

DUNLOP DIARY



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Hello

The American Charles Schultz created the famous **Peanuts** cartoon which many of us read in the newspapers or saw on TV.

He highlighted his philosophy using these questions.

1. Name the five wealthiest people in the world.
2. Name the last five Heisman trophy winners (American College Football).
3. Name the last five winners of the Miss America contest.
4. Name ten people who have won the Nobel or Pulitzer Prize.
5. Name the last half dozen Academy Award winners for best actor and actress.

How did you do?

The point is, none of us remember the winners and champions of the past.

These are no second-rate achievers. They are the best in their fields. But the applause dies. Awards tarnish. Achievements are forgotten. Accolades and certificates are buried with their owners.

Here's another quiz.

See how you do on this one.

1. List a few teachers who encouraged your journey through school.
2. Name three friends who have helped you through a difficult time.
3. Name five people who have taught you something worthwhile.
4. Think of a few people who have made you feel appreciated and special.
5. Think of five people you enjoy spending time with.

Easier?

The lesson: The people who make a difference in our lives are not the ones with the most badges, the most money, or the most awards.

They are the ones that care.

We can all be like them.

We are heading towards Easter where we discover resources to be the best we can be – for ourselves – and be an inspiration for others.

Alan Garrity

Dunlop Kirk – Services and Events

All warmly welcomed

Sunday Morning Worship – 11.30 am

Sunday Crèche – 11.30 am

Sunday School – 11.30 am

Exploring the Bible, Tuesdays in Caldwell Vestry 10.30am

CHURCH ROTAS

Welcome Teams

Date	Flowers	Readers	March	April
Mar 3rd	Anne Sinclair	Netta Howie	Alan Young	Mike Blyth
10th	Carolyn Blyth	Mike Blyth	Fred Dinning	Carolyn Blyth
17th	Margaret Hunter	Lynn Davidson	Liz Dinning	David Clement
24th	Bertha Horne	Roy Wyllie	Kristeen Hare	Carol Fraser
31st	Kristeen Hare	Alison Howie	Jim Mundell	Netta Howie
April 7th	Irene Neilson	Anne Sinclair	Fiona Thomson	Irene Kerr
14th	Margo McMurdo	Brian McGaw		Mitchell Wilson
21st	Susan McColl	Simon Gill		
28th	Doris Livingston	Elizabeth Graham		

Creche Rota

March	3rd	Jen Smith	and Isabel Kerr
	10th	Maureen Jackson	and Marilyn Bell
	17,24th, 31st	Aileen Dunlop	and Netta Howie
April	7th	Elma Mitchell	and Isabel Kerr
	14th, 21st	Elma Mitchell	and Greer Thompson
	28th	Anne Sinclair	Graham Kilgour

Deaths

Mr Alex King
Mrs Avril Mackie

January 2019
February 2019

“Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted”

GUILD

MARCH

1st	World Day of Prayer (Friday)
12th	Robert the Bruce in Ayrshire Tom Barclay
19th	Interguild in church Wallace Galbraith & Youth Fiddle Orchestra
26th	AGM & Keep fit Margaret Helley

DUNLOP S.W. I.

Wednesday 27th March
Middle Ages Hair to the Present Day
With
Eileen Doris Bremner
Competitions:
Cushion Cover
3 Chocolate Krispies

The next meeting of the **Dunlop Alzheimer's Circle of Friends Musical Minds** will be on Thursday, 14th March, in the church hall from 2pm -4pm.
Come along, have a blether and meet new friends and old friends
Everyone welcome
Anyone wishing to bake for us will be most appreciated.
Eddie, Andy and Bill will provide the music.
Contact Susan Shorrocks 482109

Charity Fundraiser Variety Night

Dunlop Village Hall
Friday 26th April 2019
Four fabulous acts in the one place
Admission. £10.00 pp
8.00 pm till late
On behalf of
“Happy Days for Ellis”



Dunlop Messy Church Saturday, 30th March,
4 - 6pm in Dunlop Church Hall.

Stories, games, arts and crafts, followed by a meal together.
Children must bring an adult with them!

Community Hub News

Dunlop Community Hub continue their community engagement workshops over March with an oral history workshop on Saturday 2nd March (2pm-5pm). They would love to hear your tales of Dunlop and if you would like to share some photos, that would be great. They would also like to hear your views on the pub and the space upstairs, so please come along and join in. There will be further workshops throughout the month where you can share your ideas but on Monday 4th March there will be an old building repairs talk which should prove interesting (8pm to 10pm).

