

Parish Services

BIRTHDAY: *Ad multos annos!*

Weekday Services (19th April – 24th April)

Video Streamed Mass on Parish Facebook. *Public Masses: You need to book your attendance on Sunday in advance! Weekday: Leave your contact details at the door*

Monday	Morar, 10am
	<i>Anne Laura MacNeil RIP</i>
Tuesday	Arisaig, 10am
	<i>Winifred MacLellan RIP</i>
Wednesday	Morar, 10am
	<i>James MacLean RIP</i>
Thursday	Arisaig, 10am
	<i>Louis Kennedy RIP</i>
Friday	Morar, 10am
	<i>Donald Kennedy RIP</i>
Saturday Saint Egbert	Arisaig, 10am
	<i>Marion MacRae RIP</i>
Sunday Masses 24th April / 25th April (4th Sunday of Easter – B)	
Saturday	Morar: 6pm
	<i>Marie MacLeod RIP</i>
Sunday	Arisaig: 10am
	<i>Winifred MacPherson RIP</i>

Sacrament of Reconciliation (only by prior arrangement, in Morar)

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR GENEROSITY IN THIS DIFFICULT TIME. FOR ALL ONLINE DONATIONS, ENVELOPES POSTED TO THE CHAPEL HOUSE AND STANDING ORDERS INTO THE PARISH BANK ACCOUNTS.

COLLECTIONS:

Morar/Mallaig:	
11.04	£110 (Gift Aid £70)
Arisaig:	
11.04	£165.20 (Gift Aid £58)

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Vera McGuire 20.04; Effie MacDonald 20.04 (Birthday Anniversary); Catherine MacDonald (Ardnafuaran) 18.04; Angela Wright; Anne Laura MacNeil 21.03.2005; Winifred MacLellan 26.03.2012; James MacLean 15.03; Louis Kennedy 22.03; Donald Kennedy 27.03; Marion MacRae 24.04; Marie MacLeod 24.04.2019; Winifred MacPherson; Joe Duffy (23.04.1995); Catherine Duffy.

Eternal rest...



HEATING&LIGHTING:

In Memory of Niamh Henderson and Caroline Currie



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Parish website: www.catholicroughbounds.org // **Facebook Page:** www.facebook.com/catholicroughbounds

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RC Diocese Argyll & Isles – Arisaig & Morar Missions:
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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**

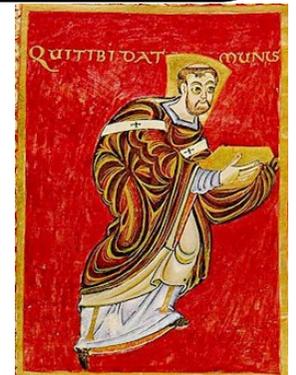
3rd Sunday of Easter (B)

18th April 2021

R) Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

Glory and praise to you, O Christ! Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

St. Egbert. A Northumbrian monk, born of noble parentage c. 639; d. 729. In his youth he went for the sake of study to Ireland, to a monastery, says the Venerable Bede, "called Rathmelsigi", identified by some with Mellifont in what is now County Louth. There, when in danger of death from pestilence, he prayed for time to do penance, vowing amongst other things to live always in exile from his own country. In consequence he never returned to England, though he lived to the age of ninety, and always fasted rigorously. Having become a priest, he was filled with zeal for the conversion of the still pagan German tribes related to the angles, and would himself have become their apostle, if God had not shown him that his real calling was to other work. It was he, however, who dispatched to Friesland St. Wigbert, St. Willibrord, and other saintly missionaries. St. Egbert's own mission was made known to him by a monk, who, at Melrose, had been a disciple of St. Boisil. Appearing to this monk, St. Boisil sent him to tell Egbert that the Lord willed him instead of preaching to the heathen to go to the monasteries of St. Columba, "because their ploughs were not going straight", in consequence of their schismatic practice in the celebration of Easter. Leaving Ireland therefore in 716, Egbert crossed over to Iona, where the last thirteen years of his life were spent. By his sweetness and humility he induced the Iona monks to relinquish their erroneous mode of computation; in 729 they celebrated Easter with the rest of the Church upon 24 April, although their old rule placed it that year upon an earlier day. On the same day, after saying Mass and joining joyfully in their celebration, the aged Egbert died. Though he is now honoured simply as a confessor, it is probable that St. Egbert was a bishop. By Alcuin he is expressly called antistes and episcopus, and an Irish account of a synod at Birra names him "Egbert Bishop", whilst the term sacerdos used by the Venerable Bede, is sometimes applied by him to bishops.



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.

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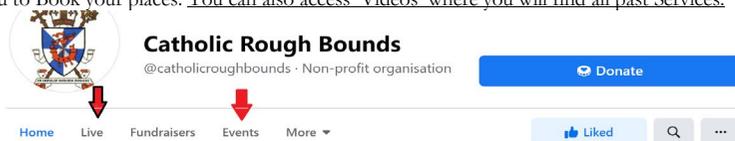
STARTING IN MAY, YOU WILL NOT NEED TO BOOK BUT SIMPLY LEAVE YOUR DETAILS AT THE DOOR

Please note that the change of system is to simplify the process and is on trial basis. This means that if we are at capacity, you might be turned away at the door. I am open to your comments regarding the system during the trial period.

