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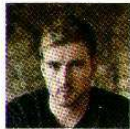


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### ON THE STAGE LOUDOUN STREET CAR PARK

- 12.00 KIRK JAMES SCOTTISH ENTERTAINER
- 13.00 JILL WOODBURN SCHOOL OF DANCING
- 14.00 JESSE GARRON (ELVIS TRIBUTE)
- 15.00 SCOTTISH RAIN THE LEGENDS OF SCOTTISH MUSIC
- 16.00 JAI MCDOWALL



**Jai McDowall** is the Scottish recording artist who won the fifth series of Britain's Got Talent in June 2011.



### THE BLEACHING GREEN

- Earl Haig Memorial Pipe Band from Flanders
- Flanders Jocks – WW1 Re-enactment Group from Flanders
- Gordon Highlanders (Re-enactment Group)
- Above Ground WW1 Replica Trench (try the experience)
- Zorbing Spheres
- Dumfries Aviation Museum Exhibition



### DUNLOP HALL

**Uncle Billy Williamson**  
Children's Entertainer  
Show Times hourly starting at 1.00 pm

### MAUCHLINE PARISH CHURCH LOUDOUN STREET

- 11.15 RUTH CAMPBELL SCHOOL OF MUSIC
- 12.00 OLD MAUCHLINE 1914 MEDIA PRESENTATION
- 13.00 DALMELLINGTON JUNIOR BAND
- 14.00 NITTEN FOLK THE JOLLY BEGGARS CANTATA
- 15.00 THE MAUCHLINE BURNS CLUB PRESENTS '1914' WITH WILLIE STEWART  
MAUCHLINE PRIMARY POETRY WINNER  
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### AROUND AND ABOUT MAUCHLINE HOLY FAIR

The Mauchline Burns Club **Replica WW1 Tank** (Get your camera ready)

- Scottish Home Front Living History Society
- Screaming Preachers
- Suffragettes / Keystone Cops Theatre Troupe

- Charlie Chaplin Comedy Magician
- Stilt Walker / Puppeteer
- Tractors of the 1914 - 1918 Era
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The Mauchline Burns Club would like to welcome you to 'The Holy Fair' and hope you are reading this in good weather.

As well as all our usual Holy Fair items, we are including a WW1 theme to remember the start of the First World War 100 years ago and the local people who went away and didn't come back. We have been working with school children helping them to understand the history of WW1 and the many effects it left on local families.

With thanks to Heritage Lottery Funding, we are able to welcome from Flanders two groups, the Flanders Jocks and also Field Marshall Haig's Own Pipes and Drums. We are proud to be able to bring these people to Mauchline and this has only been possible due to relationships which have been built up during our visits to them in Flanders. Please make sure you see these visitors. Also, you cannot miss the replica battlefield trench and also the replica tank built over many hours by our Club members and helpers. The last time a tank like this was seen in Mauchline was during WW1 when it was positioned in Loudoun Street near the Cross to raise funds for the war effort. (front cover)

Our main aim as a Club is to promote Robert Burns, his works and his memory. We also hope that we have done a little to encourage the community spirit in Mauchline and round about, and that today further enhances the village as a Burns' centre.

I hope that you enjoy your day with us and that you return to Mauchline in the future - and bring your friends!

Andrew Bell  
President  
Mauchline Burns Club



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## THE STORY OF MAUCHLINE WAR WEAPONS WEEK

(COMPILED FROM THE KILMARNOCK STANDARD 22<sup>nd</sup> JUNE 1918)  
WAR SAVINGS ASSOCIATION - 1918

Our 'Tank Week' commenced on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm and although we are late compared to the rest of Scotland, we venture to hope that our sum invested per head will create considerable astonishment when we announce it next week.

A very large crowd assembled at Mauchline Cross in front of a lorry which made a suitable platform. The chair was occupied by Mr Robert McCrone C.C. J.P, chairman of the War services association. Along with him on the platform were The Countess of Eglinton, Mrs McCrone and the Misses Anderson, Barskimming.

