**Kiltearn Old Kirk Timeline**

Date of update30/7/2017

FP = Munro of Foulis Papers held at Foulis Castle; KSR = Kirk Session Record; OSA=Old Statistical Account; NSA=New Statistical Account; DPR=Dingwall Presbytery Records

**References to Church, Manse, Glebe etc**

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| Date | Event/description | Source |
| 1227 | Earliest mention of Kiltearn ? Andrew, parson of Keltierny, mentioned in dispute between bishops of Moray and Ross. | Origines Parochiales quoting Regist. Moraviense |
| *c. 1560* | *Scottish Reformation* |  |
| Post ref | Lemlair and Kiltearn parishes merge. In 1574 Donald Munro, minister at Kiltearn also minister at Lemlair.  | Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae, Fraser, Kiltearn 2000 |
| 1578 | Judges should verify where the 'old kirkyard dyke was'. Mention of alehouse croft and toft and of the mill of Kilterne. | Munro of Foulis Papers (GD93/255) |
| 1588 | Hector Munro, portioner of Kiltearn gives John Urquhart, tutor of Cromartie, tack of a quarter feu of land of Kiltearn with the vicar’s glebe and half mill and multures | Munro of Foulis papers GD93/119 |
| 1609 | John MacKenzie, minister at Dingwall, also holds Lemlair |  |
| 1618 | Lemlair annexed to Kiltearn according to ScotlandsPlaces website.  | ? |
| 1649 | Minister [Robert Monro] declared resident at Kiltearn, but he labours no land but his glebe, and said he agreed with the heritors for 5c.m [500 merks] and 3 chaulders of vitual.  | DPR 3-7-1649 |
| 1672 | Mention of the mill-croft of Kiltearn | Munro of Foulis Papers (GD93/251) |
| Summer 1691  | Hogg restored, but died 4th Jan 1692 | Fraser, Kiltearn 2000 |
| 1691 | **Manse** repaired and church thatched, overseen by Hugh Munro, cost £210.10 4, with contribution levied at £6.16.0 per £100 rent. | KSR 12 April 1697 |
| 1696 | **Manse** repaired at cost of £80, with contribution levied at £2.12.0 per £100 rent | KSR 12 April 1697 |
| 1697 | Robert Douglas of Culcairne given 1 shilling sterling to buy 3 pounds of lead to make tokens [ beggar’s badges], to be engraved with the word Killtearne. He produces 35 badges, each weighing 4 pounds of lead for which he paid a merk. The badges were distributed to the poor. | KSR 12 April 1697; 19 April 1697 |
| 1697 | John Bethune, Culnaskea appointed to see the Communes loft in the **church** completed before last day of May. He reports in June he has not completed the work because one of the wrights he contracted was ill. | KSR 12 April 1697; 21 June 1697  |
| 1697 | Minister’s **manse** be ‘comprised’ before the next session by the following tradesmen: John Morrison of Alness, John Munro of Ballconie, Massones [masons]; William Munro of Teachirn, Robert Simson of Cullcraigie and Angus Munro in Kettuall, wrights; Alex Munro of Foulis and John Munro of Culcairne, smiths. Donald Bulgach and John Macleane subsequently take the place of Wm and Angus MunroComprising [?estimate] of repairs: £347.13.4 Scots. [Heritors delay making a decision. Unclear if work was undertaken]Each half oxgate [oxgang] of land in the parish is to furnish one ‘turss of drawne straw with a competencie of ropes’ to thatch a part of the manse | KSR 24 May 169721 June 169722 Nov 1697 |
| 1697 | The list of the contributions for repairing the bridges of the Skeak and Culcairne waters: Laird of Fowlis for himself & tenants: £13.06.08; Drummond for himself & tenants: £03.00.00; Teanaird for himself: £00.13.04; Cullniskea for himself: £00.13.04. The rest not being in readiness, referred to next Dyat.Francis Robertsone of Ballconie and Gilbert Robertsone his son for themselves contributed £01.00.00 for repairing the bridges.John Munro of Teanrivan contributes £03.00.00 for bridges; Alexander Munro of Killichoan younger: £02.00.00; George Munro of Lemlaire: £01.13.04; Hugh Munro : £00.13.04David MacLinnane summons people of the parish to make a new channel of the Skiach to keep it from the **churchyard.** He received £00.13.04 | KSR 19 April 1697KSR 21 June 1697KSR 28 June 1697KSR 12 July 1697 |
| 1698 | **Church Repairs*** Hugh & William Mackenzie and John Munro, wrights to complete Commune Loft of church. John Bethune of Cullniskea to make them payment
* each davach will bring in 8 loads of heather for thatching the kirk between Aug 22nd and Sept 15th.
