

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Parish of St. Mary's, Arisaig & St. Donnan's, Isle of Eigg
Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour & St Cumin's, Morar
St. Patrick's, Mallaig & St. Columba's, Isle of Canna

BIRTHDAY MASSES: Barbara Pamula 29.08.

Ad multos annos!

Weekday Services (27th August – 1st September)

Monday Requiem Mass of Tracy Macdonald RIP.....	Arisaig: 1.00 pm
Tuesday St Augustine	Mallaig: 5.00 pm
Wednesday The Passion of St John the Baptist.....	Arisaig: 10.15 am
Thursday	Mass on Eigg
Friday St Bartholomew.....	Morar: 10.15 am
Saturday	Arisaig: 10.15 am

Sunday Masses 1st/2nd September (22nd Sunday of the Year - B)

Saturday (Vigil-Mass) 6:00 pm	Morar
Sunday 10:00 am.....	Arisaig
Sunday 11:30 am.....	Mallaig

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament / Devotions:

Morar: after Mass on Friday

Sacrament of Reconciliation (unless announced otherwise):

1 st Saturday of the month 10:30 am	Arisaig
3 rd Saturday of the month 5:00 pm.....	Mallaig
2 nd , 4 th , 5 th Saturday of the month 5:00 pm	Morar

Housebound visits this week

COLLECTIONS:

Morar/Mallaig:	
19.08	£368 (Gift Aid £227)
Sick & Retired Priests	£310 (Gift Aid £113)
Arisaig:	
19.08	£304.60 (Gift Aid £188)
Sick & Retired Priests	£156.70 (Gift Aid £78)

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Donald Iain Morrison (Mordy) 27.08.2004; Donald Ewan Morrison (Oban) 01.09.1999; Donald Peter Morrison (South Uist) 02.09.2001; Tracy Macdonald (died recently).

Eternal rest...

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

26th August 2018

R) Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

VISITORS: We welcome all the Visitors to the Parishes!



THOUGHT: I had a really good day on Canna last week (again the weather was kind). It was good to see Norah and the inhabitants of this lovely island. Fr MacKinnon is still recovering from his fall and thanks for the kind thoughts (and especially fags) to help speed his recovery. He is upset about not being able to go on his holiday but will certainly try and give it a go one more time in the future. My trip to Eigg had to be postponed until Thursday which means I will be only there for Mass. Our longer conversation will have to be postponed till a later day.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Our next Special Collection will be on 16th September for Ecclesiastical Students Fund (Please use your GA envelopes).

LITURGY WORKS: Full details of the next LiturgyWorks from 28th-30th September are on the posters in the Church. LiturgyWorks allows parishioners and clergy from across the diocese to spend time together reflecting on the liturgy and so deepening our worship of God.

ANNIVERSARIES: Our next week's Newsletter will be a Two-Week edition. If you would like to include your Anniversaries, please do so before Friday. You can also pass them on to

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Fr Kieran, who will gladly celebrate these Mass Intentions and make a note of them to put in the Newsletter upon my return.

CARFIN: The National Pilgrimage of the Catholics of Scotland to Carfin Grotto takes place on Sunday 2 September with Mass at 3.00pm concelebrated by bishops and priests from across Scotland. This year the pilgrimage is in honour of St John Ogilvie.

CONFERENCE OF RELIGIOUS: The Scottish Conference of Religious invite young people to a weekend at the Conforti Institute, Coatbridge, from Friday 2 November to Sunday 4 November, to discuss Faith, Youth and Vocational Discernment. The organisers can be contacted at 07816 937 777 or e-mail sroseann@me.com for further information. I would also appreciate if you also spoke with me if you are thinking of going. You are advised to book early because places are limited.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: There are a lot of people not well at the moment and require our constant prayers and support.

Almighty and Eternal God, You are the everlasting health of those who believe in You. Hear us for Your sick servants for whom we implore the aid of Your tender mercy, that being restored to bodily health, they may give thanks to You in Your Church. Through Christ our Lord.

ARISAIG PARISH:

TRACY MACDONALD RIP: It is with great sadness that we heard news of Tracy's passing. She was dedicated to her family and had great love for her family and her wee dog. Tracy will be buried from St. Mary's on Monday at 1pm.

