

BALLINGRY POST 1948

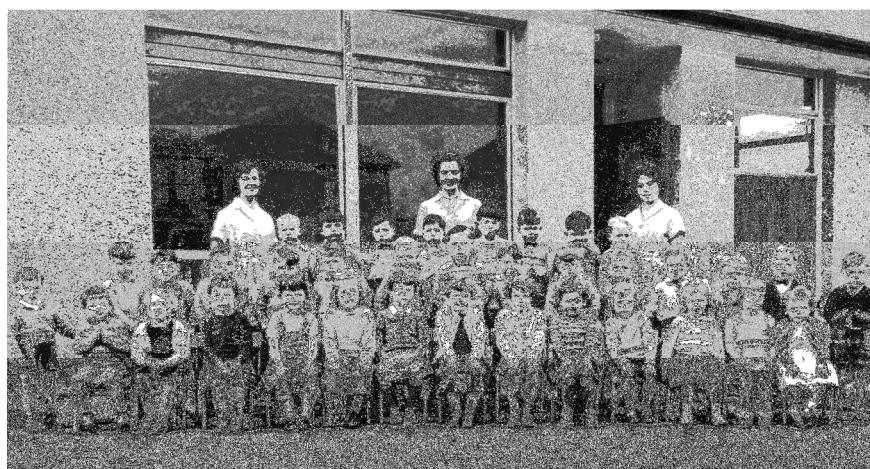
In 1948 the Ballingry that the locals had grown up was set to change as the first foundations for houses started appearing rapidly and the green fields become streets of houses. People from various parts of Scotland where the mines were closing as the coal was worked to what was supposed to be an area with a hundred years of mining in the Fife coal fields that had a hundred years of coal, sad to say that the dream only lasted twenty years and in the late 1970s the unemployment in the Ballingry area was 27%

However back to the 1948/50s the buildings continued and quickly grew larger than the three villages, the new residents soon settled in and started to build up a community life with various organizations becoming part of the village life, welding the community together.

BENARTY SCHOOL 1960



DUNSMORE NURSERY BALLINGRY 1962



BALLINGRY ROVERS 1956/57



Back Row; Mrs. Jenny Clark, Jimmy Gray, Dave Smith, Adam Hodge, Ronnie McNeish, Matt. Cooney and Andy Clark.
Kneeling: Jimmy Adamson, Tom Holmes, Singer Wilson, Ronnie Deacon, Gordie Kinnell and Dave Shand.

ST. KENNETHS SCHOOL BALLINGRY

The Markich Trophy 1971/72

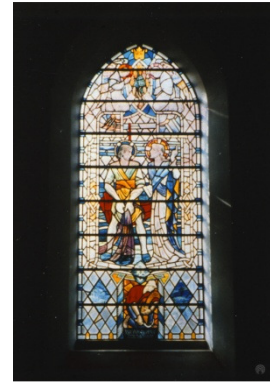


In respect of the five men killed in the Ibrox disaster

**STtanding: Rodger Cassidy, Greig Early, Alex. Clunie, O'Hare James, and Steve O' Donnell,
Kneeling: Thomas King and Joe Rowan**

BALLINGRY CHURCH RENOVATION





THE SHEPHERD BOYS

The two Shepherd boys of Ballingry having had the advantage of piping tuition by Lochore Pipe Band, funded by the penny a week contribution of the miners at the Mary Colliery, in 1960 thought they would like to show their appreciation, and what better way than passing on the skills of playing in a Pipe Band

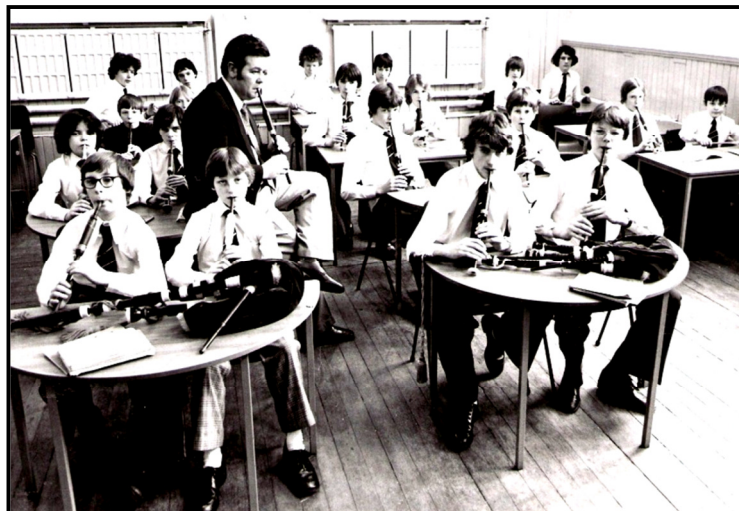
GEORGE

ROBERT



So with the help of some parents they set out to form Ballingry Youth Pipe Band which became a well known force.

