

The Tartan



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Peace On Earth...



Moonlight on Dunollie

Painting by Pat McDougal, "Tartan" Editor



Merry Christmas and Happy



I would like to say how enjoyable it has been to meet so many Clansfolk at our Clan Gathering last August. John Anderson McDougall, our Society organizer, arranged a varied programme of activities

to cover the five day Event, which also coincided with the Oban Highland Games. Apart from visits to Historic MacDougall sites, a Forum was attended with questions posed by various clansfolk as to the future of the Society. Clansfolk were able to view the Somerled Show which depicted snippets of Scottish and Clan history on a screen alongside live dancers and singers of excellent quality. This was followed by Scottish Country Dancing open to all who would join in.

The whole even was opened by a Piper leading clansfolk up the Dunollie Drive to the reception at Dunollie House where people were able to view the famous Brooch of Lorn.

I would like to thank all those who showed such interest in the event and were able to make the long journey across the Ocean.

To everyone, we wish you a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.



Morag MacDougall of MacDougall.

Morag MacDougall of MacDougall and Dunollie.



Sandy joins me in sending our very best wishes to and all for a happy Christmas and a healthy prosperous New Year.

Sandy and Fergus MacDougall of Garthland



My Christmas greeting is: To all our Clan MacDougall members and friends, we wish a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. May you and your families find the peace and joy of Christmas.

Wylie McDougall
President Clan MacDougall Society



To all dear friends and clansfolk,
As we look forward to the holiday season and the new year, let us pray for an end to the ugly violence in the world and a return to the peace and love encouraged by the holy season. Warmest best wishes to all of you,

Dick and Betsy MacDougall
NE Regional Comm., Past Pres.

New Year Clan MacDougall!



We send our sincere hopes for all members to have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

John A. and Priscilla McDougall,
Past President



We send wishes for Peace and Safety to all who are defending our great country this Holiday Season.

Don & Sandra MacDougall
1st Vice President
Clan MacDougall Society



We wish a Merry Christmas to all our clansmen where ever you may be celebrating this holiday, and we wish you a very happy New Year.

Scott and Marlene MacDougall
Canadian Vice President



We send to all our greetings and join with you in the hope that the message of this season of Light may prevail in our hearts and across our lands.

Walter & Judy
Macdougall

Greeting one and all in the Southeastern Region. This year has been terrific! Clan MacDougall has gained many new members while hosting tents at the various SE Region games. Thanks to all of you, who have volunteered your time to host the clan tents. It would not be the same without your assistance.

Wishing all a pleasant Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

Mimi Leroy-Marler
Southeastern Regional Commissioner



"Warmest Christmas greetings from the Pacific Northwest and best wishes for 2005."

Mack (Martin) &
Ruth McDougall,
Northwest Regional
Commissioner



We hope "Ho Ho" comes to your house and brings to you much joy and laughter throughout the holidays!

Sincerely,
Terry, Martin, Oliver &
Jennifer McDougal
McDougal Design



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A Scottish Christmas

by Rebecca Scobie, age 13, of Ayr, Scotland



Christmas in Scotland is not all that different from other countries. Kids get really excited about Santa Claus coming down the **lum** - chimney - and filling up their stockings with presents and sweets. Adults are more likely to spend Christmas day with their families and friends having a traditional Christmas lunch of chicken or turkey with all the trimmings, such as potatoes, gravy, etc.

A traditional pudding made from fruits, suet and flour is called a **cloutie dumpling** and sometimes contains small good luck charms, such as silver coins. This would be served hot with cream for the children and whiskey or brandy-flavored custard sauce for the adults.

It is commonly believed that Scotland has "**White Christmases**" but actually it is very rare for there to be any snow on the ground at Christmas.

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*Jolly Times
Be Yours
This
Christmas!*