MORAR PARISH:

CHURCH LOTTERY: Have you bought your ticket today? It is a great way of showing support.

FR PERRY: We welcome Fr Perry who will be celebrating Mass in Mallaig today. We wish him a good break.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED: There is a list at the back of the Church in Mallaig for volunteers to become Altar Servers. It is a great honour and indeed a great service to the Parish Community to have enough Altar Servers to help keep the Liturgy so dignified. Please, speak to your children and consider them becoming part of this wonderful team!

WOODEN FLOOR: Many thanks to Douglas who fixed the flooring in Morar. The carpet has been replaced with wooden panels.

NEW GATE: Gerry has installed the new gate. Now it will take some time to motorise it as some electrical work is required.

NEW LIGHTS: I acknowledge that there is a wee problem with lighting in Morar for the Vigil Mass, especially during Winter period, as people find it difficult to walk/park. I have asked Alistair Neil to look at possible solutions to the problem and will try to sort it out asap.

SKIP DAY: Another skip is arriving on Tuesday. I hope this to be the last to clear the Chapel House / Garage / Vestry. If I could ask for your help on Wednesday after Mass – tea / coffee will be provided.

Dublin, Ireland, has been chosen by Pope Francis to host the World Meeting of Families from 21-26 August 2018, guided by the theme "The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World".

Held every three years, this major international event brings together families from across the world to celebrate, pray and reflect upon the central importance of marriage and the family as the cornerstone of our lives, of society and of the Church. The event has at its heart the following key moments:

21 August 2018, a National Opening of WMOF2018, which took place simultaneously in all the different dioceses of Ireland.

22 to the 24 August 2018, a three-day Congress. Each day they reflected on the theme "The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World" chosen by the Holy Father and will include an enriching programme for adults of keynote speakers, workshops, talks, testimonies and discussions; an engaging and exciting programme for young people as well as fun activities for children. The Congress also included daily celebration of the Eucharist, prayerful activities, exhibitions, cultural events and musical performances.

The main events of the WMOF2018 took place in the Royal Dublin Society (RDS), a large conference venue, in Croke Park Stadium and in the Phoenix Park, as well as in other venues in and around the city. It is also anticipated that related events, including the hosting of international groups, will take place all over the island of Ireland.

Thousands of families and individuals from all over Ireland and the world were in attendance. Some people came together, others came on their own, others as part of an organisation. Adults, youth and children were all invited to take part.

This important and joyful international gathering was preceded by a period of catechesis/faith education, which has been prepared by the Church in Ireland for use by local parishes and across the world. The Amoris: Let's talk Family! Let's Be Family! Programme is an interactive multimedia platform of catechetical resources that will be available through our website and a dedicated app. It draws largely from the Apostolic Exhortation, Amoris Laetitia ("The Joy of Love"), published by Pope Francis in March 2016, following the Synods on the family held in 2014 and 2015. An official prayer, logo, icon and hymn have also been especially prepared for WMOF2018, as key elements of the journey of preparing for the event.

THE DICASTERY FOR LAITY, FAMILY AND LIFE

World Meeting of Families is convened by the Holy Father and promoted by the Holy See's Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life. In September 2016, this new Dicastery brought together the Pontifical Council for the Laity, the Pontifical Council for the Family and aspects of the Church's mission to promote respect for human life in all its stages. The Prefect of the new Dicastery is Cardinal Kevin Joseph Farrell, previously Bishop of Dallas, Texas in the US.

DUBLIN, THE HOST DIOCESE

The WMOF is organised by a host diocese chosen by the Pope. For 2018, Pope Francis chose the Archdiocese of Dublin, in Ireland. To fulfil this task, the Archdiocese of Dublin has appointed a team to work with the families, young people, women and men, clergy, religious and others from all over Ireland who will be involved in the planning of the event. Father Timothy Bartlett has been appointed as Secretary General and Anne Griffin as General Manager for WMOF2018.

Saturday 25 August 2018, a Festival of Families, comprising a reflective concert style event within a prayerful and joyful atmosphere, in which personal stories of faith will be shared by families from all continents.

Sunday 26 August 2018, WMOF2018 will close with a solemn Eucharistic Celebration, that will gather thousands of people from Ireland and all over the world.