

Parish Services

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY: Jamie Young 11.04

*Ad multos annos!*

**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.

**Weekday Services (11<sup>th</sup> April – 16<sup>th</sup> April)**

Holy Monday ..... Morar, 10am

*Allan MacDonald RIP*

Holy Tuesday, Confessions after morning Mass..... Arisaig, 10am

*Margaret MacDonald RIP*

Stations of the Cross and Easter Confessions afterwards ..... Morar, 6pm

Holy Wednesday,..... Mallaig, 10am, unreliable livestream

*Chrissie Colquhoun RIP*

**HOLY PASCHAL TRIDUUM**

Maunder Thursday ..... Mallaig, 7pm

*Niamh Henderson RIP*

Good Friday ..... Arisaig, 3pm

**!!!DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE!!!**

Holy Saturday .....

**Sunday Masses 16<sup>th</sup> / 17<sup>th</sup> April (EASTER SUNDAY – C)**

Easter Vigil ..... **Morar: 7pm**

*Niamh Henderson RIP*

Easter Sunday.....**Arisaig: 10am**

*Catherine MacDonald RIP*

Easter Sunday, Children’s Mass (open to everyone) ..... **Mallaig: 12noon**

*For the Parish*

**HOUSEBOUND VISIT THIS WEEK:** Please note that due to Covid, I am only doing regular visits on a specific day after morning Lateral Flow Test. I am still available for urgent visits. 1<sup>st</sup> Week (Arisaig); 2<sup>nd</sup> Week (Morar); 3<sup>rd</sup> Week (Mallaig).



SCAN ME TO DONATE

**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: .....£186 (incl. Gift Aid £84)

Arisaig: .....£362.70 (incl. Gift Aid £201)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!

**ANNIVERSARIES/MM:** Niamh Henderson 13.04.2017; Caroline Currie 17.04.1992; Mairi Louise Buchanan 06.04; Vera McGuire 20.04; John McGuire 14.05; Catherine MacDonald (Ardnafuaran) 18.04; Ian MacDonald 17.04; Elizabeth MacDonald (died recently); John O'Donoghue 12.04; .....*Eternal rest...*



**HEATING&LIGHTING:**

*In memory of Niamh Henderson RIP and Caroline Currie RIP*



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Parish website: [www.catholicroughbounds.org](http://www.catholicroughbounds.org) // Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/catholicroughbounds](https://www.facebook.com/catholicroughbounds)

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**Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour & St Cumin's, Morar**  
**St. Patrick's, Mallaig & St. Columba's, Isle of Canna**

**PALM SUNDAY (C)**

**10<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

*Mass Intentions:*

**Saturday-Vigil Mass 6pm: Ian MacDonald RIP**

**Sunday 10am: Margaret MacLaren RIP; Sunday 12noon: Joan Young RIP**



**HOLY WEEK 2022**

Holy Week is the most important week in the Church Liturgy. It concentrates on the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ. It is a liturgy full of symbolism and spiritual depth.

"Beginning with the Easter Triduum as its source of light, the new age of the Resurrection fills the whole liturgical year with its brilliance. Gradually, on either side of this source, the year is transfigured by the liturgy" (Catechism of the Catholic

Church).

At the very epicentre of our Liturgical Calendar is the great Three days we celebrate, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Resurrection of the Lord, the Sacred Triduum. Good Friday Liturgy is not simply a re-enactment of something that happened over 2000 years ago but an actual participation in the events themselves through living faith. These events are outside of time and made present in our Liturgical celebrations and in our reception of the Sacraments. Just as every Mass/Divine Liturgy is an invitation to enter into the sacrifice of Calvary which occurred once and for all.

We will soon attend the Last Supper and receive the gift of the Holy Eucharist, the Body, Blood Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. We will enter into the deep meaning of the Holy Priesthood. We will be invited to pour ourselves out like the water in the basins used to wash feet on Holy Thursday. We will be asked with the disciples in the Gospel accounts we will hear proclaimed to watch with the Lord. We will be invited to enter with Him into his anguish by imitating His Holy surrender in his Sacred Humanity in the Garden of Gethsemane.

## EASTER SERVICES

### HOLY WEEK - PUBLIC SERVICES



HOLY MONDAY (11.04.2022) 10AM, MORAR

HOLY TUESDAY (12.04.2022) 10AM, ARISAIG

HOLY WEDNESDAY (13.04.2022) 10AM, MALLAIG

### HOLY PASCHAL TRIDUUM:

MAUNDY THURSDAY (14.04.2022) MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER—7 PM, MALLAIG

GOOD FRIDAY (15.04.2021) THE CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION—3PM, ARISAIG

THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT (SATURDAY, 16.04.2021), MORAR, 7PM

SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION (SUNDAY, 17.04.2021)—10AM, ARISAIG

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TO ACCESS VIDEO-STREAM, PLEASE USE THE BROWSER IN YOUR COMPUTER AND

TYPE IN:

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Through the stark and solemn Liturgy of the Friday we call "Good", we will stand at the Altar of the Cross where heaven is re-joined to earth and earth to heaven, along with the Mother of the Lord. We will enter into the moment that forever changed - and still changes - all human History, the great self-gift of the Son of God who did for us what we could never do for ourselves by in the words of the ancient Exultet, "trampling on death by death". We will wait at the tomb and witness the Glory of the Resurrection and the beginning of the New Creation.

