

Parish Services

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY: Helen Kennedy (99th) 30.07 *Ad multos annos!*

Video Streamed Mass on Parish Facebook except for Mallaig, which will be dependent on the connection and equipment.

Weekday Services (25th July – 31st July)

Monday, St James Apostle Morar, 10am
Blessings for Mary Bruce and her family

Mass with Bishop McGee Isle of Eigg
Meeting for Soup and Sandwiches Volunteers Morar, 7pm

Tuesday, Sts Joachim and Anne Arisaig, 10am
Blessings for Lilian MacDonald

Wednesday, Mallaig, 10am
Helen McGeough RIP

Thursday, Arisaig, 10am

Friday, Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus Morar, 10am
Niamh Henderson RIP

Saturday, Arisaig, 10am
Derek MacMillan RIP

SUNDAY MASSES 31st July/ 1st August (18th Sunday in Ordinary Time – C)

Saturday-Vigil **Morar: 6pm**
Blessings for Helen Kennedy

Sunday **Arisaig: 10am**

Sunday, Children’s Mass (open to everyone) **Mallaig: 12noon**
Blessings for Helen Kennedy

HOUSEBOUND VISITS: 1st Week (Arisaig); 2nd Week (Morar); 3rd Week (Mallaig); Mackintosh Centre – every 1st Wednesday of the month.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (only by prior arrangement)

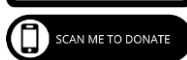
THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR GENEROSITY IN THIS DIFFICULT TIME. FOR ALL ONLINE DONATIONS, ENVELOPES POSTED TO THE CHAPEL HOUSE AND STANDING ORDERS INTO THE PARISH BANK ACCOUNTS.

COLLECTIONS:

Arisaig: 17.07 £252 (incl. Gift Aid £66.00)

Morar and Mallaig: 17.07 £269.00 (incl. Gift Aid £176.00)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!



ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Niamh Henderson (Birthday Anniversary) 29.07; Derek MacMillan (Birthday Ann – 30.07) 02.08; Helen and Lawrence McGeough; Anne Agnew; Beatrice 23.07.2016 and George Wilkinson 23.07.1972; Jessie Wilkinson 26.07; Ronnie MacPhee 27.07; Anne Laura MacNeil 27.07; Tony Swift (died recently); Helen Wren; Lisha MacKellaig (Birthday Anniversary) 27.07; Cathie Duffy (Bracara) 28.07.1986 and Joe Duffy; Peter and Chrissie MacLellan; David MacDonald; Mary MacDonald (Fort William) 19.07 *Eternal rest...*



HEATING&LIGHTING:



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

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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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 24th July 2022
WORLD DAY OF GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Mass Intentions:

Saturday-Vigil Mass 6pm: Keith Eddie RIP

Sunday 10am: Blessings for Morag MacDonald; Sunday 12noon: Anne Laura MacNeil RIP



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: This weekend, Special Collection on 23rd/24th July is for the Bishop's Fund (please **USE** Parish Gift Aid envelopes and tick the correct box on the front). Following, 6th /7th August for Parish Maintenance (please **USE** Parish Gift Aid envelopes and tick the correct box on the front)

THANK YOU TO VOLUNTEERS: I would like to thank all our volunteers who look after the Churches and Parish grounds in Arisaig, Morar, Mallaig, Eigg and Canna.

BISHOP'S VISIT TO THE ISLES will take place on 25th July to Eigg and 3rd August to Canna. Bishop McGee is very much looking forward to meeting the island communities and Celebrating Mass.

SOUP AND SANDWICHES IN MALLAIG, 31ST JULY: We were able to book the hall in Mallaig and are now looking for volunteers to help with preparing soup, sandwiches and baking and also to help on the day. We have some wonderful bakers in our area and if you can prepare something, it would be greatly appreciated. There is a list at the back of the Church. Please leave your name and phone number and describe what you are able to make. Thank you so much! **WE NEED STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP ON THE DAY.** I will have my apron on straight after Mass 😊 ***There will be a short meeting for volunteers in Chapel House in Morar on Monday, 25th July at 7pm.***

