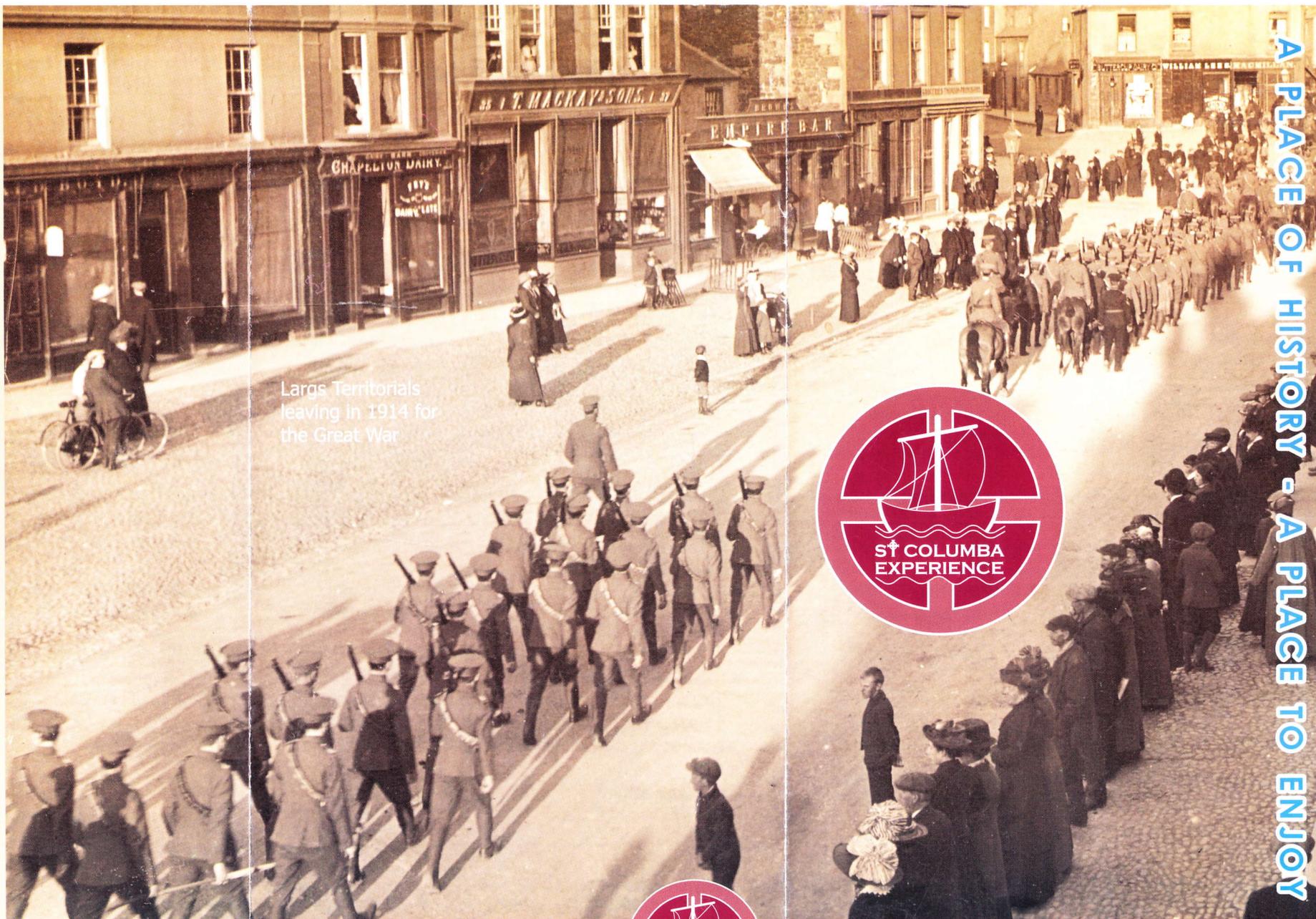
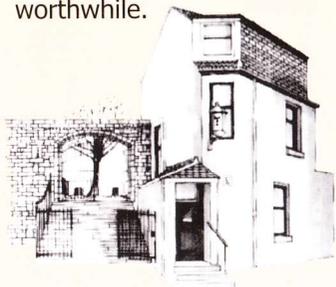


# LARGS MUSEUM

Largs & District Historical Society

The Largs Museum is located at Manse Court near the foot of Main Street and is open from the end of May to early September most afternoons. It houses a very interesting display of artefacts associated with the town and is well worth a visit. The museum is run by Largs Historical Society who collaborate with Historic Scotland to manage the Skelmorlie Aisle. This is the remains of the former Parish Church and was built by Sir Robert Montgomerie in 1636 as a monument and resting place for his wife who was tragically killed in a riding accident.

