

Parish Services

PLEASE, PAY ATTENTION TO THE DATES, MASS INTENTIONS BELOW THE DAY

Weekday Services (27th July – 1st August 2026)

Monday, 27 th July,	Morar, 10am
Anne Laura MacNeil RIP	
Tuesday, 28 th July,	Arisaig, 10am
Andrew MacDonald RIP	
Wednesday, 29 th July, Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus	Mallaig, 10am
Ronnie MacPhee RIP	
Thursday, 30 th July,	Arisaig, 10am
Jane Floyd RIP	
Friday, 31 st July, St Ignatius Loyola	Morar, 10am
Helen Kennedy RIP	
Saturday, 1 st August, St Alphonsus Mary de' Liguori	Arisaig, 10am
Allan MacDonald RIP	

SUNDAY 1st /2nd August **18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

Saturday-Vigil, 1 st August	Morar: 6pm
Derek MacMillan RIP	
Sunday, 2 nd August	Arisaig: 10am
Patrick Joseph Lynch and Tony Lynch RIP	
Sunday, 2 nd August.....	Mallaig: 11.30am

Morag Morrison RIP

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

COLLECTIONS:

Arisaig:	
19.07	£314.60 (incl. £91.00 Gift Aid)
Bishops Fund	£206.19 (incl. £85.00 Gift Aid)
Morar/Mallaig:	
19.07	£197.00 (incl. £115.00 Gift Aid)
Bishops Fund RIP	£169.00 (incl. £75.00 Gift Aid)

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



HEATING&LIGHTING:

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Cathie MacKay (died recently); Patrick Joseph Lynch (died recently); Tracy Robertson 23.07; Keith Eddie 24.07; Donald Buchanan 24.07.1986; Noel O'Donnell 27.07; Nathan Alexander Ritchie 26.07.2022; Beatrice Wilkinson 23.07.2016; George Wilkinson 23.07; Jessie Wilkinson 26.07; Hugh MacLeod 24.07.1990; Joseph Culley 26.07.1966; Rafael Flores; Ronnie MacPhee (BDay 27.07.1967); Anne Laura MacNeil (BDay) 27.07.1976; Niamh Henderson (BDay) 29.07.1998; Peggy MacLellan 27.07; Derek MacMillan (BDay) 30.07; Colin Stephen 22.07 (B-Day); Effie MacDonald 16.07; Jane Floyd 30.07.2023; Derek MacMillan 02.08; Margaret C MacDonald (Morar) 04.08.1991; Margaret MacPherson (Arisaig) 03.08.1981; Helen Kennedy 31.07 (BDay) 31.07; Barry Benzie. *Eternal rest...*

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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.

DEADLINE FOR THE NEWSLETTER INSERTS: USUALLY THURSDAY, 12 NOON

RC Diocese Argyll & Isles – Arisaig & Morar Missions:

Charity Reg. No. SC002876.

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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 (A)

26th JULY 2026

Mass Intentions:

Vigil Mass 6pm (Morar): Donald Buchanan RIP

Sunday 10am (Arisaig): Nathan Alexander Ritchie RIP

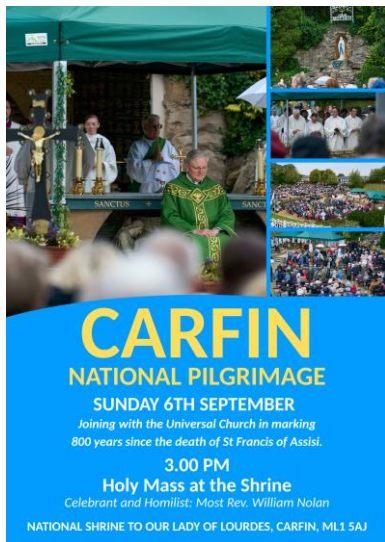
Sunday 11.30am (Mallaig): Noel O'Donnell RIP

VISITORS: Welcome to all our Visitors!



*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:

1st /2nd AUGUST – PARISH MAINTENANCE. USE PARISH ENVELOPES

15th /16th AUGUST – SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS. USE PARISH ENVELOPES

5th /6th SEPTEMBER – ECCLESIASTICAL STUDENTS FUND. USE PARISH ENVELOPES

19th /20th SEPTEMBER – PARISH MAINTENANCE. USE PARISH ENVELOPES

GRASS CUTTING: I am looking for volunteers for Morar and Arisaig. We are lucky with Duncan in Mallaig but if you want to give a hand as well, you can coordinate with him directly. If we decided to use a regular paid service, it would significantly affect our annual budgets. Season requires on average at least 25 cuttings and I am sure you know how expensive it can be for a small garden, whereas we have a much bigger area to cover. Thank you for your help!

