



**BIRTHDAY MASSES:** Gremlins got into our Newsletter last week. Of course, it was Peggy Milligan's Birthday.

*Ad multos annos!*

**Weekday Services (15<sup>th</sup> July – 20<sup>th</sup> July)**

**Monday** *St Bonaventure*..... no Mass  
**Tuesday** ..... Mallaig: 5.00 pm  
**Wednesday** ..... Arisaig: 10.15 am  
**Thursday** ..... *Mass on Eigg*  
**Friday** ..... Morar: 10.15 am  
**Saturday** ..... Arisaig: 10.15 am

**Sunday Masses 20<sup>th</sup> July / 21<sup>st</sup> July (16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year - C)**

**Saturday** (Vigil-Mass) 6:00 pm..... Morar  
**Sunday** 10:00 am ..... Arisaig  
**Sunday** 11:30 am ..... Mallaig

*Special Collection next week for Bishop's Fund (use your envelopes please)*

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**

*Morar: after Mass on Friday*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (unless announced otherwise):**

**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday** of the month 10:30 am..... Arisaig  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday** of the month 5:00 pm ..... Mallaig  
**2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday** of the month 5:00 pm ..... Morar  
*Housebound visits this week*..... Mallaig

**COLLECTIONS:**

**Morar/Mallaig:**  
 23.06 ..... E440 (including E228 of Gift Aided Donations)  
**Arisaig:**  
 23.06 ..... £377.50 (including E247 of Gift Aided Donations)

**ANNIVERSARIES/MM:** Beth MacDougall (died recently); Angus John MacDonald (Morar) 10.07.2010; Alan MacDonald (Arisaig) 17.07.1945; Ewen MacDonald 10.07.2018; Leon Krasucki (Fr Stan's Grandfather) 13.07.

*Eternal rest...*

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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**

**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (C)**

**14<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

*R) Seek the Lord, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.*  
**Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!**

**VISITORS:** We welcome all the Visitors to our area. Hope you have a nice and pleasant stay. If you like our Parishes, please follow our page on Facebook!

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:** Next week our Special Collection on 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> July will be for the Bishop's Fund (please, use the envelope by ticking the correct box). Following will be a Collection for Sick & Retired Priests on 11<sup>th</sup> August (please, use the envelope by ticking the correct box).

**YOUTH TRIP:** We were talking recently a lot about getting some of our youngsters more involved and appreciated in the Parish. An idea was born to organise a trip for them. I would like them to decide where and what is the best thing to do, but to do so, we have to meet and discuss it. I will be announcing date and time shortly. I am also looking for possible funding to help with the costs of the trip. It will be for High School level only.

**FOOD BANK NEEDS OUR HELP:** Please, continue with your generosity! The Trussell Trust, which runs 135 food banks across Scotland, said 6,551 parcels - with three days worth of food - were given to children in Scotland during the summer holidays last year. That's a 21% increase on the number of food parcels given out during the previous summer. Food banks help many children whose family can't always afford things. For those families, food banks are really helpful to make sure children and adults eat properly.

**ANNIVERSARIES - SUMMER BREAK:** As you have probably realised, I am not the best holidaymaker priest, as I love the area and work in the Parish. But I was recently reminded by my Spiritual Director, that as much as I need a break, my parishioners also require a break from me. So I will be going away on holiday from 24<sup>th</sup> July till 7<sup>th</sup> August which means that the Newsletter on Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> July will be a 3-week edition. If you would like your Anniversaries to be included, either deliver them before or I will include them in the following edition which will be on 11<sup>th</sup> August. Fr Willy Slavin will provide supply from 25<sup>th</sup> July till 31<sup>st</sup> July and Fr Tom MacCarte CSSR will be staying in Morar from 31<sup>st</sup> of July till 7<sup>th</sup> August to provide cover.

**FR STAN'S CAR:** The only reason I am mentioning it is because I want to pre-empt any possible rumours regarding my driving skills. I have decided to sell my car (due to high upkeep cost) and make a downgrade by leasing a Parish car (we cannot afford a car at the moment in our Parishes so lease looks like the best option). My thanks to Angus MacDonald (Mae the Land's son) for looking into possible offers. Gus works in motor industry and would be the best person to ask for advice. Taken the above, do not look surprised once the car is gone, it is not due to an accident! This is all in plans now and might change but wanted to make it known in case I make a call. I love my car but I guess it is yet another lesson to learn that we should not put our own comfort above anything else.

**WE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** There are a lot of people not well at the moment and require our constant prayers and support.

*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.*

### ARISAIG PARISH:

**EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR CHAPEL HOUSE WINDOWS:** I have applied for a grant to have the Windows replaced and hopefully in September will receive a positive answer.

**SOUP AND SANDWICHES IN ASTLEY HALL:** We have booked Astley Hall for 25<sup>th</sup> of July to organise a fundraiser for the Parish. Please invite as many people as possible to come. I would also like to ask you for some help with baking/cooking. I am very sorry that due to my travel arrangements, I will not be able to be there on the day. It was the only available day to book and my holiday was already booked. I will however make a cheesecake as I am leaving the day before! Please mark this day in your diary. Anne MacMillan will be coordinating the event.

