

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 Services (9th – 14th October)

Monday Morar: 10.15 am
Tuesday Mallaig: 5.00 pm
Wednesday Arisaig: 10.15 am
Thursday *St Kenneth* Mallaig: 10.15 am
Friday Morar: 10.15 am
Saturday Arisaig: 10.15 am

Sunday Masses 14th/15th October (28th Sunday of the Year - A)

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament / Devotions:

Morar: Friday after Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday, 14th October, 5.00pm Morar
Any other time upon request

Housebound visits this week Morar, by Thursday

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Dugald MacPherson (Arisaig) 06/10/89; Iain Lindsay (South Uist) 04/10/94; Joanna Lindsay (Garrynamonie) 14/10/97; John MacLeod 20/10/53; Ronnie MacLeod 13/10/53; Allan MacKellaig 12/10/1976; Mary MacKellaig (Parkmhor) 12/10/72; Catherine Pringle (Arisaig) 15/10/53; Patrick Morrison (Mallaig) 9/10/01; Donald MacKinnon (Benbecula) 13/10/78;

Eternal rest...

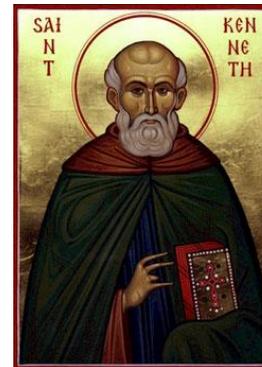
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27th Sunday of the Year (A)

8th October 2017

R) *The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.*

Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.. Alleluia!



Thursday – St Kenneth

Saint Cainnech of Aghaboe is also known as Saint Canice in Ireland, Saint Kenneth in Scotland, Saint Kenny and in Latin Saint Canicus. He was an Irish abbot, monastic founder, priest and missionary. He was born in 515 or 516, at Glengiven, near Dungiven in Ireland. He spent his early years watching his chieftain's flocks. In 543 he became a pupil at Finian's monastic school at Clonard. During the sixth century, some of the most significant names in the history of Irish Christianity studied at the this monastery. Twelve students who studied under St. Finian became known as the Twelve Apostles of Ireland, Kenneth was one of these. It was at Clonard that he became a friend and companion of St Colmcille (Columba). In 544 he studied under St. Mobhi at the school of Glasnevin, with Kieran of Clonmacnoise and St. Comgall of Bangor. When plague scattered that community, he went to Saint Cadoc's monastery of Llanancarfan in Glamorganshire in Wales, where he was ordained priest in 545. He left for Rome to obtain the blessing of the reigning pontiff. In 550 he had returned to Glengiven, where he converted his foster-brother, Geal-Breagach, who afterwards assisted him in founding Drumachose, in nearby Limavady. In 565 he joined Columba in Scotland. He built a church in the place now known as Saint Andrew's. He built monastic cells on the island of Ibdon and Eninis, an oratory called Lagan-Kenny on the shores of Loch Laggan, and a monastery in Fife on the banks of the Eden. His name is still recalled in the ruins of an ancient church, Kil-Chainnech on Tiree Island, in a burial ground, Kil-Chainnech, in Iona and Inch Kenneth off Mull. He spent a good deal of his time in Ireland, in County Meath and in Ossory in what is now County Laois. In Ossory he had a good repute with the king, Colman son of Feradach, who gave him grants of land including Aghaboe ("the field of the Ox") which became his principal monastery. Aghaboe grew in importance, and in the 7th century sent St. Fergal as a missionary to the church of Salzburg, Austria. Aghaboe was for a time the site of the bishop's see until under Norman influence in the twelfth century the see transferred from Aghaboe to Kilkenny. Died in 599/600.



OCTOBER DEVOTIONS: In October, we will recite a decade of the Rosary before each weekday Mass. Masses on Saturdays will be special Votive Masses to Our Lady.

VISITORS: We welcome all the Visitors to our area. Hope you have a nice and pleasant stay. If you like our Parishes, please follow our page on Facebook! We pray for good weather for all our visitors.

CONFIRMATIONS/CONFESSIONS/COMMUNIONS: Our preparation classes will begin shortly and taking place in Mallaig Church.

