

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Our Lady of Perpetual Succour & St Cumin, Morar
St. Mary's, Arisaig – Our Lady of the Angels, Mingarry
St. Patrick's, Mallaig - St. Agnes, Glenuig

Weekday Masses (13 March - 18 March)

Monday	Morar: 10:00 am
Tuesday	Mallaig: 5:00 pm
Wednesday.....	Arisaig: 10:00 am
Thursday.....	Mallaig: 10:00 am
Friday.....	Mallaig: 10:00 am
Saturday.....	Arisaig: 10:00 am

Stations of the Cross:

Arisaig: Thursday 7pm
Mingarry/Glenuig: after Mass on Sunday
Mallaig: after Mass on Friday

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday (18 March) Mallaig5:00 pm
Any other time on request

Housebound visits this week

Thursday..... Mallaig from 11.00 am

Sunday Masses 18 / 19 March (Third Sunday of Lent - A)

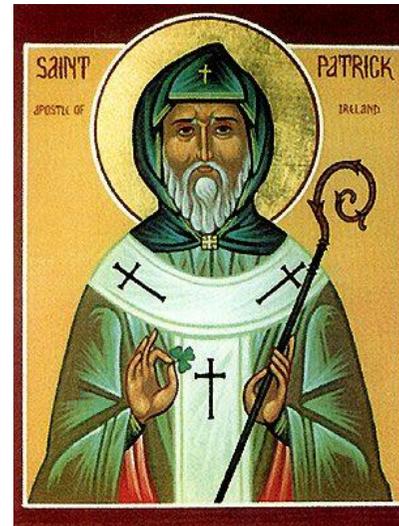
Saturday (Vigil) 6:00 pm	Morar
Sunday 10:00 am	Arisaig
Sunday 11:30 am	Mallaig
Sunday 2:00 pm.....	Glenuig

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Juliet Parks (Bracara) 07.03.1995; Helen Campbell (Mallaig) 15.03.2012; Ian Dempster (Mallaig) 12.03.1965; Rose MacDonald (Arisaig-Gortan) 13.03; Hugh Rodden (Arisaig) 13.03; Sarah MacEachen (Tougal) 11.03.1984; Donald MacEachen (Tougal) 18.03.1980; *Eternal rest...*

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Second Sunday of Lent (A) **12th March 2017**
R) May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.
Glory and praise to you, O Christ! From the bright cloud, the Father's voice was heard: 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him!'
Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

FRIDAY – ST. PATRICK



He was born in Roman Britain around the end of the 4th century, and died in Ireland about the middle of the 5th century. As a missionary bishop, he endured many hardships and faced opposition even from his friends and fellow Christians. Nevertheless, he worked hard to conciliate, to evangelize, and to educate local chieftains and their families. He is remembered for his simplicity and pastoral care, for his humble trust in God, and for his fearless preaching of the gospel to the very people who had enslaved him in his youth.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Please, remember about our Lenten devotions. Stations of the Cross begin this week. Please, check the times on the back page of the Newsletter.

LENTEN TALK: Fr. Michael Briody, parish priest of St. Michael's, Moodiesburn, will give a talk in St. John's Church, Caol on Wednesday, 15th March at 7.30p.m. Fr. Michael produced a booklet to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the saints martyrdom. There will be a cup of tea/coffee after the talk and copies of Fr. Michael's booklet on St. John Ogilvie will be on sale.

GIFT AID: As we are slowly approaching the end of Tax Year for Gift Aid, please let me know if your circumstances have changed: your address or if you no longer pay tax. Thank you for your support!

CHRISM MASS: This year, Chrism Mass in Oban will take place on 5th March. Please, consider making an effort to go. During Mass, all the priests renew their promises and concelebrate with the Bishop, who Blesses the Oils that we use for the Sacraments. It is quite an important event and also an opportunity to meet with other priests.