Merito, the community pub, also has a number of events planned. As well as their ongoing Friday specials listed below, Saturday 16th March is a whisky tasting evening with live music to follow. Saturday 30th March there will be a mothers day lunch. Booking advised for both these events. If quizzing is your thing there is a quiz night on Thursday nights from 8pm and bingo continues on alternate Sundays from 3rd March onwards. Sounds like a busy month ahead for Hub and Pub! Please note however, some events can be subject to change so, to confirm availability of offers please feel free to contact the pub on 01560482992.

Ongoing dates:

1st Friday - Steak night - booking only

2nd Friday - kids eat free - one free meal from children's menu with every full adult meal - booking only

3rd Friday - curry night - booking only

4th Friday - 25% off burgers - booking only

Wednesday nights - 2 for 1 pizzas - eat in only

Thursday nights - 2 fish teas for £10 - booking advised

Community Cinema

March springs into life with Spike Lee's BlacKkKlansman on Friday 1st. This biting satire is based on the true story of of an African American cop who infiltrated the Ku Klux Klan in the early 1970s.

Fantastic performances, a smart script and a great soundtrack combine to create a smart, funny and fast paced film with plenty to say about modern America.

Friday March 15th then brings another Award-winning film to Dunlop. Bohemian Rhapsody is massively entertaining crowd-pleaser about Freddie Mercury, one of the greatest showmen ever to grace a stage. The film is choc full of iconic songs and Rami Malek imitates the Queen frontman with great gusto. The Live Aid performance is worth the entrance fee alone...

The Guernsey Literary Potato Peel Pie Society is our first film of April on Friday 5th. A heart-warming drama about a young writer who forms an unexpected bond with the residents of Guernsey in the aftermath of World War II when she decides to write a book about their wartime experiences.

We hope there is something there to suit all tastes, so please come along and join us. We have popcorn, ice-cream and refreshments and you can even relax with a wine or two. Cinema opens at 7pm and films begin at 7.30, we hope to see you soon.

Friday 1st March - Blackkkklansman (2018, 15)

Friday 15th March - Bohemian Rhapsody (2018, 12A)

Friday 5th April - The Guernsey Literary Potato Peel Pie Society (2018, 12A)

DUNLOP GALLERY EXHIBITIONS

This month we will be showing work by the Dunlop Wednesday Art Group, run by Daniela Young. The open evening will be held on Thursday the 7th of March. Do come along, any time between 7 and 9, meet our local artists, see their latest work, and enjoy a glass of wine and some nibbles.

The Conservatory Cafe will be open on Saturday the 2nd of March, and this will be your last chance to see Dunlop Primary School's fabulous exhibition before the next show comes on. Come along for some lunch, or a coffee and cake, or both!

For more information, please contact Ellenor at 07811045600, or Shiona at 07506951620.

DUNLOP & LUGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Hello villagers of Dunlop and Lugton!

If you are interested in the many issues that affect our community then please come along and join us at our next monthly meeting on Thursday 7th March 2019 in the Village Hall at 7.00pm.

At our first meeting this year, in February, there were a number of concerns raised by villagers, including -

- ...safety at bus drop off points for school pupils and passing drivers
- ...drugs issues in East Ayrshire
- ...speeding

Here is how it all works□.....

Our community councillors are all local people, volunteering their time and usually meet on the first Thursday of the month.

At these monthly meetings we will have routine treasurer's, road, rail and planning reports with which we are required to keep everyone up to date.

We try to follow up points raised and report back at the next monthly meeting

Minutes of our meetings are posted on the Dunlop & Lugton Community Council website or the notice board in both the Village Hall and outside Norman's shop

Sometimes particular things may be posted on local community social media sites

We are also active in fundraising for the community. Any ideas most welcome!

Anyone in the community can request something to be put on the agenda for discussion (Usually the week before the meeting at latest). But it is ok to come along on the night too!

Our local Community police officer/s and elected East Ayrshire councillors are usually present at our monthly meeting

There is a list of current Community Councillors on the local notice boards.

Please feel free to contact me with any enquiries

Eleanor Lochhead (Secretary)
Dunlop & Lugton Community Council
12 Main Street, Dunlop

Dunlop Friends of the Ayrshire Hospice

Bag-pack in Asda on Saturday 23rd March 2019

Have you got a few hours to spare? The Dunlop Friends of the Ayrshire Hospice would appreciate your help to raise funds by offering your assistance at the annual Asda Bag-pack event.

As funds raised are usually proportionate to the number of helpers available, we hope to encourage as many people as possible to give up only two hours of their time.

So, please join us on Saturday 23rd March 2019 – no previous experience necessary with training and equipment all being provided on the day.

If you are able to help, then Andrena Reid would be delighted to hear from you on 01560 483696 or alternatively, please contact another committee member.