HOLIDAY DISRUPTIONS UPDATE: I know that most priests are on holiday at the moment or planning it shortly. I am still well rested after my last break and do not plan anything during the summer except for my Sister's Wedding (9th – 13th August) or an occasional day off. Summer is a busy period for rentals, visitors, we also have some weddings and private ceremonies happening over the summer. I am thinking about taking a break in the first half of October. I noticed that the media has been quite outspoken about travel disruptions which now I was also affected by. My return flight to Glasgow was cancelled. At first, I was rebooked on an evening flight on Friday, 12th August. This meant that I would have to skip the meal after the wedding and head back to the airport. My mum got extremely upset (more than I expected) so I called the airline, told them about the problem with the return leg of the journey. I got an extremely nice man to find me a return flight to Inverness on Saturday, 13th August. However, return flight is much later than the original return to Glasgow, which means that I will not make it back for the Vigil-Mass in Morar. I hope you will forgive me if I cancel this service. Masses on Sunday, 14th August will continue as scheduled. After getting all these disruption reports from the airlines I feel that the following should be issued to our regular Vigil-Mass goers:

😊 Due to operational reasons and shortage of staff, the Vigil-Mass you were booked on 13th August was cancelled. You will be re-booked on the earliest available service, being Sunday, 14th August, at either 10am in Arisaig or 12noon in Mallaig. Thank you for your understanding.

NEW CAR UPDATE: By the end of July, I am obligated to return the car to the garage as current lease on it will run out. I have tried to extend it, but the additional costs involved (servicing, MOT, tyres and extra monthly charge etc.) proved to be too unreasonable. I was considering what to do after I hand the car back and decided to go fully electric with Skoda. Cost of petrol has risen significantly and because of long term electricity contract that we have in place, it might be a good solution and allow to apply for funding from green energy grants.

However, new vehicle will not be available until at least January 2023. It will be a 4-year lease. We do not have the capital to spend purchasing the vehicle outright. For the time being, between August and January I will rely on my bike and kindness of our Parishioners. If you have a spare old banger that I can use in the meantime, I would be happy to insure and use it until the new vehicle arrives. I was advised to get in touch with Fr David in Fort William as the car belonging to the Nuns is still parked there. Unfortunately, the car is not roadworthy and does not appear to be an option. If the situation changes, I am sure Fr David will get in touch and do anything to help.

I was also in touch with Joe McHenry (the organist) to see if I could buy a second-hand older vehicle and use it until January after which time, Joe would buy the car back and use it himself as his vehicle is reaching the end of its usability. Thanks to his kindness, it would not involve a huge expense and suit both me and Joe. This is to keep the costs down. I am quite positive that with the number of options available, pastoral care of the Parishes will not suffer in the meantime as I do not use the car much outside our area.

ARISAIG HIGHLAND GAMES: We are happy to see them return on Wednesday, 27th July. Congratulations to all the volunteers for their hard work in bringing them back after Covid break.

MORAR AND MALLAIG HIGHLAND GAMES: We are happy to see them return on Sunday, 7th August. Congratulations to all the volunteers for their hard work in bringing them back after Covid break.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND: As most of you probably heard, both Arisaig and Mallaig Church of Scotland Buildings are up for a review. As our brothers and sisters face some uncertainty in these days, we offer our prayers and promise of support. Having our own difficulties with upkeep of Church Buildings, I am sure that Lochaber Presbytery, with Rev Goudie, is doing all they can find the best solution possible. I am extremely grateful to the Lord for having such a good relationship with Church of Scotland Congregation as I am sure you are too. We certainly live in challenging times for Christianity in our area and country.

MORAR/MALLAIG SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING:

Thanks to all who came along and thanks to Fr Stan for the delicious croissants.

We discussed several fundraising and social events

1. A soup and sandwiches on a Sunday afternoon in Mallaig hall on 31st July depending on availability. Sandwiches, soup and baking donations will be needed.
2. Bingo night in late November in West Highland Hotel. Date to be confirmed. We will be looking for donations of prizes for this.
3. A Boxing Day Ceilidh was another idea. Venue and format still to be decided.
4. We will also look into restarting the Bonus Ball numbers on a Sunday.

PARISH PICNIC IN ROSHVEN HOUSE: Angus was kind enough to help organise a Parish Picnic Fundraiser for Arisaig in August on his property. Date to be confirmed.

DO WE WANT TO GO ON A PILGRIMAGE? Fr Ronald is organising a Pilgrimage to Rome along with Fr Hutson from Benbecula. Sadly, they have limited number of spaces, so we are unable to join them. Fr Roddy McAuley is also thinking about going on a Pilgrimage with his Dunoon Parishioners next year to Rome. I suspect we would not be able to gather the required number to organise a Pilgrimage ourselves but if this is something you would be interested in, I would try to 'combine forces' with another Parish. Is there a destination you have in mind?