Mr McCrone in introducing Lady Eglinton gave praise to the Montgomery family on having been in the forefront of patriotism for hundreds of years. He referred to the great need of money to carry on the war and also to the safety and security offered by the government. He hoped Mauchline would give a good account of itself before the week came to an end. Lady Eglinton expressed the pleasure it gave her to come to Mauchline and lend a helping hand in this National enterprise. She was sure Mauchline would do its duty and not be behind any other part of the country. Rev Dr Mitchell proposed a vote of thanks to Lady Eglinton while Mr William Smith J.P. paid a similar compliment to Mr McCrone.

At the close of the speaking, business became very brisk at the tank and will continue until Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1918. Unfortunately the 'Tank' was not a real tank but a faithful imitation all the same. The 'Tank Bank' was under the charge of officials from Kilmarnock Post Office, Mr T.McHoul assisted by Misses Ribbeck, McCartney, Hislop and Smith.

During the week a brisk business was also carried out by Mr J.D.S. McMillan at the Commercial Bank in Mauchline. Shortly after the opening ceremony three aeroplanes appeared on the scene and hovered overhead and divided around the church tower. The whole village seemed to be on holiday and to enter with marked enthusiasm into the scheme.

A meeting of the War Savings Committee was held on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June in the Lower Temperance Hall, Mauchline when the chairman Mr McCrone C.C. J.P. announced that the total sum raised was 97,522 pounds and 5 shillings which was regarded as one of the highest sums raised per head of population in Scotland.

The money raised throughout Ayrshire would be used to purchase aeroplanes and submarines for the war effort.

James Davidson 2014



Thanks to all who have continued to support us these last 13 years of The Holy Fair, and our apologies to all that we have missed

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The Mauchline Burns Club would like to thank all advertisers, helpers, including its committee who have helped with the Holy Fair 2014.

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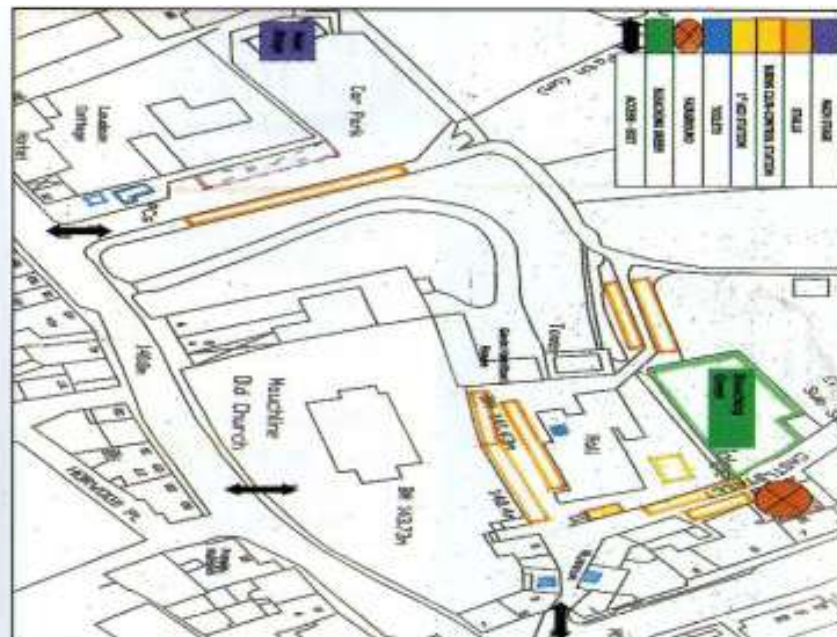
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Everyone is welcome to join the March especially local organisations

Organisations who wishes to take part in this event should contact  
The Mauchline Burns Club Secretary

The Service will be led by Immediate Past President  
Rev. Tom Wilkinson

1914

Bugler Mr. Douglas Cameron

Dalmellington Senior Band

Pipe Bands

1918

Willie Stewart accompanied by Billy McEwan