* Doors and windows to be helped. Payment towards doors £1.10.0 ‘which half crown the heritors are to be reimbursed to the collector’
 | KSR 20 June 169822 Aug 169814 Nov 1698 & 12 Dec 1698 |
| 1698 | **Church**: Allexr Munro Smith to get £00.06.08 for helping the tongue of the bellNew chain to be made for the bell. Cost £1.4.0 | KSR 8 Aug 1698KSR 22 Aug 1698 & 12 Sept 1698 |
| 1698 | John Monroe to make a Commune Coffine for carrying the corpses of such as cannot be served otherwise to their graves. Paid £4.0.0 | KSR 22 Aug 1698; 24 Oct 1698 & 12 Dec 1698 |
| 1698 | Alexander Munro paid £0.12.0 to make a spade for opening graves | KSR 24th Oct 1698 |
| 1699 | Repairs to **MANSE*** It is appointed that every oxgate in the parish send in an half threve of straw for thatching the minister’s house
 | KSR 6 Feb 1699 |
| 1699 | Repairs/furnishing to **CHURCH:*** For helping the east window of the church in 10 and ½ foot of glass at 4 shillings Scots per foot amount to £5/6/6 payable proportionally by heritors.
* Session recognises repairs needed to church, and Allexr[?] Millar in Balconie and Donald Millar in Kettwall paid 46 merks to make kirk water tight between twixt and the half of August next. Paroch to provide 8 score leads of heather being proportional upon every davoch , each obliged to give 2 leads, 6 rungs and 8 withies. 20 merks to be paid to tradesmen at start, and rest after work done.Compaints that not all heritors have paid. On 4 Dec 1699 the session agreed to pay them 14 shillings Scots for some rungs and withies
* John Munro, wright, to have a communion table in readiness in 8 days
 | KSR 20 Feb 1699KSR 10 July 1699KSR 20 Nov 1699; 4 Dec 1699KSR 7 Aug 1699 |
| 1699 | List of the poor is found to be four score four | KSR 3 July 1699 |
| 1699 | Problems keeping water in its old channel of the Skiach which during floods is endangering manse & kirkyard. Foulis to bring 4 crives, Drummond 2, Teanaird 1, Tearivan 3, Kiltearn 2, Culnaskea 1, and Kilchoan 1 | KSR 10 July 1699 |
| 1699 | John Munro, wright, to craft a communion bowl | KSR 7 Aug-1699 |
| 1699 | Mention of there being two ‘enteries’ to the churchyard | KSR 14 Aug 1699 |
| 1700 | Church repairs:* Some heritors have not paid Donald and Allan Millar for their work. Court action to be taken. By May, decision to pay £4, 15 shillings Scots from collections
* Session recommends that Allexr [?] Munro smith send to glazier so he can make the window behind the pulpit with glass. In August £2/14/6 given to glazier from collections
* Lack of windows and broads in commune loft mean inconvenient in cold weather. Recommendation to get broads.
* 15 shillings Scots to be paid for rope for bell, and half crown for a sand glass. Later in June 13 shillings paid for the rope, but a sand glass could not be found in Inverness.
 | KSR 29-1-1700; 13-5-1700KSR 18-3-170012-8-1700KSR 1-4-1700KSR 10-6-1700KSR 24-6-1700 |
| 1700 | Burials:* ‘It is appointed yt the Act of the General assembly made against burying in the Kirk be hereafter more effectually looked to.’
