

Rev. William Chirnsyde	1567	1572	5yrs
Rev. John Davidson	1574	1591	17yrs
Rev. John Brown	1591	1593	2yrs
Rev. William Boyd A.M.	1593	1594	1yr
Rev. John Sangstare	1594	1609	15yrs
Rev. John Heriot M. A.	1609	1636	27yrs
Rev. Hew Mitchell	1636	1653	17yrs
Rev. James Hamilton M.A.	1653	1662	9yrs
Rev. Richard Brown	1662	1663	1yr
Rev. James Berrie	1663	1666	3yrs
Rev. George Leslie A.M.	1679	1689	10yrs
Rev. Robert Landesse	1690	1702	12yrs
Rev. Matthew Connell	1704	1720	16yrs
Rev. Richard Henderson A.M.	1722	1769	47yrs
Rev. Henry Stevenson	1773	1808	35yrs
Rev. John Hodgson M.D.	1809	1832	23yrs
Rev. James Anderson A.M.	1832	1843	11yrs
Rev. Samuel Paterson	1843	1860	17yrs
Rev. Paton Gloag D.D.	1860	1871	11yrs
Rev. Stewart Wright	1871	1887	16yrs
Rev. Charles Turnbull M.	1887	1934	47yrs
Rev. Archibald MacKenzie M.A.	1934	1951	17yrs
Rev. James O Welsh MC. BD.	1951	1957	6yrs
Rev. George M Dale MA. BD.	1957	1971	14yrs
Rev. John Notman BD.	1971	1976	5yrs
Rev. John Silcox BD.	1976	1984	8yrs
Rev. Peter O Price CBE. BA.	1985	1994	9yrs
Rev. Rosemary Smith	1997	2008	11yrs
Rev. Jim Zambonini	2008		

Ministers

Transferred to Luss, Dunbartonshire
Died

Transferred to Glenluce, Stranraer
Died, transferred from Glassford

Lived to the great age of 90 years following semi-retirement. (**Gravestone**)

Refused to “conform” to Episcopalianism and was deprived of his living by Act of Parliament 11th June 1662;ratiified by Privy Council on the 10th October the same year,(See Annals of Blantyre)

Curates

Transferred to Biggar

Translated to Aberdeenshire, finally ordained to the Parish on the 26th April 1666 and continued until his death in April 1678 at age 59.

From Aberdeenshire. Last of Episcopalianism in the Parish. Evicted from Manse at Revolution.

Presbyterians

Irish Minister , straight from six weeks prison in Edinburgh for “nonconformity”

Known as “Mass Connell” due to the way he conducted public worship. Translated to East Kilbride, (see Annals of Blantyre for fascinating history of families rise to fame.)

Died in his eightieth year. Buried in the Kirk Yard. (**Gravestone**)

From Presbytery of Irvine, died in his seventieth year.

The Doctor died suddenly on a visit to Edinburgh at the age of fifty two.

Having joined the Secession and signed the deed of Dismission, he was declared no longer a Minister of the Church.

Strange coincidence; the two Ministers in the Parish, Mr Anderson and Rev Paterson, lay dead in their respective manses at the same time; and within a few hours lay side by side in the old graveyard. (**Gravestone**)

Translated from Dunning. Transferred to Galashiels. (**Photos**)

Author of the “Annals of Blantyre”, and the man who gave us such a unique look into our past

Died 1976

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