GARDEN WORK: It is always nice to hear how people

positively comment on the flower beds and grass at St. Mary's. This is because of our parishioner's efforts to make the place look so tide. Following up from her op, Lilian will not manage to do her patch outside the Church this season which is completely understandable. Perhaps someone would like to temporarily stand in while she recovers?

ARISAIG PARISH COUNCIL: Thank you for your participation. Minutes are available at the back.

SOUP AND SANDWICHES: Thank you so much for a lovely turnout. It was fantastic to see so many people help out and attend.

Scotland

Catholic Bishops of Scotland Offer Congratulations to the New Prime Minister

The Catholic Bishops of Scotland have written to the Prime Minister, Andy Burnham, offering their congratulations on his appointment and assuring him of their prayers and good wishes as he begins this important public service.

As a Catholic, the Prime Minister will be familiar with the Church's enduring commitment to the dignity of every human person and to the promotion of the common good – principles which lie at the heart of Catholic social teaching. We hope these values will underpin his leadership, particularly in serving the poor, the vulnerable and those on the margins of society, and in advancing the cause of peace, justice and reconciliation both at home and abroad.

We assure the Prime Minister of our prayers for wisdom, courage and integrity as he undertakes the responsibilities of this high office. We look forward to working constructively with him and his Government on the many issues that affect the lives and wellbeing of individuals, families and communities, and we pray that the United Kingdom will continue to use its influence in the service of peace, justice and human dignity throughout the world.



Church leaders seek support for Scotland's historic places of worship

Source: <https://www.gbnews.com/politics/scotland-news-snp-christians-furious-churches-left-crumble-funding-row>

At a glance:

- Church leaders are urging the Scottish Government to introduce support for listed churches following the end of a UK-wide VAT relief scheme
- They warn rising repair costs could threaten historic church buildings and community projects
- Ministers say they are exploring options, but funding constraints limit what can be introduced

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO SAINT NINIAN'S CAVE
SUNDAY 30th AUGUST 2026

On the last Sunday of August each year, a Galloway diocesan pilgrimage to St Ninian's Cave, Whithorn takes place and Mass is celebrated on the shore at Port Castle Bay where Saint Ninian is said to have retreated for prayer. St Ninian, son of a Roman chieftain, was ordained bishop in Rome and returned to proclaim the Gospel in south west Scotland around 397.

While there was a strong tradition of pilgrimage to the burial place of St Ninian in Whithorn before the Reformation, only in 1924 was the pilgrimage resumed in its modern form.

Mass will be celebrated outdoors on the beach of Port Castle Bay at 4 pm on Sunday 30th August 2026. The principal celebrant will be Bishop Frank Dougan, Saint Ninian's successor, and he will be joined by other bishops and priests from Scotland. A well-established footpath about one mile long takes you through the glen to the shore, and to be in place for Mass at 4 pm it is recommended to begin the walk by 3 pm. Pilgrims are invited to visit the church of St Martin and St Ninian in Whithorn on the way to the beach. The Sacrament will also be available on request by approaching a priest on the shore or in the town before Mass begins.

The walking path to St Ninian's Cave begins about 2½ miles from Whithorn village. There are signposts on the B7004 road for St Ninian's Cave. There is ample parking for cars and coaches. Stewards will be on hand to direct the parking. Portable toilets are available at the car park. Strong shoes should be worn for walking through the glen and on the pebble shore. Suitable clothing should be worn according to the weather since the congregation will not be under cover. First aid will be available.

For those unable to walk to the shore, Mass will also be celebrated at 4.45 pm in the Church of St Martin and St Ninian in Whithorn village. The celebrant will be Bishop Joseph Toal.

There are some small cafes and tearooms in Whithorn village but you may wish to bring a packed lunch. There are public toilets on the approach to the Priory, and portable ones behind the church of St Martin and St Ninian.

The Whithorn Trust operates a visitors centre which will be open on the day of the National Pilgrimage and more information can be found at www.whithorn.com. A visit to the centre includes the chronological story of the development of Whithorn, the upper Gallery "Whithorn Cold Case" exhibition and special exhibition "Face to Face with Whithorn's Bishops", now including facial reconstructions of Bishops Henry and Walter and the magnificent Whithorn Crozier; the ticket also includes access to the Iron Age roundhouse reconstruction via guided tour, and the Historic Environment Scotland Museum of early mediaeval carved stones. The ruins of the medieval cathedral are behind the Whithorn Trust visitors centre.

Parishes bringing a group of pilgrims, especially if travelling by minibus or coach, are asked to register their group by contacting whithorn26@rcdg.org.uk. Should anyone need further information, please email the same address.

