

Parochial Register, Co. of Argyll, COLONSAY

Marriages 1796-1854

Transcribed by Kevin Byrne, Colonsay, from Microfilm of OPR 539-2/1, with invaluable assistance of Norman Newton, Inverness County Libraries, in December 1996. Tom Parkin has patiently checked much of the material and corrected a number of errors. This is a private copy for personal research use, not for publication.

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N.B. Words underlined are uncertain

Words **Emboldened** have been confirmed by cross-reference

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Words in [square brackets] are hints to researchers

Every attempt has been made to copy exact spelling in the original. Dates of entries are in a standard form - years are reasonably firm but the margins of the microfilmed pages are very dark and it is likely that one or two actual dates will need to be corrected. It is suggested that this text be used as a reference tool and that the actual source be re-examined to confirm any specific entry.

Please advise Kevin Byrne of any errors noted. No attempt has been made to correct original errors, nor to interfere with original spelling; it should be noted that some unusual names are phonetic e.g. "McInvin" is MacIonmhuinn, modern MacKinnon. The name "McCaldred" appears in varied guise, McCannell is McConnell, Bue is Buie. Note, for example, Mary McGobhan married in 1803, became "Smith" when christening a child in 1809. "Macilevorche" is modern Currie.

Note: Colonsay was part of a wider parish, which included Jura. The same minister therefore kept more than one Register and unfortunately he sometimes made errors. To compound the difficulty, certain resource centres do not distinguish between the islands of Jura and Colonsay, since the Registers are all recorded on the same microfilm, entitled Jura Parish. Thus researchers overseas may have been led to believe that an event took place in the Island of Jura which actually occurred in Colonsay; to avoid doubt, please note that the marriages listed here are all extracted from the correct, Colonsay Register.

In the early nineteenth century, childbirth was a very hazardous affair and the mortality rate was high – not least amongst the mothers. Widowers would normally remarry without undue delay, so researchers will frequently find that a male ancestor was married more than once.

MARIAGE REGISTER OF COLONSAY

1796

Mar 12 Angus Millan & Peggy McInish
Gilbert Bell & Cathrine McEacharn
Hugh Currie & Marrion Currie
Malcolm Galbreath & Grisael McLean
Niel Brown & Christian Graham

1797

Dec 28 Donald McNeill & Marrion Bell
Malcolm Galbreath & Jean Black
Donald Bell & Margrat McEacharn
Alexr. Blue & Jean Ross
Alexr. McNeill & Mary Stewart
Angus Shaw & Mary Bell
Donald McNeill & Flory McMillan

1798

Feb 6 John McDonald & Flory Blue
Duncan Darrach & Peggy McMillan

1799

Feb 24 Angus Maceacharn & Mary McEacharn
John McFale & Effie Bell
Gilbert McAlder & Cathrine Darrach
Angus Graham & Flory Mun
Archd. McIlvra & Peggy McNeill

1800

Feb 24 Alexr. McMillan & Annie McLean
Angus McMillan & Peggy Galbreath
James McMillan & Doly Blue

Jul 16 Malcolm McMillan & Flory Lamon
Archd. McEacharn & Cathrine Currie

1801

Oct 18 Alexr. McMcNeill & Marrion McFarlan
John McDuffie & Bely McNeill
Alexr. Campbell & Marrion McIllepheder
Angus Bell & Peggy McFaden

1802

Feb 24 Dugald McNeill & Flory Galbreath
Apr 15 Duncan Graham & Marrion McLugash
Jul 12 Duncan McMillan & Bell Currie
Sep 6 Niel McCannill & Sally Currie
Sep 13 Malcolm McNeill & Cathrine Stewart

1803

Jan 3 Charles Pirie & Mary McAlder
Jan 15 Donald McVane Annie Amos
Jan 22 John McDonald & Peggy McNeill
Feb 25 John McCannell & Mary McGobhan
Jun 6 Niel Mun & Cathrine Currie
James Currie & Annie McDuffy