* Allexr [?] Munro of Kilchoan gave verbal petition for a burial place for himself and successors. Session appoint 4 people to go with him to identify a place which doesn’t encroach on other. He chose a place contiguous to the southeast church door ‘fyve foot in measure therefrom to the South & the sd place consists of seven foot from East to West and ten from South to North…’ Intimations to be made at Kiltearn after service and at Alness Kirk, and if any in either parish have a right to the place, they should present certificates.
 | KSR 22-7-1700 |
| 1703 | * Session awards £3 Scots to be payed for a Dyall to stand in the kirkyard
* David Samuell, kirk officer, to get a merk for a spade to dig graves. Also gets a pair of shoes from the collector
 | KSR 7-6-1703KSR 25-10-1703KSR 15-11-1703 |
| 1704 | Reference to west door of the kirk | KSR 15-5-1704 |
| 1704 | Manse:* It is appointed that each davoch in the parish lead in four score and eight loads of stone and clay for the building of the ministers manse as soon as possible. £200 Scots previously granted for the manse, but it will require another £100Scots to perform the work. Therefore the heritors have ordained 5 merks more on every 100 [lbs?] valued rent
 | KSR 13-7-1704KSR 28-8-1704 |
| 1705 | Burial plots:* John Munro of Tearivan left 500 merks to erect an aisle for his burial place and for enlarging the kirk. He was granted a piece of the wall of kirk towards the north opposite the pulpit for ‘ane penn’ to be made.
* Mr William Stuart, minister of Kiltearn has chosed a burial plot 16 feet square towards the north side of the entry.
* Hector Munro of Drummond chose 16 feet square for himself and family contiguous to and north of the minister’s plot.
* Francis Robertson of Kiltearn chose a burial plot for himself and his family next to Hector Munro of Drummond.
 | KSR 11-6-1705 |
| 1705 | £1 to Alex Munro Smith to buy iron for use of the pulpit.Gilbert Robertson to be given money to buy one half quair of paper for the minutes of their session. | KSR 23-7-1705KSR 12-2-1705 |
| 1706 | Sir Robert Munro of Foulis reported his care & diligence concerning the **chapel**. The timber is prepared and the party undertaken would save the chapel were it not for the violent frost. Problems with John Montgomery thatching chapel recorded in KSR 9-12-1706 & 18-12-1706. Listed as thatched in KSR 30-6-1707. KRS 14-7-1707 appoints John Montgomery to secure the Chapell with doors and windows.[References to chapel probably refer to the Kirk] | KSR 7-1-1706 |
| 1706 | John Munro of Tearivan left 500 merks to be distributed to the poor. The Sesssion distributed some, but proposed to buy a **mortcloth** out of this bequest which would benefit the poor. This was ordered from Holland (KSR 26-11-1707). | KSR 18-12-1706 |
| 1707  | **Church repairs:*** Committee appointed to discuss the thatching of the Chapell/Kirk. Committee appointed each oxgate in the parish to carry to the thatching of the kirk 1 load of heather, two mungs [?] four woodies. Certain tenants to be warned about fines (10 shillings Scots0 for each load of heather which is wanting.
* Glass in the common loft to be filled up
 | KSR (30 June 1707)KSR (14 July 1707)KSR (27 Oct 1707) |
| 1708 | **A mortcloth** presented to George Munro of Culrain price £16 sterling | KSR 1-3-1708 |
| 1708  | **Church Repairs/additions/furnishings:*** Putting up of loft within the aisle and a timber stair is contracted to Joseph Montgomery (with time limit to be enforced). KSR 29-11-1709 notes Sir Robert Munro of Fouis was appointed to see Joseph Montgomery who was appointed to loft the chapel – and to tell him to do the work at once or he would be forced to do so by law. Delays continue (KSR 20-2-1710, 20-3-1710). On 22-5-1710 he appeared at session meeting and agreed to complete by next Michaelmas.
