

Parish Services

BIRTHDAY: Jadwiga Piontek; Eilidh Macdonald 16.01;

Ad multos annos!

Weekday Services (18th January – 23rd January)

Video Streamed Mass on Parish Facebook.

Public Masses: You need to book your attendance on Sunday in advance!

Weekday: you have to leave your contact details at the door

Monday Morar, 10am

Bob Trybis RIP

Tuesday Arisaig, 10am

For Mr and Mrs Pamula from Helen McDonell

Wednesday Morar, 10am

Jadwiga Piontek - Birthday

Thursday St Agnes..... Arisaig, 10am

Dougie MacKellaig RIP; Leisha MacKellaig RIP; Ronnie MacDonald RIP; Michael Leonard RIP

Friday Morar, 10am

For Mr and Mrs Pamula from Mae MacDonald

Saturday Arisaig, 10am

Baby Ryan Moynihan Gillies RIP

Sunday Masses 23rd / 24th January (3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – B)

Saturday **Morar: 6pm**

Stan Proudfoot RIP

Sunday **Arisaig: 10am**

Kate MacInnes RIP

Sacrament of Reconciliation (only by prior arrangement, in Morar)

COLLECTIONS:

Morar/Mallaig: TOTAL £0

*Average income from regular Standing Orders per month - £400
Average monthly income for Morar and Arisaig from Online Donations (Facebook, PayPal) - £300*

Arisaig: TOTAL £0

Average income from regular Standing Orders per month - £440

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Donald MacDonald (Cnoc-na-Faire) 22.01.1999; Hugh MacPherson 20.01.1968; Seonaidh and Peggy MacMillan RIP; Dougie MacKellaig RIP; Leisha MacKellaig RIP; Ronnie MacDonald RIP; Michael Leonard RIP; Baby Ryan Moynihan Gillies RIP; Stan Proudfoot RIP (Birthday Ann); Kate MacInnes RIP; Bob Trybis (Birthday) 19.01.2004; Bridget Kyte 18.01; Alistair MacDougall 07.01; Bella Muir 16.01; +Vincent Logan; +Philip Tartaglia; Fr Patrick Walsh.

Eternal rest...

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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**

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

17th January 2021

R) Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!



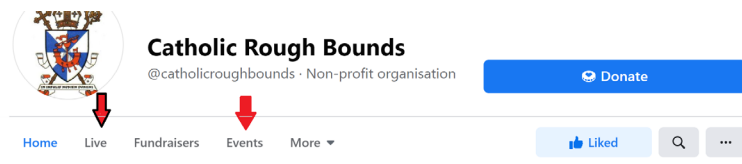
Pope Francis and Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI receive their first doses of the Covid-19 vaccine in the Vatican.



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Parish website: www.catholicroughbounds.org // **Facebook Page:** www.facebook.com/catholicroughbounds
Liturgical Calendar texts taken from Universalis® unless stipulated otherwise

HOW TO ACCESS ONLINE MASS: This Pandemic has forced many of us to learn more and more about computer and internet usage. A lot of forms, bookings etc. are done over the internet without any paper. If you would like to benefit from our online presence, watch Masses, have instant news from the Parish and the area, you can go to:

www.facebook.com/catholicroughbounds/



In the menu bar, when you click 'Live', it will take you to our livestreaming Masses. If you click on 'Events', it will help you to Book your places. You can also access 'Videos' where you will find all Services. If you do not have a Computer or Tablet, consider asking your family member to buy it and set up for you. It is very simple to use and will allow you to join in with others.

NEWSLETTER: Good news. Now printed version of the Catholic Rough Bounds Parish Newsletter will be available in our local shops in Mallaig and Arisaig. I will do my best to deliver myself or via our volunteers each Saturday afternoon. Our thanks to both the Harbour Shop and SPAR for supporting our local Community.

