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Cumbernauld Old Parish Church finding aid

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This congregation had its origins as a chapel of ease of Kirkintilloch Parish from the 12th or 13th century. In the 1620s the area was part of Lenzie Parish and following an unsuccessful application by the Earl of Wigton to erect a church on his land at Cumbernauld, his chaplain held services in Cumbernauld Castle. In 1649 the quoad omnia parish of Cumbernauld was disjoined from Kirkintilloch and was originally called Easter Lenzie, but the name was changed to Cumbernauld in 1659. A portion of Cumbernauld parish was removed in 1883 to form part of the quoad sacra parish of Condorrat. In 1929 the congregation became known as Cumbernauld - St Ninian's, with the old United Free Church becoming Cumbernauld - St Andrew's. In 1952 it was united with Cumbernauld St Andrew's and the newly united church took the name Cumbernauld Parish Church (later known as Cumbernauld Old).

The Church of Scotland kirk session for Cumbernauld sat within the Presbytery of Glasgow until 1929, when it was transferred to the Presbytery of Linlithgow and Falkirk. In 1976 it became part of the Presbytery of Falkirk.

The Cumbernauld congregation repaired the original medieval chapel of ease which was used as their church building from 1659.

For related records, see also Lenzie Easter, CH2/237 (contact National Archives of Scotland)

<i>Reference Code</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Brief Description</i>
CH2/79/1	1727-1746	Kirk Session minutes
CH2/79/2	1747-1748; 1784-1822	Kirk Session minutes
CH2/79/3	1822-1860	Kirk Session minutes
CH2/79/4	1861; 1873- 1893	Kirk Session minutes
CH2/79/5	1894-1906	Kirk Session minutes
CH2/79/21	1906-1926	Kirk Session minutes
CH2/79/22	1926-1947	Kirk Session minutes
CH2/79/23	1947-1952	Kirk Session minutes
CH2/79/24	1964-1973	Congregational Board minutes
CH2/79/6	1893-1902	Inventory of books belonging to Cumbernauld Parish Church, lists of attendees at church socials and soirees, list of Presbytery Elders, 1880-1908, lists of Elders on duty at Communions, 1894-1918, Annual reports of congregation, 1893-1902 (printed and glued into volume), Minutes of joint meeting of members of the Kirk Session and members of the congregation, 1896-1897
CH2/79/7	1856-1917	Baptismal register
CH2/79/46	1917-2011	Baptismal register

CH2/79/8	1877-1889	Proclamations Register. Also scroll Session minutes, 1883-1889
CH2/79/9	1890-1898	Proclamations Register
CH2/79/10	1890-1909	Register of proclamations of banns for marriage, 1890-1906 and register of deaths, 1890-1909
CH2/79/11	1899-1918	Proclamations Register
CH2/79/27	1919-1946	Proclamations Register
CH2/79/28	1946-1977	Proclamations Register
CH2/79/12	1817-1846	Burials Register
CH2/79/13	1847-1854	Burials Register
CH2/79/14	1835-1839; 1875-1885	Communion Roll
CH2/79/15	1868-1874	Communion Roll
CH2/79/16	1888-1891	Communion Roll
CH2/79/17	1890-1898	Communion Roll
CH2/79/18	1892-1898	Communion Roll
CH2/79/19	1899-1905	Communion Roll
CH2/79/25	1913	Communion Roll
CH2/79/26	1941-1949	Communion Roll
CH2/79/20	1891	Decreet of modification and locality
CH2/79/29	1906-1927	Stipend papers. Includes locality of the stipend of the parish of Cumbernauld, 1906; extract decret of modification and locality, the Rev John Ogilvie against the heritors of the parish of Cumbernauld, 1906; amended locality of the stipend of the parish of Cumbernauld, 1926; extract decret of modification and locality, the Rev John Ogilvie against the heritors of the parish of Cumbernauld, 1927
CH2/79/30	c 1969	Photocopy of pages 41-50 from 'Monumental inscriptions pre-1855 in Dunbartonshire' by John Fowler Mitchell and Sheila Mitchell. These pages relate to graves in Cumbernauld churchyard
CH2/79/31	Early 20th century	Rev John Ogilvie's notebook, covering research period 1603-1660 (book III). The Rev John Ogilvie was ordained in 1900 to his first and only charge at Cumbernauld Parish Church, where he stayed until his death in 1948. He had a great interest in the past history of the church and kept a series of notebooks containing details of his research
CH2/79/32	Early 20th century	Rev John Ogilvie's notebook, covering research period 1604
CH2/79/33	Early 20th century	Rev John Ogilvie's notebook, covering research period 1624-1651 (book XII)
CH2/79/34	Early 20th century	Rev John Ogilvie's notebook, covering research period 1625-1645 (book XI)
CH2/79/35	Early 20th century	Rev John Ogilvie's notebook, covering research period 1639-1660 (book XIII)
CH2/79/36	Early 20th century	Rev John Ogilvie's notebook, covering research period 1639-1660 (book IX)
CH2/79/37	Early 20th century	Rev John Ogilvie's notebook, covering research period 1639-1660 (book XX)
CH2/79/38	Early 20th century	Rev John Ogilvie's notebook, covering research period 1639-1677 (book VIII)
CH2/79/39	Early 20th century	Rev John Ogilvie's notebook, covering research period 1640 (book IV)
CH2/79/40	Early 20th century	Rev John Ogilvie's notebook, covering research period

CH2/79/41	century Early 20th	1640-1660 (Summaries) Rev John Ogilvie's notebook, covering research period 1641 (book XVII)
CH2/79/42	century Early 20th	Rev John Ogilvie's notebook, covering research period 1641-1951 (book VII)
CH2/79/43	century Early 20th	Rev John Ogilvie's notebook, covering research period 1649-1813 (book XVIII).
CH2/79/44	century Early 20th	Rev John Ogilvie's notebook, covering research period 1650 (book VI)
CH2/79/45	1959	Commemorative booklet entitled 'The Tercentenary of Cumbernauld Kirk, 1659-1959'