* Joggs at the Kirk Door (for punishment)
 | KSR (? May 1708) KSR 9-8-1708 |
| 1710  | **Church repairs/additions/furnishings:*** Minister reported that he had spoken to Joseph Montgomery about the loft of the isle. Work still not completed. Further delays and session will acquaint Culcairn. In May Joseph Montgomery before session, and Culcairn party contracted to have loft completed between then and next Michaelmas.
 | KSR (20 Feb 1710)KSR 17-4-1710KSR 15-5-1710 |
| 1710 | ‘The session taking to their consideration the ground of the Isle did that such who want sets in the paroch do make application for the same and they be intimate publickly.’ | KSR 22-5-1710 |
| 1711 | ….Robertson and Hector Brown, Fowlis, appointed to work on church doors | KSR 11-6-1711 |
| 1711 | Far. Munro gave in his account of the Mortcloth dues, and was instructed to frequently brush it and expose it to the air for which he was to be allowed 5 merks Scots yearly | KSR 2-7-1711 |
| 1713 | Iron cleek made for supporting the pulpit at a cost of £1-10 paid to Alex Munro Smith | KSR (April to Oct 1713) |
| 1723 | Long entry in KSR concerning mortcloth payments. Committee formed to recover the mortcloth payments due. These include for the velvet mortcloth. Those in the parish paid 5 merks each time and those without 6 merks Scots. [many people, including for previous years, are in arrears, and need to be chased for payment]. The entry also discusses payments for the coarse mortcloth for the poor of the parish. [Of the long list of people, few were said to be from Kiltearn] | KSR 17-6-1723 & 21-6-1723 |
| 1725 | John Feam, Collector of the vacant Stipends to cause the tradesmen to expede the **manse** without loss of time [trying to attract a new minister at this point] [KSR 15-7-1728 notes that John Feam in process before the sherriff of Ross] | KSR 4-10-1725 |
| 1725-1726 | Recommend to purchase sandglass with an iron frameOn 25-12-1725 paid £1-10-0 for standait for the sandglassPurchase of a sand-glass for the kirk and a stand for the same | KSR 4-10-1725KSR 11 July 1726 |
| 1726 | **Church and furnishings**:* Session appointed five firlots victual being two pecks out of each davoch to be given to John Munro alias Breck in Teanaird
* Clerk instructed to write to Mr Bethune, minister of Rosskeen, for the silver cups for communion times belonging to the parish [presumably because now minister is in post after gap]
 | KSR 21 Nov 1726KSR 15-8-1726 |
| 1726 | School master, Gilbert Robertson, takes over as Session Clerk. Salary £20 Scots yearly and a peck out of every ox gang for his meat to be paid by the mealers and servants. | KSR 21-11-1726 |
| 1727 | Church and Furnishings:* Regulation of heritors' pews following various petitions. Details of decisions in KSR 18-12-1727 (see transcript)
* Payment to John Munro alias Brebeder for thatching the kirk – a crown - £3.00.0
* 6 shillings to John Munro Smith for mending the bell
* James Bremner, wright, paid £3 for removing and repairing seats in the church
 | KSR 27-3-1727; 24-4-1727; 18 Dec 1727KSR 24-7-1727KSR 23-10-1727 |
| 1728  | **Church and furnishings**:* John Brebider to be given a firlot bere out of the common mortcloth dues [?for thatching. See 1727]
* Moderator to speak to Sir Robert Monro to ordain John Munro alias Breake to accomplish and perfect the thatching of the kirk, for which he has received payment
* Heather for thatching the church to be paid out of the box
* John Munro, smith, in Culcairn to be given 1 shilling for helping the tow of the bell
* Tables and forms examined, and one of the leaves of the table was stolen. Session appoints that four forms be made and leaves for the tables, and ordain £6 Scots to defray costs. Capt George Munro of Culcairn gave two large trees for standarts for the forms for the communion tables; Sir Robert Munro a large plank for the tables. New linen is to be provided for the communion table. Nine ells linen at 10d per ell for the table. Cost for making of table & forms and box for the cloth = £4-13-4. William Robertson to get 19 Shillings for nails, tape and needles
 | KSR 26-2-1728KSR 30 Dec 1728KSR 5-8-1728KSR 2-9-1728KSR 16-9-1728 |
| 1728 | Preservation of manse to be looked into | KSR 14-10-1728 |
| 1762 | Manse and offices built | OSA |
| 1770-1 | Alexander Munro catechist bought second **mortcloth** because the existing velvet was tattered and a new fringe added. The new cloth was received in Feb 1771, and it was agreed £1 Scots should be the cost for its use. | KSR 27-9-1770KSR 18-2-1771 |
| 1771 | **Church repairs**:* Robert Munro appointed to repair the elders seat of the western door of the kirk and the tables and forms for the communion.
