



LOGIE LIFE JANUARY 2021

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Happy New Year to all community members. Let's hope that 2021 brings health and freedom to go about our lives as we would wish. In a hundred years' time, the good burghers of Blairlogie will look at this edition through the archives and may wonder about what we did to pass the long winter days...

Tim and Cherie

Tim Kelly and Cherie Jellison from the Auld Kirk (now Dr and Mrs Kelly) were married in a humanist ceremony on the shores of Loch Lubnaig on New Year's Day in the presence of Cherie's mom, Becky, and Tim's mum and dad, Sue and Albert. They look forward to the day when they can toast with their friends and neighbours!



Santa's visit

On Christmas Eve Santa made a quick visit to all the good boys and girls of Blairlogie, with a little help from Mike Allen and his wee elves...



Photos by Sheila Hartley

Logie Crossroads

Local man, Kevin McFarlane, ex groundsman and gardener at the University of Stirling, has transformed what was a problem area, subject to flooding, into a haven for wildlife. Through clever upcycling and recycling he has built sturdy hen houses and decking for ducks, Polish hens, hybrid hens and geese to thrive. Kevin has managed to redirect the problematic water course to create a pond for the birds. It is a charming spot, despite its proximity to the road, and is clearly a testament to Kevin's dedicated hard work.



Una Bryce

Blairmains Farm Shop remains open 10am to 4pm Monday to Saturday; 10am to 3.30 PM on Sunday. Telephone 01259 762266 for order/delivery.

100 Club

Congratulations to Mike Allen, recent 100 Club winner.

Golden Anniversary

Congratulations to Sue and Brian Jamieson on their Golden Wedding Anniversary on 28th November 2020.

Tales from the Archives

Changes at Airthrey in the 1820s from Logie: A Parish History

Sir Robert Abercromby, in carrying out extensive improvements upon the estate of Airthrey, chose to suppress the village of Logie, in the vicinity of the old kirk of Logie. He offered the feuars similar sites at Causewayhead. The feuars of Logie were thus removed, except for one elderly lady, who could not be persuaded to migrate. She was given a choice of where to live on the estate. Sir Robert was rather surprised to hear her demand that her new cottage should be in front of Airthrey Castle. Such an arrangement was impossible so she was allowed to live out her days in her own house.

This shows the power of the privileged who, to improve the vista from his home, Abercromby was able to eradicate two villages. The elderly lady had the resilience and humour to resist the move. The Blairlogie Archives holds records which indicate that a number of Pathfoot villagers relocated to Blairlogie after being removed from their homes.

Abercromby removed the small village of Pathfoot to the east of Bawlowan, adding lands to his park, enclosing the whole with a substantial wall of stone and lime.

For further reading on the history of Logie Parish, please contact Craig R Bryce at craig_bryce@hotmail.com

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