

Parish Services

BIRTHDAY: Jean MacKellaig 16.02; *Ad multos annos!*

Weekday Services (22nd February – 27th February)

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 *St Peter's Chair*..... Morar, 10am

Stephen McAuley RIP

Tuesday Arisaig, 10am

Hugh MacKelvie RIP

Wednesday Morar, 10am

Teresa MacKenzie RIP

Thursday Arisaig, 10am

Iain Macdonald RIP

Friday Morar, 10am

Margaret MacNeil RIP

Saturday Arisaig, 10am

Donald and Katy Morrison RIP

Sunday Masses 27th February / 28th February (2nd Sunday of Lent – B)

Saturday..... **Morar: 6pm**

Rachel Morrison RIP

Sunday **Arisaig: 10am**

Donnie MacInnes RIP

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

COLLECTIONS:

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

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Donnie MacInnes (Mallaig) 29.02.1968; Hugh MacKelvie 15.02; Mary MacDonald (Glasgow, died recently); Willie MacDonald 21.01.1967; Margaret MacNeil (died recently); Iain MacDonald (Cnoc na faire, 25.02.1975); Donald and Katy Morrison (24.01.97 and 03.03.1993, South Uist); Rachel Morrison (Mallaig) 01.03.1993; Donnie MacInnes 29.02.1968; Fr Angus McLaughlin OP.

Eternal rest...



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Parish website: www.catholicroughbounds.org // **Facebook Page:** www.facebook.com/catholicroughbounds

Liturgical Calendar texts taken from Universalis® unless stipulated otherwise

RC Diocese Argyll & Isles – Arisaig & Morar Missions:

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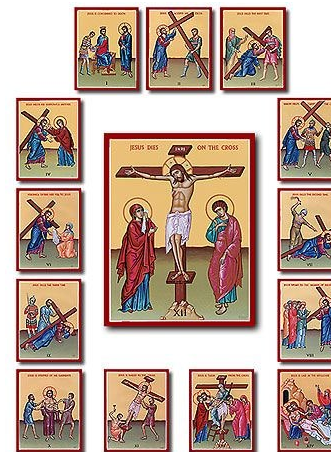
Parish of St. Mary's, Arisaig & St. Donnan's, Isle of Eigg
Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour & St Cumin's, Morar
St. Patrick's, Mallaig & St. Columba's, Isle of Canna

1st Sunday of Lent (B)

21st February 2021

R) Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant.

Alleluia, alleluia! Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: The Stations of the Cross are usually a 14-step Catholic devotion that commemorates Jesus Christ's last day on Earth as a man. The 14 devotions, or stations, focus on specific events of His last day, beginning with His condemnation. The stations are commonly used as a mini pilgrimage as the individual moves from station to station. At each station, the individual recalls and meditates on a specific event from Christ's last day. Specific prayers are recited, then the individual moves to the next station until all 14 are complete.

The Stations of the Cross are commonly found in churches as a series of 14 small icons or images. They can also appear in church yards arranged along paths. The stations are most commonly prayed during Lent on Wednesdays and Fridays, and especially on Good Friday, the day of the year upon which the events actually occurred. Please, remember about your Lenten devotions. Hopefully as the lockdown eases, we will be returning to some form of normality and Public Services.

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.

YOU DO NOT NEED AN ACCOUNT ON FACEBOOK TO ACCESS OUR LIVE-STREAM!

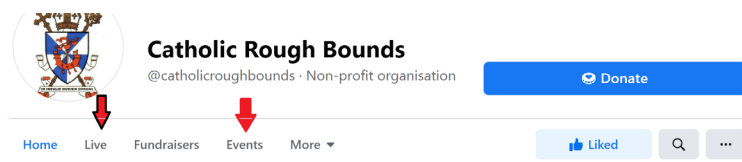
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HOW TO ACCESS ONLINE MASS: This Pandemic has forced many of us to learn more and more about computer and internet usage. A lot of forms, bookings etc. are done over the internet without any paper. If you would like to benefit from our online presence,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

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.

BOILER IN MORAR: New boiler arrived a bit earlier than expected. I must admit that it got me seriously worried as it would limit the time I have for fundraising, but last Friday I have received an email with a contribution of £2500 toward the boiler and its installation. This is a true Godsend! We are still needing contributions toward it, but I must admit that it has taken a huge burden off my chest. Thank you so much for your help and support!

CLERICAL CHANGES: Fr Noel Ugoagwu MSP was finally able to leave Portree today to begin his new role in London as Bursar of the Missionaries of St Paul. Bishop McGee thanked Fr Noel for his contribution to the diocese over the past two years and wish him well. Fr Ronald Campbell

will move to Portree on Thursday 4th March. Bishop McGee thanked Ronald for accepting this new appointment. Fr Henry Ngop MSP will travel to Lochgilphead from London when it is considered appropriate to do so. If Fr Henry cannot arrive before Fr Ronald departs Lochgilphead then the Bishop will provide cover for as long as necessary.

FR ANGUS MCLAUGHLIN OP RIP: Fr Angus McLaughlin's Funeral will be celebrated at St Albert's in Edinburgh at 11am on Wednesday 24th February. It will be live streamed and recorded so that it can be viewed afterwards by those who are unable to watch it live.

<https://scotland.op.org/live/>

<https://www.churchservices.tv/edinburgh>

LIVING IN FAITH WITH COVID NEWSLETTER: The Bishops' Pastoral Ministry Working Group have produced a second Newsletter. It explores ways of celebrating Ash Wednesday and Lent as well as highlighting some things which are happening in the Church across Scotland and beyond.

<https://www.bcos.org.uk/Portals/0/Documents/Living%20in%20Faith%20with%20Covid%20Newsletter%20130221.pdf>

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. **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: In 2021, Morar will have to pay to the Bishop (Diocese) £7992, Arisaig £5100. What more, Gift Aid rebate will be much lower than in previous years due to lower contributions in tax year 2020/21 (Pandemic). I honestly lost faith that anyone in decision making circle will listen to any argumentation or that the Scottish Government will help the Church survive. The effects of the lack of proper maintenance to our building will be catastrophic.

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. PLEASE HELP!



HEATING&LIGHTING:

On the occasion of Frances Morrison's 80th Birthday!