

Parish Services

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

Weekday Services (3rd August – 8th August 2026)

Monday, 3 rd August,	Morar, 10am
Cathie MacKay RIP	
Tuesday, 4 th August, St John Mary Vianney	Arisaig, 10am
Patrick Joseph Lynch RIP	
Wednesday, 5 th August,	Mallaig, 10am
Cathie MacKay RIP	
Thursday, 6 th August, The Transfiguration of the Lord	Arisaig, 10am
Cathie MacKay RIP	
Friday, 7 th August, St Mary of the Cross MacKillop	Morar, 10am
Cathie MacKay RIP	
Saturday, 8 th August, St Dominic	Arisaig, 10am
Effie MacDonald RIP	

SUNDAY 8th/9th August

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Saturday-Vigil, 1 st August	Morar: 6pm
Cathie MacKay RIP	
Sunday, 2 nd August	Arisaig: 10am
Tracy Robertson RIP	
Sunday, 2 nd August	Mallaig: 11.30am
Derek MacMillan RIP	

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

COLLECTIONS:

Arisaig: 26.07 £346.50 (incl. £111.00 Gift Aid)

Morar/Mallaig: 26.07 £249.00 (incl. £115.00 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:

In Memory of Margaret MacEachen RIP

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Derek MacMillan 02.08; Margaret C MacDonald (Morar) 04.08.1991; Margaret MacPherson (Arisaig) 03.08.1981; Niamh Henderson (B-Day Ann) 29.07; Patrick Joseph Lynch and Tony Lynch; Morag Morrison; Cathie MacKay; Effie MacDonald; Tracy Robertson; Peter Gillies; Liesha MacKellaig (B-Day) 27.07 . *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:

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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

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

2nd AUGUST 2026

Mass Intentions:

Vigil Mass 6pm (Morar): Derek MacMillan RIP

Sunday 10am (Arisaig): Patrick Joseph Lynch and Tony Lynch RIP

Sunday 11.30am (Mallaig): Morag Morrison RIP



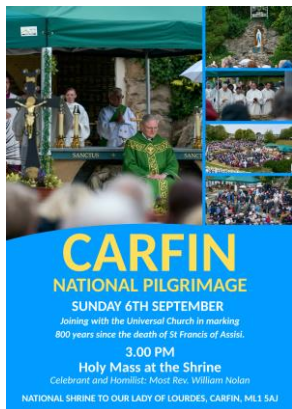
VISITORS:

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?

ST. PATRICK'S: It was a busy week for St. Patrick's, as we were working on the new guttering. New gutters which have been ordered a while back (ca. £5000) have been installed. My sincere gratitude to Dougals MacKellaig and John MacKay for their help as well as other volunteers.

SOUP AND SANDWICHES: Thank you so much for a lovely turnout. It was fantastic to see so many people help out and attend. We raised £970.01 for the Parish.

Catholic bishops renew opposition to assisted suicide bill

Source: <https://www.christiantoday.com/news/catholic-bishops-urge-mps-to-reject-latest-assisted-suicide-bill>

- The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has urged MPs to reject the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill
- Archbishop John Sherrington warned the legislation puts vulnerable people, healthcare workers and palliative care at risk
- Catholics are being encouraged to contact their MPs ahead of the Bill's Second Reading in September

Woman seriously injured in stabbing at Waterford church

Source: <https://www.waterfordlive.ie/news/crime-courts/widespread-shock-in-waterford-following-deeply-shocking-stabbing-in-local-church-8813861>

- A woman in her 50s was seriously injured in a stabbing during the Rosary at Holy Cross Church in Tramore
- A man in his 30s has been arrested and Gardaí have launched an investigation
- The Diocese of Waterford and Lismore said it was deeply shocked by the incident and asked for prayers for all those affected

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.