1803

Jun 18 Archd. McFale & Marrion Currie

Dec 10 Angus Mun & Pegy McNeill

1804

Oct 17 Donald Buie & Cathrine McNeill

John McNeill & Pegy McLugash

Dec 2 Hector McNeill & Annie McEacharn

James Currie & Annie McDuffie

1805

Jan 6 Malcolm McMillan & Cathrine McAlder

Mar 10 Donald McEacharn & Mary McNeill

Mar 28 John McInnish & Cathrine McCannell

Sep 22 Donald Mun & Doly Paterson

Dec 29 James Mun & Bety Millan

1806

Jan 26 John McNeill & Marrion McFale

Feb 9 Donald McMillan & Mary Buie

Malcolm Amos & Nelly Gillise

1808

May 17 John Darrach & Flory McMillan

Dec 15 Archd. McNeill & Annie McEwen

Dec 23 Finlay McMillan & Pegy Smith

Donald McInnish & Annie McNeill

1809

Aug 26 Duncan Shaw & Mary McDuffie

John Galbreath & Mary McNeill

Sep 22 John Shaw & Cathrine McMillan

Dec 2 John McFaden & Cathrine Currie

Dec 23 Archd. Currie & Effie McNeill

1810

Jan 13 Malcolm McFarlan & Flory Currie

Jan 20 Malcolm McDuffie & Pegy Bell

Jan 27 John Blue & Mary McNeill

Feb 3 John Campbell & Annabell McFarlan

Feb 6 Donald Currie & Mary Blue

Feb 17 Duncan McNeill & Mary Bell

Nov 24 Ranold Bell & Cathrine McDonald

Dec 15 Donald Galbreath & Mary McNeill

1811

Jan 2 Niel McDuffie & Jeny McFarlan

Feb 16 Angus Kenedy & Jeny McNeill

Jul 6 Angus Galbreath & Cathrine McNeill

1812

Jan 26 Niel Darrach & Flory McDuffie

Jul 6 James McDonald & Christian Brown

Aug 22 Donald McEacharn & Cathrine McNeill

1813 Jan 30 Angus Graham & Marron McEacharn

Feb 5 John McMillan & Cathrine McAlister

Lauchlan Currie & Mary Graham

Marriages 1813 - 1854

1813
May 28 Gilbert McNeill & Anabell McFarlan
1814
Feb 8 Donald & Mary McLugash
James Shaw & Effie McNeill
Donald McNeill & Flory Smith
Feb 12 Lauch. McNeill & Cathrine Currie
John Mertain & Flory Sincklar
1815
Jan 20 Alexr. McNeill & Doly McAlder
Jan 21 John McEacharn & Collina Currie
Feb 10 Donald Galbreath & Rose McLean
Sep 15 Archd. Buie & Cathrine McNeill
Angus Smith & Mary Bell
Nov 12 Alexr. Buie & Marrion Pierie
1816
Feb 3 Hector Graham & Annabell McNeill
Feb 17 John McGilvra & Haster McNeill
Donald Livingstone & Mary Graham
Oct 19 John Galbreath & Marrion McNeill
1817
Mar 14 Duncan McNeill & Cathrine Shaw
Archd. McLugash & Peggy Darrach
Mar 22 Malcolm Blue & Peggy McLugash
Apr 5 Duncan Paterson & Baby Mun
Neill McNeill & Peggy Darrach
May 31 William Dobson & Bell Gilchrist
1818
Feb 14 John McDuffie & Cathrine McEwen
Duncan McCannell & Cathrine McDuffie
John Blue & Cathrine McNeill
1819
May 27 Ranold Bell & Margrat McEacharn
Duncan Bell & Isabell Currie
Oct 28 Evir Blue & Mary McNeill
1820
Jan 15 Charles McGilvra & Doly McAlder
Jan 29 Donald McEacharn & Lucy Brown
Apr 21 John McDonald & Marrion Blue
Apr 27 John McMillan & Bell Anderson
May 17 John Blue & Bell McLean
May 26 Archd. McKay & Hester McMillan
Aug 25 Hugh McNeill & Flory McNeill
John McFaden & Jeny Blue
Alexr. Campbell & Eve McEacharn
Nov 26 Malcolm McAlder & Annie Bell
1821
Feb 2 Charles Pierie & Bell McNeill

1821

Feb 2 Alexr. McNeill & Peggy Smith

Apr 28 Donald Smith & Peggy McIllephedir

Sep 22 Murdach McNeill & Peggy McIllephedir [It has been suggested that the minister made an error and that this bride was a Currie]

1822

Jan 26 Angus Brown & Mary McFaden

Peter Campbell & Barbra Currie

Alexr. Mun & Flory McFale

1823

Feb 13 Angus Blue & Cathrine McNeill

Donald Mertain & Sally Bell

Donald McMillan & Cathrine Shaw

1824

Apr 3 Lauchlan McFaden & Annie Bell

John Bell & Peggy McNeill

1825

Jan 22 Lauchlan McAlder & Cathrine Graham

Mar 10 Angus McMillan & Mary McNeill

Apr 2 Patrick McAldar & Isbell Brown

May 20 Donald Vass & Ann Watson

Oct 24 Duncan McNeill & Margrat McMillan

Nov 5 James Jonston Duncan & Mary McNeill and
was married by the Revd. Mr. McTavish from Islay the
eight day of Novr. 1825 years at Kiloran