HOW TO ACCESS ONLINE MASS: This Pandemic has forced many of us to learn more and more about computer and internet usage. A lot of forms, bookings etc. are done over the internet without any paper. If you would like to benefit from our online presence, watch Masses, have instant news from the Parish and the area, you can go to:

www.facebook.com/catholicroughbounds/

In the menu bar, when you click 'Live', it will take you to our livestreaming Masses. If you click on 'Events', it will help you to Book your places. You can also access 'Videos' where you will find all past Services.



MALLAIG CHURCH: Following the loosening of the restrictions, I am open to the possibility of opening Mallaig Church again. However, to make it happen, the space would have to be prepared and regular maintenance to take place. If you would like to volunteer and become a coordinator, please feel free to speak to me. You would have to measure out the space, prepare signage, organise and coordinate volunteers etc. I have undertaken that responsibility with a lot of help in Morar and Arisaig but having to actively maintain yet another building during social distancing etc. is simply too much for me alone. On the other note, Teresa MacKellaig has kindly offered to sponsor the paint providing there will be enough volunteers to re-paint St. Patrick's. Please, speak to Teresa in the Harbour Shop if you would like to help/volunteer.

FIRST COMMUNIONS/CONFESSIONS: Many thanks to Lindsay Murray for the catechetical work and preparation. Meeting of parents will take place on Tuesday, 20th April at 5pm in Morar Church.

DIGGER IN MORAR: Some groundwork is necessary to prevent the water from flooding church grounds. Michael Currie has kindly organised work to prevent further deterioration. Hugh MacDonald has kindly agreed to help with the fence as it will be in the way...

SECURITY LIGHTS: Many thanks to Alistair Neil for his help with some electrical work.

AIRBNB: We are looking forward to re-opening of Self-Catering Accommodation on the 26th April. House is now available for bookings till end of August. We already have some bookings in place and will be doing our best to ensure that the House is ready. My thanks to Catriona and Debbie for keeping it so tidy. I have asked Duncan MacDonald to re-paint some of the old windows and gutters. The windows in particular have been in bad shape but unfortunately lack of funds prevents us from doing anything further. On a positive note however, we were able to secure a Council Covid Support Grant for the Chapel House. Funds are to be used for the use of the House only.

FR MACKINNON: Fr Donald Celebrated his Golden Jubilee last Thursday. He recently broke his arm which prevents him from driving but has kindly agreed to come a week on Sunday to Celebrate his Jubilee Mass in Arisaig. There will be baskets at the back of the Church for his presentation gift. We are grateful for his long service to the Church and the Diocese. Thank you for your generosity.

CHAPEL HOUSE: With conversion into a non-domestic Self-Catering Accommodation, we are required to carry out electrical inspection and fulfil other requirements. Many thanks to David Smith for helping to prepare the house for the electrical inspection which will be carried on the 13th May. John MacKinnon will be providing us with a quote to replace 2 windows on the ground level and also fix the window in the lounge. He will also make adjustments to the window installed some time ago which could not be open.

HEATING AND LIGHTING: Thank you so much for all the donations toward heating and lighting. This is really a huge help. The average weekly cost of heating in Morar Church (not the house!) is now £40. This is because the Church is used daily. As the temperatures increase, our bills should go down a bit.

MORAR GATE: My thanks to Allan MacKenzie for his help with fixing the gate in Morar. The strong winds have damaged it some time ago so I am happy to see it back in working order.

ARISAIG RAILING: My thanks to Hugh MacDonald for doing a wonderful work on the hand railing on the Parish Grounds. A lot of our Parishioners need that security.

APPEAL FOR HELP: I am grateful for all your financial support. Fundraising has been done entirely on Parish level and we continue to pay our monthly levies. **At the moment, our Parishes are running a deficit, which means there is more money going out as coming in.** What more, this year the Diocese of Argyll and the Isles, under Bishop Brian McGee, has sent the following message: In 2021, Morar will have to pay to the Bishop (Diocese) £7992, Arisaig £5100. What more, Gift Aid rebate will be much lower than in previous years due to lower contributions in tax year 2020/21 (Pandemic). I honestly lost faith that anyone in decision making circle will listen to any argumentation or that the Scottish Government will help the Church survive. The effects of the lack of proper maintenance to our building will be catastrophic.

IF YOU STOP CONTRIBUTING TO THE PARISH, IT WILL NOT HAVE A DIRECT IMPACT ON THE DIOCESE. THE LEVY IS SET, NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU CONTRIBUTE. IF YOU CONTRIBUTE LESS, THE PARISH RESOURCES WILL BE EVEN FURTHER DIMINISHED. PLEASE HELP!