



# Columcille Newsletter, Summer 2016



**Fundraising at Columcille.** We are very pleased to welcome Grace Canham as our new fundraiser. Grace started in January, coming with extensive fundraising experience. She is looking for support from local businesses and applying for awards from Trusts and Foundations.



**John** receives a cheque for £200 from Waitrose Morningside Branch earlier this year.

**Chris, Angela and Helen** took part in a sponsored Tough Mudder event at Drumlanrig Castle, Dumfries on Saturday 25th June. A big thanks to them for their fundraising efforts bringing in £150 upwards.

**Angela and Helen** are doing a sponsored Munro walk on Saturday 9th July—see the Columcille website for further news and info

**Website and Facebook.** We encourage you to visit our website which is currently being updated. Music for ALL info is also on the website. Columcille has a new Facebook page—log into your account and enter Columcille Ltd

**The New Lanark Conference** May 24th—26th was a successful event and much appreciation to all involved in the work of planning, organising and participating. The conference welcomed participants from Camphill and Garvald including 5 people from Columcille—John, Andrew, John, Angela and Helen. There was a wide range of workshops and activities for people to experience.

**Columcille Ceilidh Band** played on Wednesday evening



for an evening of enthusiastic dancing



**Columcille Eskbank** is a small day service run by Columcille. It is situated in the grounds of Garvald Glenesk. Garvald Glenesk is now under the management of St Josephs. The 2 houses will close by the end of October 2016, when all residents will have moved into new accommodation. **Columcille Eskbank** will also close as the site is being redeveloped. There is much sadness as well as good memories of the many happy times here since it opened in 1998. A midsummer festival and BBQ was held on 23rd June as part of the farewell process, including a St Johns tide bonfire and music and singing. The beautiful gardens and surroundings were looking at their very best and will be missed by all who have spent time here.

**Music for ALL** courses have gone well with a lot of welcome and wonderful participation—thank you all! Over this year we have had 2 venue changes and have appreciated the welcome we have received. We were very pleased to receive a grant earlier in the year from the Cordis Trust—towards our link work with schools plus some core costs. All six music groups are running well and ongoing appreciation to Graeme and Phil, music tutors. Music for ALL information is up on Columcille’s website for year round access to information.

### Summer in Columcille’s garden-share



### and the joy of outdoor art work



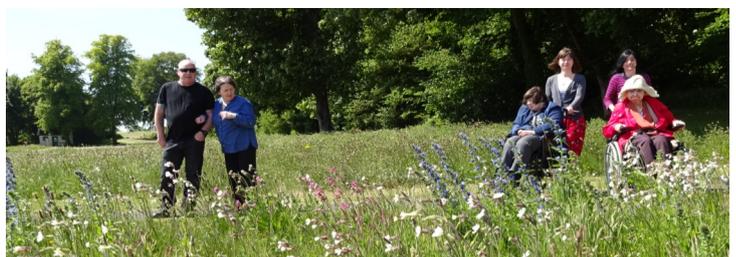
**Columcille Drama Productions** have performed 3 plays since the Autumn 2015 newsletter— the Michaelmas Play, the Nativity play and The Selkie Bride, all using the well lit and good sized stage area in the Columcille hall.

**The Selkie Bride** was beautifully performed in April



We were also pleased to welcome Garvald West Linton Drama Group’s production of **“The Two Oliviers”** at Columcille

### Summer outing to Aberdour



**Columcille** enables creative experience in joinery, gardening, cooking, arts and crafts, music, dance and drama. The social and friendship links are an important part of time at Columcille. We have 27 full time equivalent places with most people having a part time place. For more information please contact the manager, Martin Dawson, also check the website—address below.

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