1826

Jan 16 Donald McNeill & Margrat McLugash

Mar 30 Donald Darrach & Sally Perrie

Apr 6 Malcolm McNeill & Cathrine McEacharn

Charles Mun & Marrison McInvin

Apr 12 Rodrick Darrach & Flory Peirrie

Sep 15 William Reid & Grisael Kenedy

Nov 4 Donald Graham & Cathrine Morison

Nov 10 Archibald Kenedy & Mary McFale

1827

Mar 29 Donald McMillan & Cathrine Bell

Donald McAlder & Cathrine Bell

Archibald McNeill & Mary McLugash

Alexr. Campbell & Annie Shaw

Apr 5 Donald Galbreath & Annie McLugash

~~Malcom McAlder & Annie Bell~~

Marrison

~~Donald McL~~

My 12 John McNeill & Mary McMillan

My 19 John Darrach & Mary McMillan

Jun 12 Archd. McMillan & Haster McMillan

Nov 9 Alexr. McDonald & Marrison Campbell

1828 Feb 2

Donald McDuffie & Mary Mertain
Hector Mertain & ~~Mary~~ Peggy ~~Mc~~Duffie

Mar 1 Angus Darroch & Mary McNeill

Oct 4 Duncan Campbell & Mary Jonston

Oct 10 Duncan McNeill & Marron McAlder

Nov 1 Angus McNeill & Haster McNeill

1829

Feb 7 Duncan McInnin & Mary Currie

Feb 14 George McFarlan & Mary McCannell

May 9 Angus Blue & Annie McMillan

My 16 Duncan Smith & Mary Currie

Jun 6 Alexr. Campbell & Peggy McCannell

Aug 22 Dond. McNeill & Catherine McDougall

1830

Jan 9 Duncan McNeill Cathrine Currie

My 22 Donald McLugash & Effie Shaw

Jul 24 Peter McNeill & Mary Currie

Jul 31 Malcolm Galbreath & Cathrine McInnish

1831

Feb 24 John Reid & Mary McFale

Apr 23 Malcolm Martin & Mary Docherty

Apr 30 John Reid & Mary Henderson

My 20 Archd. McMillan & Grisael McEacharn

Jul 30 Malcolm McAlder & Cathrine Marson [Morison]

Sep 17 Duncan Blue & Cathrine Bell

1832

Feb 28 James McNeill & Margat McDuffie

Mar 2 Wm. Dochurdy & Flory Currie

Mar 14 James Currie & Annie McFale

Mar 17 Archd. Buei & Peggy Bell

Malcolm McNeill & Christy Bell

Mar 21 Charles Reid & Lusy McNeill

May 4 Malcolm Millan & Peggy McMillan

Hector McMillan & Mary McLugash

My 19 Donald McLean & Mary McMillan

John McInnish & Flory McNeill

My 28 Malcolm McLugash Effie Currie

Jun 29 Alexr. McMillan & Cathrine Blue

1833

Jan 25 William Paterson & Mary Smith

Feb 8 Archd. Blue & Mary McFale

Mar 11 Archd. McIlfedar & Maron Morison

Mar 22 John McNeill & Annie McMillan

Jan 2 Archd. McLean & Lucy McMillan

1833

Aug 26 John McNeill & Hester Currie
Lachlan Millan & Effie McNeill

1834

Apr 26 Dond. McMillan & Maron McNeill
My 24 Archd. McInish & Lucy McEacharn
Jul 14 Dun. McFayden & Mary Reid
Aug 23 Neill McNeill & Flory McNeill Blue

1835

Jan 16 Malcolm McCannall & Annie Bell
My 23 John McInish & Cathrine McEacharn
My 30 Dond. McNeill & Cathrine McMillan
Aug 29 Alexr. McArthur, Islay & Colina McNeill, Collonsay
Oct 30 John Bell & Peggy McCaldred

1836

Jan 30 John McLugash & Anne McKinon
Feb 5 Lachlain McLugash & Mary McKinon
Feb 20 Malm. McMillan & Bell. Bell
Sep 7 Angus McMillan & Flory Blue
Oct 8 Malm. McCaldred & Maron Paterson
Dec 3 Gilbert McNeill & Margrat McFarlan
Dec 7 Dond. Darrach & Mary McNeill
Dec 24 James Mun & Peggy Docherty

