

LAA COLUMB KILLEY – Thursday 26 June 2014

Laa Columb Killey is **your** Parish Festival. It is the longest established Parish Festival on the Island and began in its present form in 1912. The festival is held every year on a date as close as possible to 22nd June which is St Columba's day.

Laa Columb Killey has something to interest all the family, whether adult or child. There are craft, cookery and garden produce classes, a fancy dress competition and parade for the children, special competitions for pupils of Arbory School and sports for all. We have side shows and craft demonstrations and a large marquee where everyone is served with afternoon tea. You are assured a very special day out.

All this is well known to a lot of us but if you are a new member of our community then this leaflet is an opportunity to say 'welcome' and will help explain what happens at Laa Columb Killey.

All parishioners/friends of Laa Columb Killey are given admission/tea tickets, but we encourage you to make a contribution towards our funds. Your local collector will be calling at the beginning of June with your programme and tickets.

Finally, events like this rely on volunteers to make it happen and more helpers are always needed. If you would like to join our band of workers erecting the marquees and tents, and preparing the field, then please contact Ken LeGear: Tel. 471235 Or turn up on the field any evening from the Monday onwards during the week of the fair.

We require additional collectors to distribute the programmes and tickets around the Parish of Arbory at the beginning of June. The collectors and the money they receive make a big difference to the funding of Laa Columb Killey, so if you feel you could do this and have an hour to spare please contact Jude Craine: Tel. 420835

Or is help in the tea tent more suited to your skills? For more information about Laa Columb Killey, and any offers to help please contact Shirley Strathdee: email: strathdee@manx.net Tel: 834692/455012