MISSION SUNDAY: This year falls on 22nd October. We will have a Special Collection that day, however the Missio Scotland Office have been very busy in sending us some information about its work in advance. There are leaflets at the back of our churches as well as money boxes and Gift Aid envelopes. Please, remember that if you decide to take one, it will have to be delivered back no later than on the of the Collection. You can't use your Parish Gift Aid envelopes for this Collection, instead there are Missio envelopes at the back.

MUSIC: Come and learn some new hymns and practise some more familiar ones. All welcome to a music session on Saturday, October 28th, in the Church of Scotland Church Hall. Light lunch available from 1pm, singing from 1:30-3:30pm. Feel free to come for as long as you can manage. No obligation to join the choir afterwards! If you are joining us for lunch, please let Margaret know so we can make sure there is enough food. 01687 462254 - or sign the list at the back of church in Mallaig. Come and help us 'make a joyful noise unto the Lord' [Ps 100].

EXAMS... EXAMS...: Everything ready and waiting for the Language Certificate to arrive. All the exams passed. All it takes is to post the application form once the certificate arrives.

GIFT AID is an income tax relief designed to benefit charities and Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs). If you're a UK taxpayer, Gift Aid increases the value of your charity donations by 25%, because the charity can reclaim the basic rate of tax on your gift – at no extra cost to you. We have finally received our Gift Aid Rebate from the Diocese for our last year's Donations. I am very, very grateful to anyone who contributes this way. As you can see, it is a great boost for us, especially considering the cost of the annual insurance bill.

NEWSLETTER: Our Newsletter is reaching to more and more people... Being available on the website, everyone with access to the internet can see what is going on in our Parish. We have visitors from Asia, Australia, South America, Europe and also local places like Dunoon, Fort William, etc. We extend our sympathies to everyone who reads our Newsletter!

ARISAIG PARISH:

JAMES CONNELLY RIP: Requiem Mass took place last Thursday. The retiring collection raised £381 shared between the Parish and British Heart Foundation. Many thanks for your attendance. We remember about Jimmy's family in this difficult time.

GIFT AID: Our Total for last year was £3,965.85. An increase from the year before (£400.73). Many thanks for your generosity.

INSURANCE BILL: The cost of Insurance this year is £2988.56. This includes multiple properties in the parish including the Hall, Chapel House, Caravan, St. Mary's, St. Donnan's on Eigg. I would like to stipulate that Sister Maria Edith covers her own part of the Insurance and has been doing that for years. We are very grateful for any contributions toward the Insurance.

WATER CHARGES: St. Mary's Church has been paying for the past 7 years for Waste and Water Charges although as a Charity, it should have been exempt. These charges accumulated to a total of around £3000 over the years. I am in the middle of clarifying this situation and praying that the Parish will be refunded. The diocese is helping me to achieve this.

MORAR PARISH:

GIFT AID: Our Total for last year was £ 5,938.88. An increase from the year before (£65.13). Many thanks for your generosity.

INSURANCE BILL: The cost of Insurance this year is £3142.77. This includes multiple properties in the parish including St. Patrick's, St. Cumin's, St. Columba's on Canna, Chapel House, the Byre.

WASTE WATER SURVEY: Last few weeks a lot of business properties have started to receive letters regarding water supplies and charges that are related to them. Morar Church has also been listed as a business property. Since Charities have been exempted by the Scottish Government to avoid these charges taking place, I am doing everything in my power to prove to Scottish Water that there is no Water supply in Morar Church and being a Charity, we should be exempted from any charges. Hopefully my efforts will prove successful.



HEATING&LIGHTING: In memory of *Jackie MacKellaig (Mallaig) and Joan Lindsay (South Uist).*

MINGARRY PARISH:

GIFT AID Our Total for last year was £ 2,582.98. This is a significant increase from the year before (£616.07). Many thanks for your generosity.

INSURANCE BILL: The cost of Insurance this year is £1,822.21. This includes multiple properties in the parish including the St. Agnes, Our Lady of the Angels, Church Hall and the Chapel House.

COLLECTIONS:

Morar/Mallaig:	
01.10.....	£379 (Gift Aid £277)
Arisaig:	
01.10.....	£288.50 (GA £103)
Mingarry:	
01.10.....	£118 (Gift Aid £35)