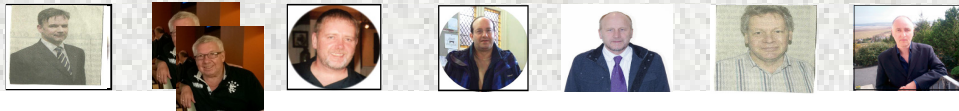




# MANOR & CASTLE NEWSLETTER

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## Manor & Castle Newsletter

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- Chairperson's Comments
- Councillor's Comment's

recipe

### Chairman's Comments

Welcome to the December meeting and Newsletter. The weather now has turned more like winter now after a good spell of fair weather. Winter has of course its dangers especially to the Young, old and infirm with several bugs still doing the rounds j, hopefully all our residents are unaffected and in good health. We are fortunate so far that we have escaped the worst of the snow and ice but I'm sure it is on its way.

Plans are well underway for our annual senior citizens trip to the mainland. This year we are going to stay in hotel some of you may remember from a past trip, The Kings Manor hotel in Portobello, a provisional

booking has been made and we need to firm up the numbers by the middle of January at the latest, I would ask everyone to ask around friends and relatives that have gone before if they wish to go. I have booked rooms for 40 people so we have rooms to spare. Gordon and I attended the community conversations meeting with members of the council to discuss the redesign of various services that the council provide in a bid to save money, not many attendees but plenty of feedback to the council which I'm sure we will hear about in due course.

I wish all our residents a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous and safe New year.

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## Councillor's forum

We seem to be blessed with some beautiful sunrises this month but the wind is very cold at the moment.

We have just completed a series of council meetings and I was glad to see that the Comhairle have decided to try a trial traffic regulation order on Assaye Place. This means that entry to Assaye Place will only be for access—that means only residents, visitors and services will be allowed access. This is a relief for all the people who campaigned for this. I would also like to thank the Technical Services Department who collected data and wrote the report, the Chairman of Transportation, Cllr Uisdean Robertson, who visited Assaye Place and took the effort to go round whenever he was staying in Stornoway.

The senior citizens dinner has been booked for 8th January—please let everyone know as this is one of the best events of the year.

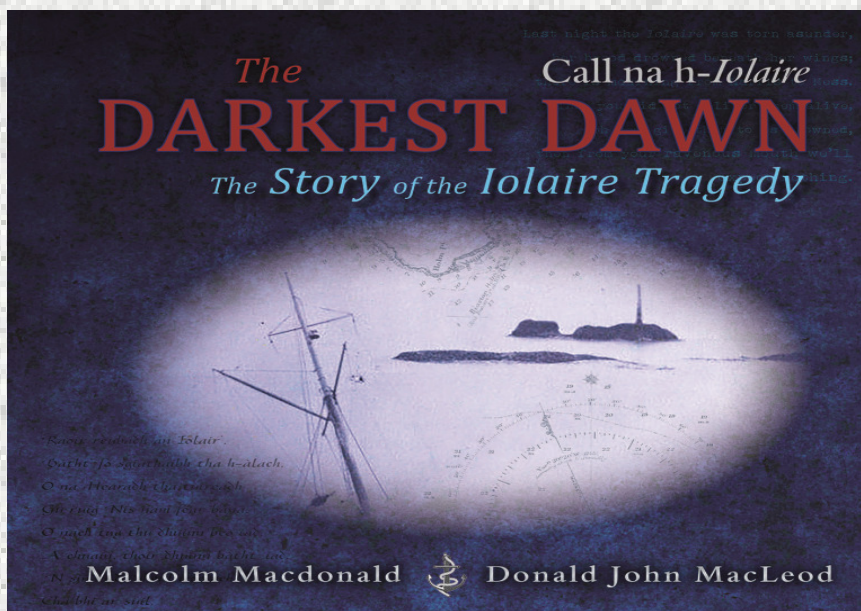
The Lewis Residential Care project was discussed at council last week. This project will deliver 74 homes in Manor Park. I asked the questions regarding traffic safety and was assured that children would have two sets of traffic lights at Columbia Place and that the play park is to be upgraded.

I just want to wish you a wonderful festive season and all the best for 2019,

Best wishes

## The Darkest Dawn by Malcolm Macdonald

This book has been acclaimed as a hugely impressive work on a subject so close to our hearts. It is with immense pride that our own Malcolm Macdonald, along with the late Donald John MacLeod, has put so much effort into a book with such a care to detail which has resulted in an appropriate and well-written account of the event that has defined our people for the following hundred years.



# Senior Citizens Christmas dinner

## Caladh Inn for 12pm

### 8th January 2019

#### Santa came to Manor Park

On Saturday (15th December), Santa came again to Manor Park distributing chocolates and juice to all the good little girls and boys.

He had a very special helper in the form of Councillor Neil Mackay and this was a great help to him on the day.

Santa would like to thank Cllr Mackay, Spar, Grillburger and Sportsworld for their help!





# Iolaire remembered (1919-2019)

Events timeline to remember the terrible loss of the HMY Iolaire at the Beasts of Holm , 1st January 1919.

## 27th December 2018 Bana-Ghaisgaich/Heroines Studio Alba, Stornoway

Mairi Morrison, Theatre gu Leor

Tickets available at the door and online at - <https://www.theatreguleor.com/bana-ghaisgich-heroines/>

7:30pm

Theatre gu Leor presents Bana-Ghaisgaich/Heroines, by Mairi Morrison. The premier of a site-specific, Gaelic drama with live music from Studio Alba, on the Isle of Lewis on the 27th, 28th and 29th of December 2018, as part of the Iolaire Centenary Commemorations.

## 29 December 2018 Iolaire 100: Margaret Ferguson: A portrait for every year of the Centenary

An Lanntair 4pm Margaret has done portraits of the men aboard the Iolaire

## 29 December 2018 Sal

An Lanntair & 14-18 NOW

8pm

Iain Morrison and Dalziel + Scullion

## 31 December 2018 Church Service

Cross Church of Scotland

6pm Iolaire Church Service

## 31st December 2018 Iolaire Community Remembrance Event

Lewis Sports Centre

9:30pm

## Official Event to commemorate the tragedy 1st January 2019

Iolaire Remembrance Service and Unveiling of Iolaire Sculpture

Iolaire Memorial

12pm

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