*Every blessing in the week that lies ahead, rightly called Holy Week. We join with our Saviour in his suffering and death. He, the Risen Lord, comes to us on Easter Night and Easter Morning with a love and a peace and a joy that he alone can give.*

**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. There are so many people that occupy my thoughts and prayers at the moment. Please. Do not lose your faith in prayer! It works miracles. I am always ready to administer the Sacrament of the Sick whenever you ask. It is not an imposition; I am happy to carry out this ministry. I will always respect your privacy and confidentiality.

*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.*

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:** Next Special Collection, 15<sup>th</sup> April (Good Friday) Collection (do not use GA Envelopes). Following, 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> April, for Parish Maintenance (Please use GA Envelopes) and 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> May for Communications Sunday (do not use GA Envelopes).

### Catholic Church in Scotland - Request to Abuse Survivors

During April 2022 the Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE) will be conducting an independent review of Safeguarding in the Diocese of Argyll and the Isles. They want to hear from people with first-hand experience of how the Diocese has responded, or failed to respond, to reports of abuse or the sharing of concerns. No-one in the Church will be told you are taking part - it will be completely confidential, and you will not be identified. If you have anything

you would like to tell the independent review team, please contact SCIE directly by email at: [learningtogether@scie.org.uk](mailto:learningtogether@scie.org.uk) or by phoning: **07921 251614**

**GA ENVELOPES:** If you have any envelopes from last year, please dispose of them as we can now only accept envelopes with numbers beginning with 22. This is due to the change in Tax Year from 6<sup>th</sup> April 2022. Thank you for your understanding and compliance. It makes our GiftAid processing much easier.

**EASTER CONFESSIONS:** There is an opportunity for Confessions this week. Please, look at the back page of the Newsletter for details. There is always an option to arrange time appropriate for you upon request (phone).

**EASTER SERVICES:** Maundy Thursday at 7pm in Mallaig; Good Friday at 3pm in Arisaig; Easter Vigil in Morar at 7pm; Easter Sunday in Arisaig at 10am and in Mallaig at 12noon.

**BISHOP'S VISIT:** Bishop McGee will be visiting the Parishes in Morar and Arisaig on the weekend of 10/11<sup>th</sup> June.

**ST. MARY'S RENOVATIONS:** End of April should mark the beginning of renovations. Last Mass at St. Mary's on Sunday is going to be celebrated on 24<sup>th</sup> April. Beginning in May Masses are going to be celebrated:

- 30<sup>th</sup> April / 1<sup>st</sup> May: Saturday-Vigil in Morar at 6pm; Sunday Mass in Morar at 10am; Sunday Mass in Mallaig at 12noon
- 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> May: Saturday-Vigil in Morar at 6pm; Sunday Mass in Morar at 10am; Sunday Mass in Mallaig at 12noon
- 14<sup>th</sup> / 15<sup>th</sup> May: (No Saturday-Vigil); Sunday Mass in Morar at 10am; Sunday Mass in Mallaig at 12noon
- 21<sup>st</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup> May: (No Saturday-Vigil); Sunday Mass in Morar at 10am; Sunday Mass in Mallaig at 12noon
- 28<sup>th</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup> May: Saturday-Vigil in Morar at 6pm; Sunday Mass in Morar at 10am; Sunday Mass in Mallaig at 12noon
- In June we should be returning to normal schedule.

Weekday Masses will be announced in the Newsletter closer to the date between 25<sup>th</sup> April – 4<sup>th</sup> June there will be no Masses celebrated in Arisaig due to repair works. Thank you for your understanding. All the works will be coordinated and possible thanks to generosity of Angus MacDonald.



### BOOK LAUNCH

The Secret of Ardnish, the 4<sup>th</sup> in the Ardnish series is officially due to be published in early summer. Set in 2016, it is more a fast-moving contemporary adventure story with romance than my previous three novels set a century ago.

The story opens in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. Young Peter Angus Gillies follows his grandfathers dying wishes and comes back to the old country, arriving in Arisaig. Dramas on the Ardnish peninsula, and the heroic involvement of local girl Sarah keep the reader guessing.

As with all these books I have tried to keep them authentic. In this book more than the other three I am weaving in the strong connection we have with Nova Scotia in Lochaber. Both people sharing the same courteous ways, music and traditional

language.

Many of you will know all the places in the Rough Bounds, with some local characters included in the storyline too. I have written a script for the same story, and am progressing film opportunities...wouldn't it be great to have an Arisaig based film, it would be hard to beat the beauty of this area.

The publisher has allowed me an early local launch, so I will be doing a talk and book signing on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April at The Highland Cinema at 4pm. Just book on their website. **The next day, Monday 11<sup>th</sup> I will be at the Astley Hall, Arisaig at 6pm. Tickets are £5 at the door. Funds are being raised for roof repairs for St Mary's RC church in Arisaig.**