SCIAF: By swapping fossil fuels, like coal and gas, for clean energy, like wind, hydro and solar, we can power our homes without harming our sisters and brothers in countries like Zambia and the planet we share. Please join SCIAF's campaign calling on Members of the Scottish Parliament to support the move to clean energy by adding your name to the parish petition or filling in the campaign card that came with your WEE BOX.

MASS CHANGE: Because of the Feast of St. Patrick's, patron saint of Mallaig Church, Mass on Friday will take place in Mallaig!

IMPORTANT NOTICE: If you are reading this Newsletter during Mass, it means that you are not listening to Fr Stan's homily and you have been caught out!

ARISAIG PARISH:

EASTER SERVICES: All the Paschal Triduum Services will take place in each parish separately. Maundy Thursday – 8pm; Good Friday – 3pm; Easter Vigil – 8.30pm; Easter Sunday – 10am.

HEATING UPDATE: Jamie and Henry have been working hard this past week to have things in place. There is still some work to be done this week but hopefully, the house will be ready soon. My thanks to John MacKay and Alistair Neil for their help with the exhaust of the new boiler and electrical wiring.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: At the back of the Church, you can find your offertory envelopes for the following tax year. Please, make sure you collect the right envelope. Your names are located on the top of each set. Some numbers might have changed and this is to limit the number of 'non used' boxes next year as the parish has to pay for the sets whether they are used or not. If you cannot find your set of envelopes, please speak to me after Mass.

GARDEN: Some of the works in preparing the garden for spring have been done. It looks so much better. Soon, Dana and Jenna will start their campaign to keep the church grounds as beautiful as they have always been!

Special thanks to **Gower Trust.** Its contribution have helped us to begin the necessary upkeep of our green lawn.

NEW/OLD PATH: I have granted permission for the gate to be re-established between the church and the school. This is to allow the children to pass from the school in a safer environment than the road. I have also granted permission for the use of the Club Room in case of a School emergency.

MORAR PARISH:

HEATING&LIGHTING: Certain intention known to God.

EASTER SERVICES: All the Paschal Triduum Services will take place in each parish separately. Maundy Thursday – 7pm (Morar); Good Friday – 3pm (Mallaig); Easter Vigil – 8.30pm (Morar); Easter Sunday – 11.30am (Mallaig).

CAT UPDATE: The cat has recovered well and needs no further treatment! It seems that after all, he did not lose his eyesight completely.

GARDEN: My thanks to Michael Currie, who spend a lot of time last week to clear the Parish grounds in Morar. The garage has been tidied up as well.

MINGARRY PARISH:

EASTER SERVICES: Our Easter Services Times in Mingarry and Glenuig are available at the back of the churches. I am very grateful to Fr Tony Boylan, who will preside over Easter. Maybe you would consider helping out in the liturgy as a reader or help to prepare the church for services? I am very grateful for your help in this matter.

PARISH COUNCIL: Parish Council meeting today, after Sunday Mass in Mingarry.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: New envelopes are available at the back of the Church.

SACRISTY CLEANING: Please, consider helping out in the Sacristy. I would like to dispose of some unnecessary items and make the vestry clean and tidy. Maybe we could pick up a date suitable for Spring Cleaning in a larger group?

HOUSE HEATING: A survey has been carried out last Friday to give us an idea of how to improve the running cost of the heating in the house, once inhabited.

VISITOR: Fr Jerry McGlone, an American Jesuit priest will be staying in Mingarry from Friday night till Sunday morning. Fr McGlone considers coming over to Scotland for some time and he is very much interested in coming to stay in Mingarry. I am sure we will make him feel welcome, and the house will be nice and tidy for his visit!

COLLECTIONS:

Morar/Mallaig:	
05.03	£447 (Gift Aid £263.50)
Arisaig:	
05.03	£299.05 (Gift Aid £105)
Mingarry:	
05.03	£100 (Gift Aid £70)