1837

Jan 14 Alexr. McMillan & Anne Darrach
Feb 3 Malcolm Shaw & Jean Currie
My 20 Duncan Smith & Anne McNeill
Jun 5 William McMillan & Bell McDougall of Islay
Jul 7 Angus McFale & Janet Galbreath
Jas. McNeill & Cathrine ditto
Jul 8 Neil McNeill & Peggy ditto
Aug 19 Neil McPhee & Cathrine Bell
The Revd. Hugh McCalman Assistant Minister
at Collonsay & Ursula Gilmour daughter of
the late Glimour, Paisley, proclaimed
as under promise of marriage Novr. 1836

Dec 2 Dond. Galbreath & Mary McEachern

1838

Mar 3 Dond. McEacharn & Jean Buie
Torcul McNeill & Anne McCannall
Archd. McCannall & Maron McNeill
Mar 10 Malm. McEachern & Mary Galbreath
Apr 12 John McCannal & Ross Galbreath
My 18 Neil Currie & Anne Bell
Nv 10 Archd. McFale & Mary Buie
Jun 17 John McMillan & Chirsty McCaldred

1838
 Nv 24 Niel McInish & Mary McEachern
 1839
 Jan 19 Duncan Grahame & Barbra McFale
 Feb 9 John McArthur & Maron Buie
 Feb 16 Angus McNeill & Peggy Smith
 John McNeill 7 Maron McNeill
 Feb 23 Angus Bue & cathrine Bell
 Mar 2 Lachlain Galbreath & Janet Galbreath
 Apr 13 John Shaw & Lucy McNeill
 Jun Malcolm Blue & Janet Shaw
 1840
 Jan 21 Angus McFie & Jane Bue
 Jan 26 Malcolm McMillan & Christy Livingston
 Jul 13 Archd. Galbreath & Ann Grahame
 Nv 14 James McMillan & Ann McKenry
 Donald Bell & Flory McNeill
 Nv 28 Duncan McLean & Kelly (*Hetty?*) Mun
 1841
 My 22 Dond. McEachern & Betsy Campbell
 John McEachern & Peggy McMillan
 Alexr. McLugash & Margt. McIntosh
 Jul 3 Hugh McFee & Peggy McFee
 Jul 17 Alexr. McMillan & Mary McNeill
 Sep 27 Hugh McFee & Jean McMillan
 1842
 Jan 1 Alexr. Campbell & Effie McNeill
 Jan 15 Malcolm Galbreath & Effie Bui
 John Smith & Christian McNeill
 Apr 14 Donald McMillan & Anne Smith
 Apr 15 James Livingston & Mary McMillan
 Apr 30 Neil Shaw & Sally McGilvray
 My 14 Donald Docherty & Janet McFee
 Alexr. McNeill & Peggy Shaw
 Dec 2 Donald McNeill & Anne Buei
 Dec 8 Malm. Blue & Cathrine McNeill
 1843
 Jan 21 Alexr. McNeill & Mary McNeill
 Jun 17 Murdach McInish & Ann Campbell
 Neil Mun & Mary McNeill
 Jun 24 John McMillan & Flory McFayden
 Oct 12 John Bue & Janet McFayden
 Oct 20 Hector Reid & Peggy Mun
 Nov 3 Angus McEachern & Aelin Sooter
 Nv 25 Ralph Fear (*Dewar?*) & Janet McMillan

Marriage Register

1844

Jan 13 John Mun & Flory Buie

Jan 21 James McFayden & Cathrine Livingston

Feb 10 John Buchanan & Forbus McNeill

Mar 16 John Bue & Cathrine Peirie

Nv 15 Donald McNeill, Uregaig & Meron McKinon, kiloran

1845

Jan 18 John McMillan & Maron McNeill *Fee?*

My 24 Alexr. McMillan & Mary McDougald

My 31 Kinales McFee & Flory McNeill

Jun 6 John McFee & Hester Galbreath

Nov 8 Archd. McNeill & Janet McKinon

James Bell & Hester McNeill

1846

Mar 6 Alexr. McMillan & Ann McCaldred

Jun 22 John McLugash & Lucy Currie

Nov 7 Donald McNeill & Mary McNeill

1847

Oct 30 Malcolm McEachern & Sally Mun

1848

Feb 25 Duncan McLean & Cathrine McMillan

Jun 17 Duncan McNeill & Peggy McPhee

Dec 1 Malcom McMillan & Effie Black

1849

Jan 20 John Reid & Mary McPhee

Mar 3 Donald McPhee & Mary Buchanan

Mar 16 Lauchlain McCaig & Mary Smith

Jun 30 Hector Bue & Hester McNeill

1850

Feb 16 Angus Bue & Mary McNeill

Mar 15 Archd. McPhee & Flory McNeill

Aug 10 Archd. McNeill & Janet Blue, Balrumin

1851

Feb 22 Hector McNeill & Mary Blue resdg. Balnaharde

Mar 22 Hugh Bue & Dolly McC Calder resdg. Uregaig
in this parish gave in their names for Proclamation
of Banns and having been proclaimed in the
parish church on two succesive sabaths were
married on the 8 day of Aprile by the Revd.
Lauchlan McKenzie, Minister of Jura & Collonsay