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DUNFERMLINE GALA DAY



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Crosshill Play Park



Ballingry School Gates

ROBERT SHEPHERD INVESTITURE



Robert Shepherd Being invested with the OBE by Prince Charles at Buckingham Palace for services to Piping.

ROBERT SHEPHERD O.B.E.

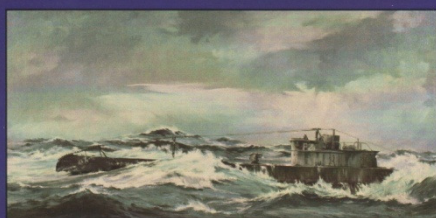


After the presentation

JEAN CORON



Still on Patrol



Dundee Submarine Memorial
1939-1945

Honouring Gallantry and Commemorating Sacrifice

Dedication Service in the presence of
HRH The Duke of Gloucester KG GCVO

Thursday, 17 September 2009



The HERO amongst us, after spending the war (1939/1945) in the Free French submarine service operating from Dundee having met and married Helen a Dundee lass he returned to his native land but after a short period in his native France he returned to Scotland, at that time men who had fought along side British Servicemen from other lands wishing to remain in UK were only allowed to work in a few industries one of which Jean opted to work was mining. He quickly settled into the new Ballingry it was at this period I was privileged to become friendly with this quite unassuming man never mentioning his wartime service. Quickly he become involved and taking an active part in the district activities such as the Ballingry Rovers football club and Ballingry Social Club.



Jean being given France's highest award the Legion of Honour by the French Ambassador



The medals of Jean Coron

JEAN CORON REMEMBERS

At the unveiling of a memorial during September 2009 to the submariners of seven countries who operated from Dundee during 1939/1945 which Jean was an honoured guest.



WOMANS RURAL INSTITUTE

FIRST PRESIDENT 1928



Cutting the cake 30th.Bithday

FIRST COMMITTEE 1928



**Standing: Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. Fortheringham, Mrs. Green and Mrs. McIntosh.
Sitting: Mrs. Butters, Mrs. Beattie, Mrs. Strachen, Mrs. Farmer and Mrs. Fortheringham**

WRI CHOIR 1948



WRI 21ST. BIRTHDAY PARTY 1949



Mrs. Murdoch cutting the cake.

WRI 25TH. SILVER JUBILEE 1953



Mrs. Robertson cutting the cake.

SILVER JUBILE 1953 PROGRAMME

**OPENING
Song of the Rural**

(first & last verses)
GRACE
(Mrs. Deas)
CUTTING CAKE – TOAST

WRI 30TH. BIRTHDAY PARTY

WRI PAST PRESIDENTS



WRI Past Presidents

**Standing: Mrs. Hutton, Mrs. Stahly and Mrs. Robertson
Sitting: Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. Strachen**

**BALLINGRY SOCIAL CLUB
BLACK & WHITE MISTRAL SHOW**



**Standing: Helen Coron
Behind : Mrs. McKnight, Mrs. Glasgow
Front : Sally ?, ?, and Jenny Redford**





**Standing ; Jenny Redford, Sally Lonie, Helen Coron, Twinny White, Margaret Kirkwood, Jenny
 Clark and Helen Whitehead
 Sitting : ?, Liz. Davidson, Mrs. Glasgow, Mary Brown and ?.**





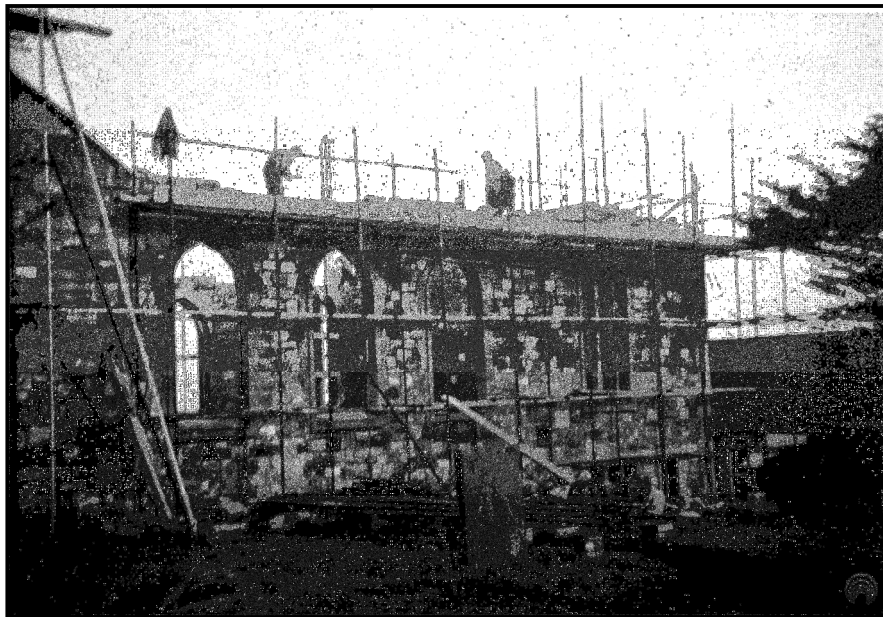
Helen Coron, ?, ?, Margaret Kirkwood.

