



Clan GARTSHORE

ARMS
CREST
MOTTO

Argent, a St Andrew's cross between four holly leaves Vert
An eagle displayed Proper
Renew my age

The lands of Garthore are in the parish of Kirkintilloch in Dunbartonshire. The family of Gartshore of that Ilk was of great antiquity and held charters to their lands of Garthore dating from the reign of Alexander II. On the death without issue of Patrick Garthore of that Ilk, the estates devolved upon a younger brother and they remained within the family until they passed to the line of the Murray Baronets of Ochtertyre at the beginning of the nineteenth century. John Murray assumed into his surname the additional name of Gartshore. The most noted member of this family appears to have been Dr Maxwell Garthore, who wrote extensively in the mid eighteenth century; his works are considered the basis of modern obstetrics.

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