 | KSR 31-5-1770 |
| 1773 | Petition about a burial place east of the church and a dispute about the ground which was about 10 graves wide. Mr Watson, the minister, granted a piece of land to the west of the kirk between the burial place of the late Rev William Stewart and John Fearne for the burial ground and his family. | KSR 31-5-1773 |
| 1790 | Present Kirk (re)built at cost of £700 (NSA says built in 1791) | OSA |
| 1799 | ‘the church of Kiltearn has undergone a thorough repair at a very heavy expense' | Caledonian Mercury 1 Aug. 1799 |
| 1806 | Manse repaired and enlarged | NSA |
| c. 1807 | Evanton village established by Alexander Fraser of Balconie and named for his son Evan (b. 1806)First references in Old Parish Records are 1810 | Old Parish Records 4-5-1810; 23-9-1810 |
| 1817 | Church attendance under Rev. Thomas Munro normally lower than 20 people throughout the year. Around 2/3 of population said to be attending the Secession Chapel. Hugh Miller visits around this time, and also notes low attendance and has harsh words about the (unnamed) minister. | Foulis Papers 6-3Hugh Miller, My Schools and Schoolmasters p. 550. |
| 1818-1819 | Church under repair 1 Nov 1818-18 April 1819 | FP 6-3 |
| 1823 | Payment for communion tables £2-10-0 | KSR 19/12/1823 |
| 1824 | Chapel built by United Secession church. Sold in 1841 and became a school for young ladies. Later bought by Free Church and used for meetings. Later bought by District Council. Now two dwellings. | Fraser, Kiltearn 2000 |
| 1825 | Balance due to Andrew Munro, Carpenter, Evanton for communion forms and tables. £2-10-0 | KSR 4-3-1825 |
| 1829 | £700 spent on manse offices and garden (according to the heritors) | FP 6-3  |
| 1829 | Payment for cleaning **church clock**: 5 shillingsPayment for new **mortcloth**: £4/12/0, and rates fixed for using the new cloth of 5 shillings. Dr Wishart presented a second mortcloth to be charged for at 2 shillings and sixpence | KSR 17-4-1829 |
| 1831 | Repairing **church clock**: 5 shillings. Due to dissatisfaction with the rates for the **mortcloth**, new chares agreed of 1 shilling and 2 shillings plus charge to the sexton of 1 shilling for the first and sixpence for the second mortcloth | KSR 14-2-1831 |
| 1831-1832 | Minister noted the lack of a preaching tent for the gaelic service on communion occasions, and agreement to approach the heritors to fund this. Minutes from 1 Feb 1832 note a preaching tent was purchased for £2 and the cost of erecting the tent at communion was 3 shillings | KSR 14-2-1831KSR 1-2-1832 |
| 1834 | Repairs to church clock 6 shillings & sixpence.Balance paid for preaching tent £1 10 shillings, plus 3 shillings for erecting the tent at communion. | KSR 9-1-1841 |
| 1839 | The average number of communicants is 28. | New Statistical Account (written by Rev. Thomas Munro) 1839 |
| 1841 | Private agreement between heritors to enclose the churchyard with a proper gate and fence, and to discontinue the cart road going through it. Fence & iron gate estimated to cost £30 | FP 8-3 |
| 1843 | Free church built. Minister (Rev Duncan Campbell) and all congregation transfer from Parish Church | Fraser, Kiltearn 2000 |
| 1847-1848 | Repairs to church, manse and office: £112 payable by heritors | FP 11-3 |
| 1856 | **Glebe** total area is: arable 12.795 acres, waste 6.818 acres, house .190 acres | FP 1-12 |
| 1862 | Church and graveyard at Kilchoan (Mountrich) destroyed when building the railway | Fraser, Kiltearn 2000; Hector Munro |
| 1865 | Repairs to manse amounting to £232.3.0 | FP 8-19 |
| 1875 | Reinstatement of parish church under Rev. William Watson | Fraser, Kiltearn 2000 |
| 1882 | 30 shillings for hot water pipes in the church | KSR 5-2-1882 |
