

## **Ardentinny Community Council Weekly News Update Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

Hi All,

Here is the weekly news from the Ardentinny Community Council and the Village Hall.

### **Ardentinny Community Council News**

**PLEASE NOTE: Police Visit – Scam/Fraud Prevention Talk, which was to be held in the Ardentinny Village Hall, 11am, Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December has had to be cancelled due to the Officer now being unavailable. We will notify everyone when this is rearranged.**



### **Ardentinny Community Council Public Meeting Tuesday 3rd December 7.30pm**

The Community Council will hold its next public meeting in the Village Hall. We hope to see you there. Tea/coffee and biscuits will be available.

### **Dunoon Christmas Lights Switch on (Dunoon Dazzles Winterfest) change of date 30 November**

The Dunoon Christmas Lights switch on have been rescheduled due to inclement weather conditions, along with other events, and will now be held on Saturday 30 Nov.

So, road closures on Argyll Street, Church Street and Ferry Brae to be effective from 1800 hours on Friday 29th November to 1900 hours on Saturday the 30th November 2024 to facilitate all the Christmas Events and finally the switching on of the Christmas lights at 5.30pm (30/11/2024).

### **What's On Dunoon and Dunoon Community Development Trust**

If you are interested to know about what is happening in Dunoon and surrounding districts have a look at the [What's On Dunoon](#) website.

### **Ardentinny Community Council Facebook page and Website**

The Community Council website can be found here - [www.ardentinnycc.co.uk](http://www.ardentinnycc.co.uk)

The Facebook page has been updated, search for **Ardentinny Community Council** and we have an Instagram site under the same name.

Regards

John

### **Ardentinny Village Hall Weekly News**

#### **MUGS FOR SALE**

We are selling mugs to help raise money for the village hall refurbishment. Mugs are for sale either individually or in whatever number you would like £5 each or £25 for 6 (any design).

Please contact Helen Rowthorn at [ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com](mailto:ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com) if you are interested in any. The mugs are at the hall and can be collected from there.





Top left to top right then bottom row we called them:

- Red boat (**SOLD OUT**)
- Summer view
- Swans in the bay
- Winter in Ardentenny
- Ferry cottage
- Loch long

### ATTENTION ALL QUIZZERS

The next village hall Quiz will be on 14th December and as usual hosted by John Brint. Doors open at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. Remember to bring your own snacks and drinks. Members £2.50 each and Non-members £3.00.

**WREATH MAKING** - 30th November 11am. If you would like to come to the wreath making please contact Dee Robinson [adina6166@gmail.com](mailto:adina6166@gmail.com) as we need to know numbers by next Friday 22nd November at the latest. Neil Robinson will be hosting the wreath making again at the Village Hall. There will be an admission on the door of £8 per person. Greenery (plants and leaves etc) to be brought from own gardens and shared out between participants. Bring own secateurs and gloves. Blank wreath frames will be provided – event includes hot chocolate and refreshments but for those who like that little bit extra this will be £1.

**SING-ALONG** - 21st December 6pm - Christmas Sing-along at the Ardentenny for all Ardentenny Village residents (in aid of Parkinsons and Mind). *This is a free event for the village only, so not for those living along the shore, it's a bit of a thanks to all the people in the village who take part and support the groups and village with its many fund-raising events. While this is a free event, we do ask that people are respectful of one another - last year some people helped themselves to very large portions which meant some at the back of the queue missed out. To try to better manage the food this year we will be introducing a ticket system. While access and food will still be free (for Ardentenny residents) on the evening Dee will give each person a ticket on entry, this is simply to allow us to better manage the amount of food people are getting and hopefully ensure that there is some for everyone.*

Please also note that the music groups and musicians will be prioritised.

**CHRISTMAS HUG** – 25th December This will take place at the Ardentenny rather than on the beach. After several ‘bad weather’ days in the past it has been decided that the Ardentenny is a better place to meet up. The Ardentenny has kindly agreed that people can come along and bring their own drinks and nibbles (before the Ardentenny opens). This will enable people to meet up on Christmas day in the warm rather than in a force 9 gale on the beach. Time TBC.

**HOGMANAY** Doors open at 6.30pm - £7:50 per person. Bring your own drinks and food.

Thank you to those who have volunteered with this.

We have 1 person to help with the clear up on New Year’s Day and 2 more to help with setting up but we still need more to help with getting the hall ready before the event.

Please email us directly on [adina6166@gmail.com](mailto:adina6166@gmail.com) so I can monitor the numbers.

The tables, chairs and lighting need to be set up, and the stage cleared before Christmas Eve, raffle tickets to be sold and we need more volunteers for the clear up.

Games and a quiz will start from 7.30pm until 10pm when The Elderly Brothers will play until the bells and hopefully for a while after.

Games include:

Play your cards right

Snowball pitch

Coin sliding

A short quiz

The main raffle will be £5 per ticket there will be a maximum of five prizes similar to last year.

Donations for the hampers are gratefully accepted, please contact Dee.

Below is a list of the regular hall events with contact details. You can also find this on the Ardentinnny Community Council web site.

That's all for now

Mark Rowthorn (Chairman), Brian Hillesdon (Secretary), Helen Rowthorn (Treasurer), Elsbeth Brint (Trustee) and Dee Robinson (Trustee)

<b>Weekly Groups</b>	<b>Ardentinnny Village Hall</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Dec – 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 2024</b>
<b>Village hall membership information</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
<p>Membership £12 per year from 1<sup>st</sup> April each year            Pay directly into the hall account with the details below.            Please write the first line of your address as the reference and email your name and the name of anyone else you are paying for including the reference that this has been done            to: <a href="mailto:ardentinnnyvillagehall8@gmail.com">ardentinnnyvillagehall8@gmail.com</a>            Ardentinnny Hall Association            A/c: 00123850            Sort: 80-13-46</p>	<p><b>Ukulele/Music group</b>            Please join us on from 17.30-19.30.            Following our successful live debut at the bowling club, we are currently running a beginner session. All abilities welcome, spare instruments available.            £3 per session, tea/coffee included.            Email :- <a href="mailto:ardentinnny.ukulele@gmail.com">ardentinnny.ukulele@gmail.com</a>            for further info.</p>	<p><b>Ladies Badminton</b>            10.30 am – 12.30pm            £3 per person.            Contact for more info-            Anne Wood            07894 274422</p>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<p><b>Hobbies</b>            7pm – 9pm            All welcome for a chat and a cuppa and friendly help with your knitting/ crochet/ quilting etc. Anyone who has a hobby or would just like to drop in and meet people, please call in.            Contact Margo Hendry 01369 810262            £3 per person.</p>	<p><b>Carpet Bowls</b>            Blairmore and Ardentinnny Carpet Bowling Club            2.30pm – 4.30pm            Contact Gordon Smith on 01369 810218 for new enquiries.</p> <p><b>Tai-Chi</b>            Heavenly Mountain Gate            Tai-Chi Chuan (Yang Tradition)</p>	

	6.30pm – 7.30pm £5 per person Contact Bryan on 07813 374879 for new enquiries.	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Private Hiring of the village hall</b>
		Contact for more information <a href="mailto:ardentinyvillagehall8@gmail.com">ardentinyvillagehall8@gmail.com</a> £100 Per day £50 1/2 day