

ARCHIE RETURNS TO HIS ROOTS



Archie Lamont (third from right) with Taynuilt Gaelic Choir

TAYNUILT'S Archie Lamont has had a 49-year ministerial career serving five parishes but Mod and ceilidh goers will know him for his famous badger sporrán.

Archie has travelled the length of the country in his job but is an Argyll lad and holds a special regard for Lorn.

He was born in Coventry but that is where is links with the city end.

His father, Archie, from Oban and his mother,

Annie, had gone to Coventry for only a day from their home in Waybridge when wee Archie was born.

His father worked as a chauffer for a top London solicitor and was being shown his boss' new custom built *Daimler* car in Coventry.

Archie and his family, including younger brother Billy came 'back' to Oban 1931 to become one of the first tenants in Sinclair Drive.

Archie said: 'My dad got a job as the Argyll county ambulance driver based at the McKelvie