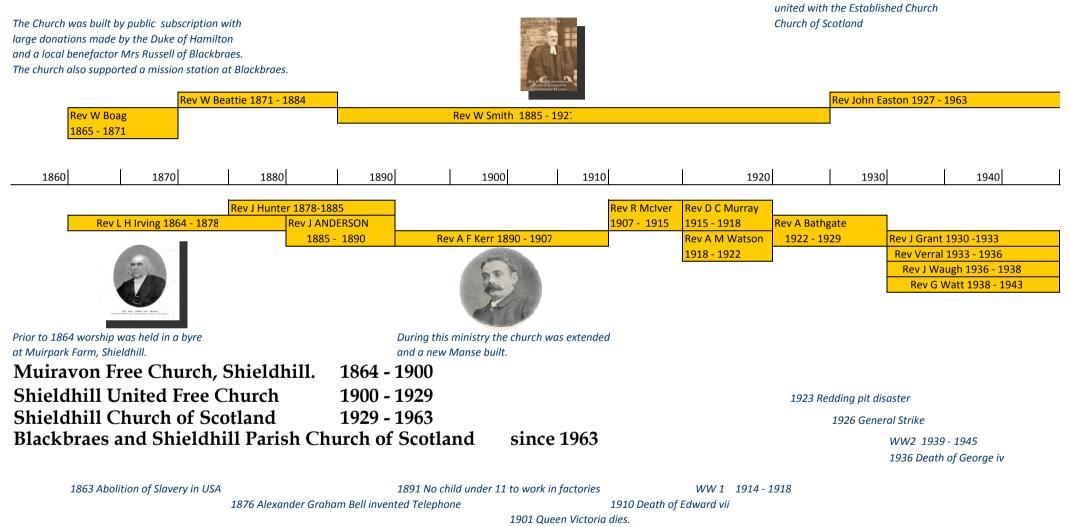
Shieldhill and Blackbraes Parish Church 1865 - 1929 Blackbraes and Shieldhill Parish Church of Scotland from 1929



In 1929 the United Free Church

a joint chaplaincy at Polmont Young Union of C of S in Offenders Institute. California and UF Church in Shieldhill. November 1963 Rev John Easton 1927 - 1963 Rev J A Mc Mullin Rev L McClements Rev J Patterson 1975 - 87 1988-1996 2008 - present Rev Neill 1970-75 Rev J H Drysdale Link with Shieldhill terminated 1957 Rev McGinty 1964-70 1997 - 2006 1963 united under 1 charge 1950 1960 1970 1980 1990 2000 2010 Linkage with Rev Hood 1957 - 60 Under the Union morning worship continued Muiravonside **Rev John Easton** linkage Polmont S to be held in both churches until the retiral Parish Church 1944 - 1957 of Rev J A McMullin on the 4th October 1996 17th January 2008 Rev Talman 1961-63 linkage Polmont N After this date worship was conducted Rev J Easton occupied the pulpit only at Shieldhill. 4th October 1996 > at both churches prior to the union before two successive linkages at both Polmont South and Polmont North. 1957 peak of church membership at 1.6 million by 2008 the membership drops below 500,000 1967 Abortion Act introduced 1990 Apartheid laws repealed in South Africa



1952 Death of George vii accession of Elizabeth ii

1969 Voting age reduced from 21 to 18 1961 Yuri Gargarin first man in space.

Nelson Mandela released. 1990 Fall of the Berlin Wall

Rev J Drysdale, this ministry included