| 1887 | Session resolved to put steps over the burial ground wall, and purchased a padlock for the gates. | KSR 9-7-1887 |
| 1893 | Hogg Memorial Hall dedicated in Evanton | Fraser, Kiltearn 2000 |
| 1890s | New manse built | FP 9-8 |
| 1895 | Services held in Hogg Memorial Hall on alternative Sundays | KSR 5-4-1895 |
| 1901 | Decision made to move services to the Hogg Memorial Hall. Mr Watson said he was ready to conduct services in the old kirk if anyone wished, but the old kirk was unsuitable for winter weather. The session agreed to have services at 2:30pm until circumstances permit to return to the parish church when services will return to 12 o’clock.  | KSR 4-12-1901KSR 2-1-1902 |
| 1914 | List of church effects: 1 silver and 4 pewter communion cups, 3 patens, linen(?) cloths, 1 large Bible, 1 pulpit Bible and song book, 2 pewter flagons, 1 bag of tokens, a gaelic Bible, choir books and a box to hold communion plates and papers | KSR 11-11-1914 |
| 1949 | Hogg Memorial became Parish Church of Kiltearn | Fraser, Kiltearn 2000 |
| 1955 | Pulpit from old Kirk installed in Lochgoilhead | HER |
| Early 1960s | Roof removed of old Kilk | Fraser, Kiltearn 2000 |

**Ministers/Parsons – Parish Church**

Note: Before the Reformation parsons lived with the bishop around Fortrose Cathedral. Vicars lived in the parish

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| Date | Event/description | Source |
| 1227 | Andrew, parson of Keltierny | Origines Parochiales quoting Regist. Moraviense |
| 1296 | William of Kyngorn parson of the church of Keltyern swears fealty to K. Edward I of England | Origines Parochiales  |
| 1394 | Sir John de Spens, vicar of Kyltyarne, witnesses a charter | Munro of Foulis papers GD93/15 |
| 1487 | Thomas Padesone, vicar | Origines Parochiales  |
| 1530 | Mr John Hepborn, rector of Kylterne witness charter | GD93/48 |
| Before 1539 | John Gardinar | Origines Parochiales |
| 1539 | Sir John Auchinlek presented to vicarage of Kylterne by K. James V | Origines Parochiales |
| 1546 | James Hammiltoun, son of James Hammiltoun of Innerwik presented to vicarage (by Queen Mary) because Sir John Auchinlek convicted of treasonable acts | Origines Parochiales |
| 1546 | William Munro curate of Kilterne witnesses document | GD93/57 |
| 1547 | Lancelot Hammiltoun, son of deceased James Hammiltoun of Innerwik presented to vicarage of Kilterne by Queen Mary | Origines Parochiales |
| 1550-1561 or 1567 | John Saidserf presented to the vicarage of Kilterne on Lancelot’s resignation. Still said to be in possession in 1567 | Origines Parochiales. **Not** mentioned in Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae; Haws 1972 |
| 1550-1561 | Parson was John Sandelandis while John Saidserf was vicar. John Saidserf vicar still in 1581 (see below) | Origines Parochiales; Mentioned in GD93/167 |
| 1560 | Patrick Narne curate in 1560 | Haws 1972 citing Munro Writes no. 76 |
| 1560-?1574 | Rev. Donald Munro. Also held Lemlair & Alness in 1574. A. Mackenzie 1898 records tradition that he lived at Castle Craig, crossing on Sundays to preach. | Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae; A. Mackenzie, History of the Munros of Fowlis, 1898 |
| 1568 | Angus Neilson reader in 1568 | Haws 1972 citing Reg. Min., 52 |
| 1572-4 | Farquhar Munro was reader in 1572-4 | Haws 1972 citing various sources |
| 1579- | Rev. John Sandiland | Fraser, Kiltearn 2000 –GD93/410  |
| 1580 | John Sandelandis called **rector** of Kiltearn, granting to Gavin Reid, carpenter in Innernes, the houses of the manse [probably the one in Fortrose] which was currently occupied by Thomas Smyth | Origines Parochiales |
| -1580-1591 | John Sydsarfe, vicar of Kilterne witness document in 1581 and 1591(John Saidserf, vicar of Kilterne) | Munro of Foulis papers GD93/94; GD93/98; GD93/132 |