WINTER IS HERE: If you would like to make a donation for Heating and Lighting in Memory of your loved ones, please feel free to do so. I will include the names in our newsletter and of course the Parish Community will pray for our faithful departed. I am very grateful for your generosity and kindness. I keep our Churches Heated on minimum during winter months to prevent dampness and frost related damage. It also prevents me getting sick from cold when I stream masses.

RIP: We offer our prayers for Bishops Vincent Logan and Philip Tartaglia, who passed away within the last week. They both contracted COVID-19. May they rest in peace.



BOILER IN MORAR: Despite the fact that it is relatively new (2016), being serviced every year, Boiler in the Chapel House is causing significant disruptions. It is out of warranty and more and more often breakdowns mean that it might need replacing shortly. This is to add to my worries I am afraid. Thank you to Jamie and Henry Young, who provided recent repairs.

APPEAL FOR HELP: I am grateful for all your financial support. Fundraising has been done entirely on Parish level and we continue to pay our monthly levies, which have been increased now to **100%** of pre-covid state. **At the moment, our Parishes are running a deficit, which means there is more money going out as coming in.** What more, this year the Diocese of Argyll and the Isles, under Bishop Brian McGee, has sent the following message through the Treasurer of the Diocese:

"I am acutely aware that in the present circumstances offertory income is under great strain which affects a parish's ability to meet costs, including levy payments to the Diocese. For the financial year 2020/2021 (01/12/20 to 30/11/21) we are estimating a total levy of £206,004. This is taking into account estimated Diocesan costs of £250,294 less

other Diocesan income of £44,290 and represents a 7% decrease on last year's normal monthly payment. So if your levy was £1,000 per month last year, it'll be £930 this.

As last year, the Diocesan office will process monthly transactions, so you need do nothing regarding setting up payments."

Allow me to explain how I understand it on the example of **Morar Parish only**. Arisaig Parish pays its own levy.

1. In 2018, our income from Parish Offertory was £22841.00. The Parish paid that year £4512 (19.75% of Offertory income that year).
2. In 2019, our income from Parish Offertory was £22467.00. The Parish paid that year £8616 (38.35% of Offertory income that year).
3. a) In Morar and Mallaig in 2020 (COVID-19), our income from Parish Offertory was £14112. The Parish paid £6463 (45.80% of Offertory income that year, during the Pandemic and increased expenses).
b) In Arisaig in 2020 (COVID-19), our income from Parish Offertory was £14391.04. The Parish paid £4591 (32% of Offertory income that year, during the Pandemic and increased expenses).
IN 2020, DURING THE PANDEMIC CRISIS, THE PARISHES SENT TOGETHER £11054.00 . THIS HAS LEFT ME WITH £17449.04 TO HEAT, UPKEEP AND INSURE 5 CHURCHES, 2 CHAPEL HOUSES, 1 PRIEST, 1 DOG, 1 CAT, 1 LEASED CAR.
4. In 2021, Morar will have to pay to the Diocese £7992, Arisaig £5100. Strangely this reminds me of the famous Movie by Akira Kurosawa.

IF YOU STOP CONTRIBUTING TO THE PARISH, IT WILL NOT HAVE A DIRECT IMPACT ON THE DIOCESE. THE LEVY IS SET, NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU CONTRIBUTE. IF YOU CONTRIBUTE LESS, THE PARISH RESOURCES WILL BE EVEN FURTHER DIMINISHED.

DONATION FOR SISTERS: Despite our dire financial situation, I decided to send some money in support of Brigidine Sisters in Gdansk. Sisters run a guest house which is their sole source of income. During the Pandemic, they suffered greatly from loss of income. Majority of Sisters are from India, well before retirement age, which means that they do not receive any pensions. Sisters looked after me before, during and after my medical treatment and to be honest, I would be lost without them. They also keep an eye on my parents which makes me feel much calmer during this crisis. If you are able and would like to Contribute, please make a donation to the Parish. Sisters are also continuously praying for our Parishes.



HEATING&LIGHTING: From Donnie MacLellan for his family