

FALKIRK ARCHIVES

Records of Churches

Bothkennar Parish Church and Bothkennar and Carronshore Parish Church finding aid

The pre-reformation parish of Bothkennar was said to have been dedicated to St Kinnera. Bothkennar teinds were appropriated to the nunnery of Eccles in the pre-Reformation period and the Abbey of Cambuskenneth also held lands in this parish. The post-reformation church was a quoad omnia parish. Part of the parish was removed in 1880 to form part of the quoad sacra parish of Grangemouth. Bothkennar united with Carronshore Church on 29 Dec 1943 to form Bothkennar & Carronshore Parish Church.

The Church of Scotland kirk session for Bothkennar sat within the presbytery of Stirling until 1929. It then sat within the presbytery of Linlithgow and Falkirk and from 1976 in the presbytery of Falkirk.

Bothkennar church building was erected in 1789, restored and enlarged in 1887 and a hall built in 1926.

<i>Reference Code</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Brief Description</i>
A1495.001	Mid 20th Century {nd}	Sketch of proposed design for "Resurrection" window, annotated on reverse by Rev W B Maclaren
CH2/1548/13	1722-1797	Session minutes. Also includes accounts
CH2/1548/14	1796-1853	Session minutes.
CH2/1548/1	18 Jan 1863-01 Nov 1912	Session minutes
CH2/1548/2	27 Jan 1913-30 Dec 1956	Session minutes
CH2/1548/3	17 May 1885-12 Jul 1959	Baptismal register
CH2/1548/4	Aug 1879-May 1900	Register of proclamations of banns for marriage.
CH2/1548/5	Jun 1952-Mar 1959	Register of proclamations of banns for marriage.
CH2/1548/6	Sep 1969-Oct 1977	Register of proclamations of banns for marriage.
CH2/1548/7	1876-1884	Communion roll
CH2/1548/8	1885-1893	Communion roll
CH2/1548/9	1894-1898	Communion roll
CH2/1548/10	1899-1903	Communion roll
CH2/1548/11	1906-1911	Communion roll
CH2/1548/12	1885-1889	Real rent heritors account
CH2/1548/15	1777-1815	Accounts.
CH2/1548/16	1833-1888	Accounts. Includes loose inserts - cheques, bank book and report by William Black, Architect, 4 June 1897