year's very successful event, BCDT's first community event of 2020 is another Race Night, at Balmore Golf Clubhouse. Doors open at 7pm with the

first race at 7.30pm. Tickets are just £7.50, which includes a light supper, and will be available on the door but please buy in advance if possible. You can also sponsor one of the 8 races - whether you are a business or an individual - for £20. This will again be an exciting and enjoyable night with friends and neighbours, in the comfortable environment of the Clubhouse with a well-stocked paying bar. Accompanied children aged 8 years and over are welcome: a child ticket is just £5. For more information and tickets please contact Alison ([alison@hazell.org.uk](mailto:alison@hazell.org.uk)/ 07789 635744) or Karen ([k4wooton@sky.com](mailto:k4wooton@sky.com)/ 07463 553352)

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> – Baldernock Childcare - Family Event:** Silent Disco 2 pm - 4 pm, Caldwell Hall Torrance. Tickets are £10 family of 4 and £2 per person each above family ticket. Please RSVP [baldernockchildcare@gmail.com](mailto:baldernockchildcare@gmail.com) or Baldernock Childcare Facebook message.

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**Ladies that Walk** – due to weekend away next walk will be in April. for more details contact Anne Alexander 0141 956 2919

**24th April – Baldernock SWI** - we have a first Baldernock Book Salon with Sally Magnusson with her new novel 'Then Ninth Child', chaired by Jan Patience. Tickets are £5 & available from Catriona Gemmell [catrionasgemmell@gmail.com](mailto:catrionasgemmell@gmail.com)

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**Baldernock Community Council** - Its objectives are to represent the views and concerns of the community to East Dunbartonshire as well as other relevant bodies. The Baldernock **Newsletter** is distributed through email is managed by BCC. Please email any concerns about matters relating to the community to [baldernockcc@gmail.com](mailto:baldernockcc@gmail.com)

**Baldernock Community Development Trust** Baldernock Community Development Trust is working on a programme of community events for 2020, and on projects to sustain and enhance the community. Please get in touch at [baldernockcdt@gmail.com](mailto:baldernockcdt@gmail.com) to find out more about the work of the Trust, and to get involved in its projects and activities or to suggest new ones. You can find more information about the Trust and its work, including notes of its meetings, on the Baldernock website: [www.baldernock.org.uk](http://www.baldernock.org.uk).

**Trash to Treasure** - One person's trash is another's treasure! Baldernock Community Development Trust is working on a programme of community events for 2020, and on projects to sustain and enhance the community. One recent initiative has been to set up a local online 'Trash to Treasure' swapshop project at BCDT Facebook . You can use this to post pictures and details of anything you'd like to find a new home for, and to requests items you're looking for.

**Baldernock Tartan** – winner to be announced at Community Council Meeting 9<sup>th</sup> March. [fahowie@btinternet.com](mailto:fahowie@btinternet.com).

**Baldernock Childcare** has spaces available for the August 2020 term. We are extending our Nursery Hours: 9 AM - 2 PM Monday - Friday. Our unique, rural

setting remains an intimate environment which caters for 2-5-year-olds with friendly, nurturing staff. Our picturesque surroundings for outdoor learning and newly refurbished playrooms inspire and encourage creativity, curiosity and imagination, allowing children to develop at their own individual pace. Please get in touch if you would like more information or to arrange a visit! Please Support our Charity in the Community!

Baldernock Childcare has been chosen to benefit from the next round of the Co-op Local Community Fund which runs from end October 2019 until 24 October 2020. If you are already a Co-op Member, we would be very grateful if you would go online and choose Baldernock Childcare as your local cause! If you are not already a Co-op member simple to join in stores or online at <https://membership.coop.co.uk/new-registration>. (it does cost £1 onetime fee) We have a target with the Co-op funds raised for an outdoor piece of equipment for the children. We have a specific goal in mind and hope everyone can support us while shopping at Co-op! We are also still benefitting from both of these simple fundraising schemes, [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk) and [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://easyfundraising.org.uk) Please remember Baldernock Childcare is a local cause to support, we have been able to purchase several resources for the children that we would have otherwise had to depend on other means of donations. We thank you for your continued support.

Thank you for the donation from Baldernock Gardening Club.

**Baldernock PTA** have set up a 100club lottery, this costs £12 per number per year (you will keep the same number for the full year). £12 must be paid in August. The lottery will be drawn on a monthly basis, first draw this month, in school & the winner will receive half of what is in the pot for that month. E.g. if there is 100members the winner gets £50. For more info & to find out how to join the 100club or find out what else the PTA have planned for the coming months please contact Catriona via email, [catrionasgemmell@gmail.com](mailto:catrionasgemmell@gmail.com) or speak to any other PTA member.

**Bardowie Tennis Club** – Please join this enthusiastic band of tennis players -- family membership is £120 single £80 and junior £50. Enquiries of winter activities to Ron Montgomery 07584354775) or George Shanks (013606220098

**Baldernock Primary School** thanks those who deposit items in The Rag Bag collection bin which is located in the school car park and helps support the work of the school's ECO committee.

**Balmore Golf Club 2020** - One of the finest 18 Hole Courses in East Dunbartonshire. Excellent all year condition including USGA specification greens. Secluded parkland course within stunning Glenorchard Estate. 10 Acre Practice Area, including 6 Hole par 3 course, great for beginners. A range of memberships are available, Full, Midweek, Intermediate, Student, Junior and Par 3 & Practice Area. Social membership is also available to residents in the area for a nominal charge. Want to get into golf, come and play the Par **3 course free with this newsletter**, to book or for further information on membership :-Email : [balmoregolf@btconnect.com](mailto:balmoregolf@btconnect.com) Web : [www.balmoregolfclub.co.uk](http://www.balmoregolfclub.co.uk) Tel. 01360620284 **Remember Social membership available.**

**Bardowie Roads Action Group**- please report 'near misses' on the roads in the area on the group's Facebook page or email to [bardowieroadsactiongroup@gmail.com](mailto:bardowieroadsactiongroup@gmail.com) or Pennv on 01360 622565.

**Clyde Cruising Club Dinghy Section** -, based at Bardowie Loch, provides members with the opportunity to dinghy sail, to learn to sail and to race, with RYA classes for children (aged 8+) and adults, a summer school, open days and regattas. See <https://www.clyde.org/index.php?it=dinghy-section/> for more information or contact Club Secretary Jennifer Rowland on 0141 221 2774. The club is going to install an AED at the club which could be available on sailing days to the community in an emergency.

**East Dunbartonshire Council (EDC)** makes it easy to report fly-tipping (illicit tipping) which is an eyesore and can be dangerous, particularly to children and wildlife. Just call 0300 123 4510 or complete a form at <https://eastdunbarton.gov.uk/residents/environmental-health-residents/fly-tipping>. Please provide as much information as you can (including photographs if possible), e.g. location and details of tipped materials and description of any people and/or vehicles seen tipping.

**Baldernock website** – [www.Baldernock.org.uk](http://www.Baldernock.org.uk)

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