KIRKTOUN PARK 1950

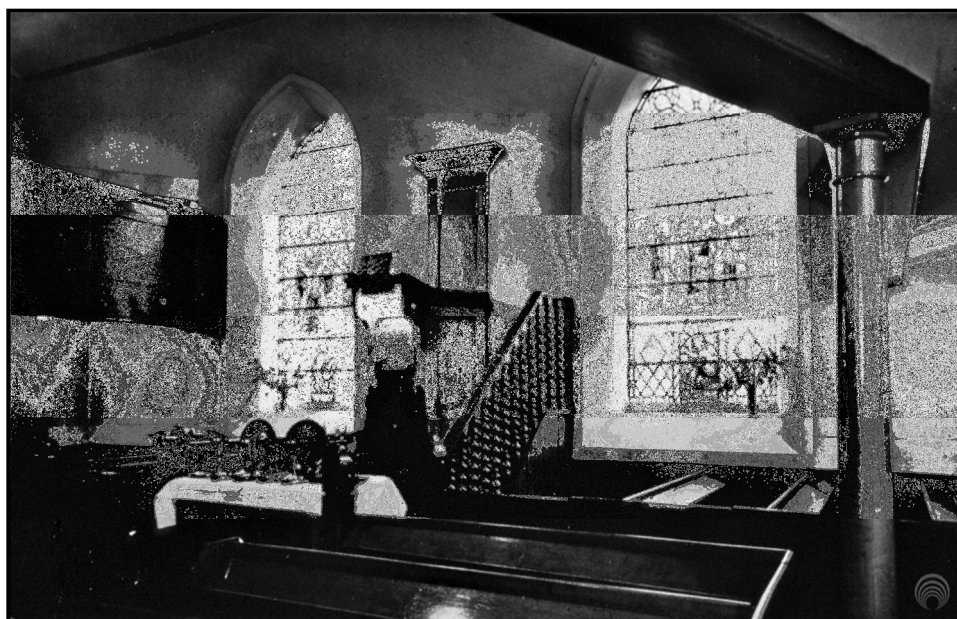
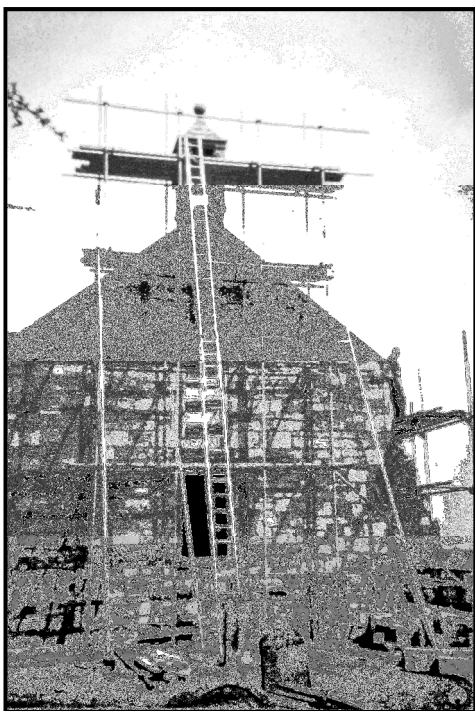


**Standing: Dan Sheridan, ? Kirkwood, ? Whitehead, Margaret Nardone, Nanie Brown, ? Robertson, ?
Robertson, Hanna Crawford, and Fracoise Coron
Front : ?, ?, ?, ?, ?, Billy Queen, ?, ? Robertson and ? Crawford.**

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BALLINGRY CHURCH YOUTH FELLOWSHIP



THE REV. JOHN SEIVERWRIGHT



Receiving a cheque on his retiral





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