

Parish Services

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY: Peggy Milligan and Merac MacDonald 05.07; David Smith 05.07
.....*Ad multos annos!*

Weekday Services (5th July – 10th July)

Video Streamed Mass on Parish Facebook. *Public Masses: No need to book your attendance, remember to leave your contact details at the door. Arrive early to allow yourself enough time and avoid queuing.*

Mondayno Mass

Tuesday Arisaig, 10am

Jessie Anne MacDonald RIP

Wednesday Morar, 10am

Malcolm Morrison RIP

Thursday Arisaig, 10am

Malcolm Morrison RIP

Friday Our Lady of Aberdeen..... Morar, 10am

Mary Morrison RIP

Saturday Arisaig, 10am

Jackie Milligan RIP

Sunday Masses 10th July / 11th July (15th Sunday in Ordinary Time – B)

Saturday **Morar: 6pm**

Angus John MacDonald RIP

Sunday **Arisaig: 10am**

Donnie MacEachen RIP

Sunday, Children’s Mass (open to everyone) **Morar: 12noon**

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:

27.06 £503 (inc. Gift Aid £188)

Special Collections £148

Arisaig:

27.06 £273.50 (inc. Gift Aid £72)

Special Collections £126.60

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Lawrie Byrne (1st Anniversary); Donnie MacEachen 04.07.1967; Liam Brown; Malcolm Morrison; Jessie Anne MacDonald; Mary Morrison; Jackie Milligan; Angus John MacDonald.

.....*Eternal rest...*

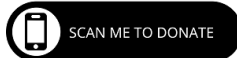


HEATING&LIGHTING:

In Memory of Elaine MacKay

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Parish website: www.catholicroughbounds.org // Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/catholicroughbounds
Liturgical Calendar texts taken from Universalis® or New Advent Encyclopaedia unless stipulated otherwise



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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

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

4th July 2021

R) Our eyes are on the Lord till he shows us his mercy.

Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives. Alleluia!

Congratulations!



VISITORS: Welcome to all our Visitors!

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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OR

www.facebook.com/catholicroughbounds/videos/

**YOU DO NOT NEED TO BOOK BUT
SIMPLY LEAVE YOUR DETAILS AT THE
DOOR**

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.

FIRST COMMUNIONS/CONFESSIONS: Last Sunday at 12 noon, 9 children from Morar, Mallaig and Arisaig Parishes celebrated their First Communions. It was a wonderful day awaited for a long time due to Covid. Having such a great number of children and their families clearly presents the vibrant Community in the Rough Bounds. Eucharist was followed by a lovely spread in the sunshine organised by the parents and parishioners. Fr Stan expressed his gratitude to Lindsay Murray who prepared the children. It marked the last class of Catechism for Lindsay, as her successor, Lilian Young takes over. Lilian is Mexican by origin and is married locally. It is a great opportunity as the next class will not only share the Highland heritage but also witness experience of Catholicism from beyond.

MORAR FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: Last week we held a Finance Committee meeting in Morar. We discussed the condition of Parish Finance and the situation of St. Patrick's Church. As much as we want to make use of the Church, current financial condition as well as Covid restrictions and lack of volunteers make it quite difficult. After long and honest discussion, it was decided that Parish Consultations are to take place on the future of St. Patrick's. Please note that no decisions took place, and it will be up to the Parish Council, Parish Priest, the Bishop and the Diocese to make any decisions. This is a lengthy process. Consultation is to take place entirely on the local level and was in no way started or influenced by the Bishop or the Diocese. Starting this Sunday, Parishioners can submit their suggestions via emails or letters addressed to:

FAO Morar and Mallaig Parish Council, Chapel House, Morar, MALLAIG, PH40 4PB.

Unsigned/anonymous letters will not be taken into consideration. **Deadline for submission will be 31st July.** In August, we will hold a Parish Council meeting and discuss our options. Afterwards we will submit our proposal to the Diocese. It is not easy to discuss any of such matters and I know that a lot of people have emotional connection with St. Patrick's. At the same time, we cannot pretend that the difficult situation of the Parish does not exist. We certainly need to look toward the future and how we can best provide Services with ageing population and diminishing numbers.

IMPORTANT! HOUSEBOUND VISITS: Starting this week, I am resuming regular visits with Communion to our Housebound. As we are still under restrictions, it would be difficult to point to the exact day/time as I have to and want to follow some Covid safety, including regular lateral flow testing. I am aiming to pay a visit once a month, with each week being dedicated to Mallaig (1st week of the month), Arisaig (2nd week of the month) and Morar (3rd week of the month). I have been double vaccinated now thanks to our wonderful team working at the Health Centre and feel to underline the importance remind you once again of the importance of the importance of receiving Sacraments of the Church. Taking all this into consideration, this is an opt-in service which means that you have to either phone or ask a friend to contact me (email) to add you to the new regular housebound list. Please, do not hesitate to speak about this and share this information with as many parishioners as possible.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: Last week we resumed our Special Collections in the Parish with Peter's Pence. I know we got out of habit of uplifting these Collections and the rules we have to follow. I just wanted to remind you that unless the Special Collection is listed on your envelopes (Bishop's Fund, Sick and Retired Priests, Diocesan Pastoral Fund, Ecclesiastical Student's Fund), you cannot Gift Aid it. We had several people using their envelopes in both Morar and Arisaig for Peter's Pence which was not on the list. Our next Special Collection will be on 18th July for Bishop's Fund (as it is on the list above, you can use the envelope and tick the correct box). I know that we do not like to be told what to do, but your cooperation helps both me as well as all the volunteers who help with the accounts. Please help us!

PARKING: Thank you for your positive feedback in regard to the parking in Morar and Arisaig.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Please note that final submissions for the Newsletter are by 12noon every Friday.

NEW/OLD PARISHIONER: We welcome back Teresa Skea! She is back with us and has even become my neighbour. She moved here back from Oban area with her husband who is driving the local bus.