| 1585 | Archibald Moncreif presented to parsonage and vicarage of Kiltearn by K. James VI, vacant because of death of John Sandilandis | Origines Parochiales |
| 1589- before 1619 | Rev. Robert Munro; witnesses document as minister at Kiltearne in 1615 (GD93/156) and 1617 (GD93/164, GD93/165). Transferred to Farr before Oct 1619Stipend to minister was 210 merks and 27 bolls beir, coming from parsonage teinds as some teinds of Balcony, to be paid by Symoun, Lord Fraser of Lovat | Fasti Ecclesiae ScoticanaeMunro of Foulis papers GD93/167 |
| 1627-1648 | Rev. David Munro, witnesses document as minister at Kiltearne (GD93/188; GD93/189). Deposed 1648 ‘for malignancy and joining in the engagement’ | Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae |
| Before 1649-1652 | Rev. Robert Munro  | Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae |
| 1652 | Mr Jon. Monro of Lemlair and Hector Dowglass, commissioner for Kilterne, seeking earnestly for a minister to fill vacancy since Mr Robert Monro ‘being this longtyme agoe in Stranaver.’ Letter to be written to Mr Robert Monro asking him to give reasons for deserting his functions.Robert Munro replies saying inability to travel because of weather and health, but will come home by May.Post declared vacant Meeting with heritors – all but Foulis declare for Mr Andro Monro. Laird of Foulis holds firmMr Jon. Monro to go to Sutherland as commissioner to speak and invite Mr Thomas Hogg to preach at Kiltearn. Earl of Sutherland did not want him to go.Finally admitted October 1654 | DPR 9-3-1652DPR 23-3-1652DPR 15-6-1652DPR 14-9-1652DPR 29-9-1652DPR 29-12-1653DPR 8-2-1654; 28-2-1654; 5-9-1654; 19-9-1654; 4-10-1654; 24-10-1654 |
| 1654-1661 | Rev Thomas Hogg. Dep. by Synod 1661 | Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae; Fraser, Kiltearn 2000 |
| 1663 | Charter notes 1 boll of victual due to the minister of KiltearnDPR make clear no minister at this time, only people filling in with preaching (Robt Rosse and Donald Fraser | Munro of Foulis papers GD93/230DPR 11-8-1663; 24-11-1683 |
| 1664-1690 | Mr John Gordone. Witnesses document as minister at Kiltearn 1670 (GD93/248) | Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae |
| 1690 or 1691-1692 | Rev. Thomas Hogg | Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae ; Fraser, Kiltearn 2000 |
| 1693-1708[?] | Rev. William StuartKSR transcription says Mr Stuart went to Inverness April 1705. KSR 26-11-1707 records that Mr W. Stuart expressed concern to see parish in ‘so desolate cirumstances’ and recommends that heritors and elders they vote for Mr Campbell (described as a young man). KSR 19-4-1708 says kirk declared vacant.KSR 26-2-1705 say minister has received a call from Inverness, but the session is to oppose the call. | Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae ; Fraser, Kiltearn 2000KSR 26-11-1707 |
| 1708-1721 | Rev. Hugh Campbell | Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae ; Fraser, Kiltearn 2000 |
| 1724 | Kirk Session discussing a new minister, and unanimously agree to call for Rev Mr Daniel McGilligin, minister of Alness. However, meeting of 27-10-1724 still no minister, and now advocating Rev Mr John Balfour.Insurmountable difficulties in getting Mr Balfour. Sir Robert Munro of Foulis proposed Wm Stuart | KSR 30-3-1724KSR 29-10-1724KSR 4-10-1725 |
| c 1726 -- | Rev. William StuartMinster previously at Inverness called to parish [Note: KSR in 1722 notes session agrees to Rev Stuart, but subsequent meetings are not chaired by him, and KSR 2-9-1723 asks how far the session has got on with its task of finding a minister]. He does not start until after 8-11-1725 (when unanimous agreement to call him) and 11-7-1726 (first meeting he presides over). | Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae ; Fraser, Kiltearn 2000-KSR 5-10-1722KSR 8-11-1725 |