A visit to the Museum and Skelmorlie Aisle is well worthwhile.



Largs Territorials leaving in 1914 for the Great War

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THE HERITAGE CENTRE, ST COLUMBA EXPERIENCE

Patron: Major Gen, the Hon, Seymour Monro CBE



The Heritage Centre has been assembled in co-operation with members of Largs Historical Society and thanks are expressed to all those who have helped in any way with the creation of the

## OPENING TIMES

April – October 10am till 4pm

November – March 11am till 3pm

ALL ENQUIRIES Telephone: 01475 686212

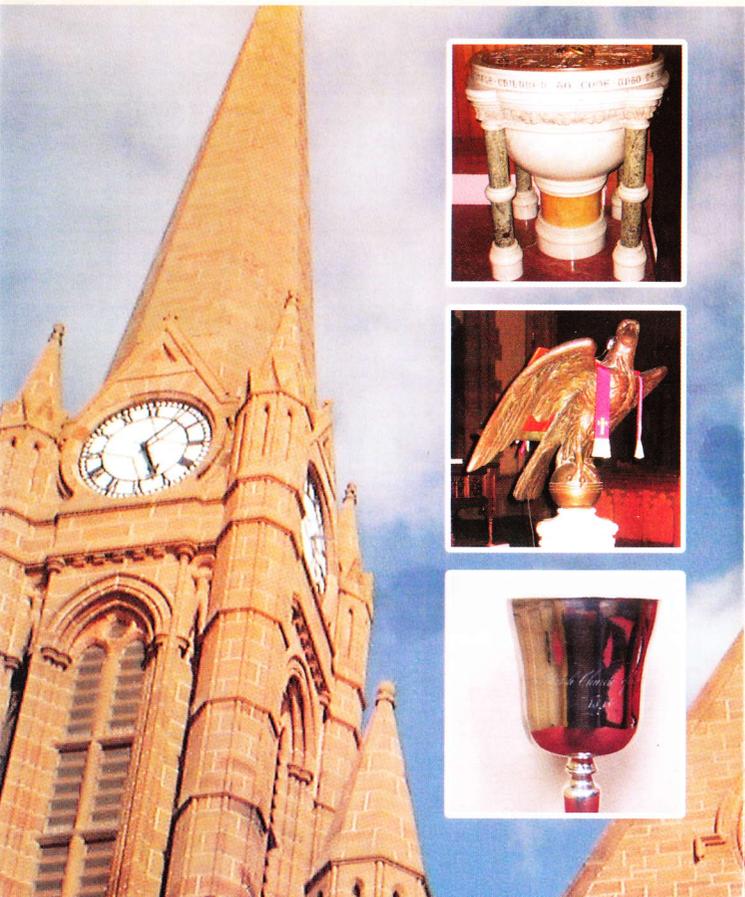
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# HERITAGE CENTRE

ST COLUMBA'S PARISH CHURCH LARGS

The Heritage Centre is an extremely interesting Visitor Attraction which caters for all ages and tastes. The variety of exhibits ranges from pre Christian times and includes a history of the church and information about many residents of Largs with an emphasis in the 18<sup>th</sup> century and also some of today's well known sons and daughters

The church itself is well worth visiting to inspect the outstanding stained glass windows and ornate carvings. Built in 1892, the original church is believed to have been built around 625 AD.



### The Brisbane Family

The most famous member of the Brisbane family was Sir Thomas Makdougall Brisbane who had a distinguished military career and became the 6<sup>th</sup> Governor General of New South Wales, Australia giving his name to the City of Brisbane which was founded during his period of office. There are very strong links between Brisbane and Largs and this is depicted in the display. The remains of Sir Thomas and his family are interred in a mausoleum at Skelmorlie Aisle.

### World War 1939-1945

The town played a significant part in the events of the war and hosted many of the commandos who trained here before leaving for service in Europe. A number married local girls and returned to live in the town at the end of the war. You can learn some very interesting facts about the importance of the town during this period in our history.



### Bob and Sam Torrance

Bob Torrance is regarded as one of the best golf coaches in the world and has coached many of the top stars in today's

game. Sam is best known as captain of the victorious Ryder Cup Team in 2002. Both are sons of Largs and have loaned some important items for display.

### Gallacher and Lyle

Modern music lovers will not require any introduction to Graham Lyle and Benny Gallacher both of whom were brought up in Largs before leaving for the bright lights of the city and gaining fame both as performers and song writers. We are delighted that they have helped us with this display.



### Daniella Nardini

The Nardini name needs no introduction not only in Largs but in many parts of the world. Daniella has followed a career in acting and is well known for her portrayals on television.