

Parish Services

Weekday Services (6<sup>th</sup> January – 11<sup>th</sup> January 2025)

Monday, .....Morar, 10am  
*Remembrance Mass for MacKellaig Family*

Tuesday, .....Arisaig, 10am  
*Fr Billy Donnelly RIP*

Wednesday, .....Mallaig, 10am  
*Fr Gordon Brown RIP*

Thursday, .....Arisaig, 10am  
*Fr Henry Doherty RIP*

Friday, .....Morar, 10am  
*Lucinda MacKay RIP*

Saturday, .....Arisaig, 10am  
*Sandy MacDonald RIP*

Sunday Masses 11<sup>th</sup> January/ 12<sup>th</sup> January      **The Baptism of the Lord (C)**

Saturday-Vigil..... **Morar: 6pm**  
*MacKenzie Sisters RIP*

Sunday .....**Arisaig: 10am**  
*Alec MacDonald RIP*

Sunday, .....**Mallaig: 11.30am**  
*Donald MacNeil RIP*

HOUSEBOUND USUALLY: (1<sup>st</sup> Week – Arisaig; 2<sup>nd</sup> Week Morar; 3<sup>rd</sup> Week – Mallaig)

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

**COLLECTIONS:**

Morar/Mallaig:

29.12 .....£173.00 (incl. Gift Aid £118.00)  
Christmas.....£493.00 (incl. Gift Aid £96.00)

Arisaig:

29.12 .....£304.00 (incl. Gift Aid £156.00)  
Christmas.....£518.80 (incl. Gift Aid £80.00)

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!**



**HEATING&LIGHTING:**

**ANNIVERSARIES/MM:** Tommy MacKenzie 06.01; Thomas Stanley Proudfoot 05.01; Alec MacDonald 13.01; Fr Billy Donnelly; Fr Gordon Brown; Fr Henry Doherty; Lucinda MacKay; Sandy MacDonald 27.11.2013; Donald MacNeil 27.12.2010; Bob Trybis 19.01. .... *Eternal rest...*

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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 NEWSLETTER

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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

### The Epiphany of the Lord Sunday (C)

5<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Mass Intentions:

Saturday-Vigil Mass 6pm (Morar): *Mandy Swaney RIP*

Sunday 10am (Arisaig): *Thomas Stanley Proudfoot RIP*

Sunday 11.30am (Mallaig): *Mary and Sandy MacLellan RIP*

"The Wise Men Guided by the Star" by Gustave Doré



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[www.creationism.org/images/](http://www.creationism.org/images/) Mat 2:1-2 Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the King, behold, there came wise men from the east. ... Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east. ...

## VISITORS: Welcome to all our Visitors!

**WE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** 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.*



#### **NEWS FROM OBAN:**

Wild weather may have forced the cancellation of our planned outdoor procession but we still prayerfully inaugurated the Jubilee in our Cathedral this morning. May the Lord bless our entire diocese throughout the Holy Year.

I wish you and your families a happy New Year. Today we celebrate another beautiful Christmas Feast - Mary, Mother of God. The Divine Son embraced our humanity so that we could be raised up to share in his glory. We have every reason to joyfully begin 2025 as 'pilgrims of hope'.

+Brian

#### **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:**

- Christmas Crib Collection in December
- 4<sup>th</sup> JANUARY / 5<sup>th</sup> JANUARY – JUSTICE AND PEACE. **DO NOT** USE Parish Gift Aid Envelopes.
- 18<sup>th</sup> JANUARY / 19<sup>th</sup> JANUARY – PARISH MAINTENANCE. **USE** Parish Gift Aid Envelopes (if you run out, use an ordinary envelope and mark with your number).

**THANK YOU:** This Christmas was quite hard because of the physical limitations. Most of my family spent it in bed struggling with a nasty cold. Luckily, we are all recovering and will be able to enjoy the time together now. Thank you so much for your understanding and help, particularly in organising the Churches and beautiful music. Many thanks also to Joe for travelling the distance every year to play the organ.

**FLOWERS:** Just like in the years before, flowers in Morar and Mallaig for Christmas have been donated by Alistair MacLeod in Memory of his wife, Marie. Thank you so much!

**BINGO NIGHT:** It looks like our Bingo will not take place until early next year so not to clash with other events in the area. We are looking for Raffle Prizes. Prizes will be collected in Mallaig Vestry, and you can get in touch with Maureen MacNeil to arrange collections if necessary or drop them off in the Chapel House. We are very grateful to Sine and Gavin for the use of the West Highland Hotel.

#### **MESSAGE FROM MY FAMILY:**

"We were delighted to be spending Christmas in Morar, Arisaig and Mallaig. Like always we were warmly welcomed by Parishioners. We wish you all the best, Blessings and Health in the coming year. We are always uplifted knowing that our Son is so well looked after and feels safe here. We will be returning to Poland for the New Year. Many thanks for all your kindness and gifts."

**Please check the Mass Rota on the Back Page**