| 1731-1769 | Rev. Andrew Robertson (d. 5/7/1769) | Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae ; Fraser, Kiltearn 2000 |
| 1770-1775 | Rev. George Watson (started 20/9/1770). The KSR for 13 Aug 1773 not that the parish is to become vacant due to Mr Watson’s transportation to Inverness. NB: this page seems out of sequence in the KSR, and follows on from Nov 1775 entry with 13 Aug 1776 following it on next page. | Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae ; Fraser, Kiltearn 2000; KSR 27 Sept 1770 |
| 1776-1815 | Rev. Dr. Harry Robertson (author of OSA). KSR minutes of 13 Aug 1776 say first session held after Harry Robertson admitted as minister. | Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae ; OSA; Fraser, Kiltearn 2000 |
| 1816-1841 | Rev. Thomas Munro (author of NSA, and subject of inquiry for misuse of poor funds) | Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae ; Fraser, Kiltearn 2000 |
| 1842-1843 | Rev. Duncan Campbell. Transferred to the Free Church in 1843 | Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae ; Fraser, Kiltearn 2000 |
| 1843-1845 | Rev. James Munn | Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae |
| 1846-1874 | Rev. Alexander MacLean | Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae |
| 1875-1914 | Rev. William Watson. Held position for 39 years. D. 13-7-1914 in the Manse.  | Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae ; Fraser, Kiltearn 2000; KSR 19-7-1914 |
| 1915-1920 | Rev. Alexander Forbes Black.  | Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae ; Fraser, Kiltearn 2000 |
| 1920-1959 | Rev Archibald Campbell | Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae ; Fraser, Kiltearn 2000 |
| 1960-1964 | Rev. John McKendry | Fraser, Kiltearn 2000 |
| 1965-1979 | Rev. Charles Robertson | Fraser, Kiltearn 2000 |
| 1979-1997 | Rev. Anthony Livesley | Fraser, Kiltearn 2000 |
| 1998- | Rev. Donald MacSween | Fraser, Kiltearn 2000 |

OSA description of the church (1790s):

‘All the ministers from the Revolution, down to 1770, were settled by a call from the heritors. The present incumbent, and his predecessor, were settled by royal presentations… The church of this parish was handsomely rebuilt in 1790, at the expence of £700 Sterling. The manse and offices were built in 1762, at a very moderate expense. They require some repairs…The stipend consists of 136 bolls, half oat-meal, and half barley, and £32 Sterling with a glebe of 4 acres arable ground, without any grass.’

NSA Description of the church (1839), p. 327:

‘… a neat and very commodious building, quite sufficient for the accommodation of thepeople. It contains 78 pews, 786 feet in length, which, at the rate of eighteen inches for each sitter, would give accommodation to 524. More than 700, however, can find room with comfort, if necessary. No rents are taken by the heritors for the seats; and there are some forms exclusively devoted to the use of the poor. These can accommodate about 60 persons.’

NSA Description of the glebe (1839), p. 2=328

‘The extent of the glebe is about 9 imperial acres; but a considerable portion of it consists of land redeemed from the sea by the present incumbent. This part is always subject to encroachments by the sea and river; and the embankments require constant repairs. The grass glebe consists of one acre of very little value, separated from the rest of the glebe by the Skiack, and of a few detached pieces of carse ground covered at high water by the tide.’

Origines Parochiales also notes 16th century royal grants to chaplainry of St Moannais