**CHURCH PIPES/HEATING:** The work on the Pipes will begin at the end of August. My thanks to Jamie and Henry Young for taking on this task. Also, many thanks to Douglas MacKellaig and MacKellaig Builders for his help with the floor. The floor and pipes have been ordered and the works will begin end of August / beginning of September. The total cost is estimated at £26000. I wish to thank the anonymous donor for generosity. The current floor has been tested to check if it contains any asbestos. Over a year ago, there was a Diocesan Health and Safety inspection which suggested that the tiles contain asbestos. After sending samples to the lab however, it was determined that no asbestos is present, and we have a certificate. It is good to know that sometimes, even H&S can be wrong. I need not mention that it saved us a fortune not having to remove the tiles by specialized company.

### MORAR PARISH:

**CHURCH LOTTERY:** Have you bought your ticket today? It is a great way of showing support.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Annette MacDonald and Andrew Ovens who got married in Morar last Friday. It was a lovely celebration and so good to see our lovely Church used for this Sacrament.

**PARKING:** Many thanks to Peggy Milligan and Isa Henderson for clearing our parking area (rubbish tip at the corner). It was a lot of work and much appreciated. Maureen and Rita for cleaning the inside. Thank you.

**NEW MOWER:** After long years in service, the mower in Mallaig Church was retired. With Duncan MacKellaig's help, our mower chieftain, a new one was selected with a 5-year warranty period. May it serve us well.

**RAFFLE:** If you follow our Parishes Newsletters, you certainly know that we have a Raffle coming with a brand new iPad as the main prize. There is a chance to take part in the Raffle (one free ticket only) if you do the following:

1. Like our Page Catholic Rough Bounds on Facebook.
2. Share the Fundraising events on your Facebook (There will be 3 events to share: Arisaig Soup and Sandwiches on 25th July, Morar Soup and Sandwiches on 25th August and Bingo Night).

Draw will take place on 25th August. We will notify you if you win and you will be able to collect the prize in person or have it posted to UK address.

You can also purchase your ticket(s) for £1 after Mass on Sunday.

We wish you luck and many thanks for this prize donation.

God bless,

Morar and Mallaig Parishioners

**FUNDRAISING EVENTS:** We have set a date for Parish Lunch in Mallaig & Morar Community Hall on Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> August 2019. Please mark this day in your diary.

*From Scottish Catholic Observer – by Ryan McDougall*

Fr Campbell is ordained for Argyll and the Isles Diocese

The first man from the Isles to be ordained for Argyll and the Isles in 20 years has said he is hoping to help reignite the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Fr Ronald Campbell was ordained in his home parish of St Mary's, Benbecula on July 10. The last man from the Isles ordained to the diocese was Fr John Paul McKinnon in 1999.

Ahead of his ordination, Fr Campbell said he was excited to begin his ministry as assistant priest of St Margaret's Church in Lochgilphead.

Accompanying the community

"It's an area I don't know too well, and I think it will be nice to go somewhere new, see what issues people have and try to walk with them and accompany them," Fr Campbell said.

"I'm looking forward to learning more about Faith, being able to visit the sick, distribute the Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, which is very important.

"The Pope, bishops and priests have all spoken about how we really have to reignite that Sacrament. I think it'll be a real privilege to administer it to the people."

Longing for more

Before he felt the calling to the priesthood, Fr Campbell was a primary school teacher in Dundee, but said he always had a longing for something else.

"I didn't feel like I was completely satisfied," Fr Campbell admitted, but said his former career helped him grow in his knowledge of the Church.

"I learned so much about people, about the Church, and the Faith through teaching. I worked closely with the Church and the children going through the Sacraments such as their First Communions," he added.

Fr Campbell reflected on his time in seminary at the Beda College, Rome, stating it was a 'great four years,' mainly due to the many friends he made. Some even made the journey to Benbecula to witness their friend become a priest.

God's calling

Fr Campbell said when he first felt the call to be a priest, he thought, 'this is not me, this can't be what God has planned for me!'

"But that was washed away," he said. "You see the goodness of others and are inspired by priests, Religious and really faithful Catholics in the Church, doing what they do for the Lord.

"That really inspired me. I grew up with fantastic priests who were with me from day one and my mum and dad were really supportive and told me to take my time to think about it. Whatever happened, they would be happy."



Encouragement

Offering advice to men considering the priesthood, he added: "If there's a priest you know or someone you can trust in the parish, speak to them about it.

"One of the first people I spoke to was a faithful Catholic teacher—she really helped me out and gave me advice, she was fantastic.

"I think speaking to others about it is important because we can question it in our heads and end up going around in circles, but talking makes it a bit more clear and so does prayer."

Credit

Crediting all those who have stood by him on his journey, Fr Campbell added: "I'd like to say thanks to all those priests and parishioners throughout Scotland for helping me as well as my family for being a constant source of encouragement.

"It's been a real joy to be able to meet lots of amazing people and I hope I can give something back to them."