My 17 Finlay McMillan & Mary McPhydan, both of
this parish were twice proclaimed under prse. of Marriage

Nv 14 Angus Currie, gardener, Killoran &
Jessie McRulcha, Killoran

Nv 24 Duncan McDonald, mason from Inverniss
and Maron Bell, daughter of John Bell, Scalasaig,
were proclaimed and married by the
Revd. Lachlin McKenzie the 8th Decr. 51/.

Marriage Register

1852

- Jan 21 James Gibson & Mary McLugash, Kilchattan
were proclaimed & married by the Rvrind
- Mar 12 Lachlain McKenzie 11th March 1852
- My 29 Hugh Blue & Maron Mun, Kilchattan
was married by the Revd. Lachlan McKenzie 24th May 52
- Jun 6 Neil Mun and Barbra Campbell residing
in Kilchattan were proclaimed and married by the
Revd. Lachlan McKenzie June 6th /52
- Aug 26 Neill Campell & Mary McNeill, Ardskinsh
was married by the Revd. Lachl. McKenzie Sepr. 8 /52
- Oct 9 James Mun & Flory Blue, both in Kilchattan

1853

- Apr 16 Angus McMillan, Kilchattan & Bell McMillan, Glasard
married by the revd. Lachl. McKenzie May 4 /53
- Apr 23 Allan Reid, Riskbue & Effie McMillan, Kilchattan
- Apr 30 Finlay McEachern, Kilchattan & Janet McKinon
Kilchattan married by the redd. Lachl. McKenzie
May 4th 1853
- Apr 30 Archd. McAlister, Maoilbue & Nelly Grahame
Kilchattan married by the Revd. L. McKenzie
- My 21 John McInis & Ann Morison, both North Muir
- Jun 11 Neil McNeill Kilchattan & Maron Blue
Balnaharde
- Nv 12 Peter McTavish & Saly Mun, married by
the Revd. Lachl. McKenzie 12th Decr. 1853
- Dec 7 Archd. McDougall and Master of ther Sloop *Margt
McDougall* of Campbelltown to Margrat Bell
Scalasaig was married by the Revd. Lachl. McKenzie
13th day of Decr. 1853

1854

- Feb 4 Duncan Grahame, Kilchattan 7 Flory McInish
northmuir, not married

The following entries are extracted from the Register in the custody of the registrar in terms of the Act 17th and 18th Victoria Chapter 80

1813

May 28 Gilbert McNeill & Anabell McFarlan

1814

Feb 8 Donald & Mary McLugash

James Shaw & Effie McNeill

Donald McNeill & Flory Smith

Feb 12 Lauch. McNeill & Cathrine Currie

John Mertain & Flory Sincklar

1815

Jan 20 Alexr. McNeill & Doly McAlder

Jan 21 John McEacharn & Collina Currie

Feb 10 Donald Galbreath & Rose McLean

Sep 15 Archd. Buie & Cathrine McNeill

Angus Smith & Mary Bell

Nov 12 Alexr. Buie & Marrion Pierie

1816

Feb 3 Hector Graham & Annabell McNeill

Feb 17 John McGilvra & Haster McNeill

Donald Livingstone & Mary Graham

Oct 19 John Galbreath & Marrion McNeill

1817

Mar 14 Duncan McNeill & Cathrine Shaw

Archd. McLugash & Peggy Darrach

Mar 22 Malcolm Blue & Peggy McLugash

Apr 5 Duncan Paterson & Baby Mun

Neill McNeill & Peggy Darrach

May 31 William Dobson & Bell Gilchrist

1818

Feb 14 John McDuffie & Cathrine McEwen

Duncan McCannell & Cathrine McDuffie

John Blue & Cathrine McNeill

1819

May 27 Ranold Bell & Margrat McEacharn

Duncan Bell & Isabell Currie

Oct 28 Evir Blue & Mary McNeill

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*Register of Colonsay
in the custody
of the Registrar*

Baptisms from 1820 - 1854

Marriages 1813 - 1854

Deaths 1848 - 1854

NB Only one Entry in the Registrar of Marriages in Colonsay in the year 1854, and it is stated in (obscure) -at the parties were “not married”.