

Parish Services

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY: Alistair Neil MacKay 15.03; Malgorzata Pamula 15.03; Joe McHenry 16.03;

Ad multos annos!

Video Streamed Mass on Parish Facebook. Public Masses: No need to book your attendance, remember to leave your contact details at the door. Arrive early to allow yourself enough time and avoid queuing.

Weekday Services (14th March – 19th March)

Monday Morar, 10am

Polly Pringle RIP

Tuesday, Mass with Stations of the Cross Arisaig, 10am

Charlie Bremner RIP

Wednesday, Mass with Stations of the Cross Mallaig, 10am, no livestream

Morag Dempster RIP

Thursday Arisaig, 10am

Hugh Rodden RIP

Friday Morar, 10am

Hugh MacPherson RIP

Saturday St Joseph Arisaig, 10am

Ronnie MacPhee RIP

Sunday Masses 19th / 20th March (3rd Sunday of Lent – C)

Saturday **Morar: 6pm**

Sunday **Arisaig: 10am**

Sunday, Children's Mass (open to everyone) **Mallaig: 12noon**

HOUSEBOUND VISIT THIS WEEK: Please note that due to Covid, I am only doing regular visits on a specific day after morning Lateral Flow Test. I am still available for urgent visits. 1st Week (Arisaig); 2nd Week (Morar); 3rd Week (Mallaig).

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

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.

COLLECTIONS:

Morar/Mallaig:

27.02

£195.50 (incl. Gift Aid £65.50)

Arisaig:

27.02

£236 (incl. Gift Aid £101)

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: James MacDonald 04.03; Polly Pringle; Charlie Bremner; Morag Dempster; Hugh Rodden 14.03; Hugh MacPherson 20.01.1968; Thomas Simmonds; Bill Simmonds; Sarah MacEachen 11.03.1981; Donald MacEachen 18.03.1984.

Eternal rest...



HEATING&LIGHTING:

In memory of Thomas and Bill Simmonds



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

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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 of Lent (C)

13th March 2022

Mass Intentions:

Saturday-Vigil Mass 6pm: Mary Coats RIP

Sunday 10am: Hugh McKelvie RIP; Sunday 12noon: James MacDonald RIP



EMERGENCY

Ukraine Emergency Appeal

Help is urgently needed in Ukraine.

Within the span of a week, the brutal aggression and large-scale invasion of Ukraine by Russia has seen more than 1 million Ukrainians fleeing to neighbouring countries. Over 100,000 people are thought to be internally displaced because of Russian attacks. These numbers are growing rapidly.

The armed violence is causing widespread human suffering, displacement, civilian casualties and damage to civilian infrastructure.

During this turbulent time, there is an urgent need for: emergency food, water, safe accommodation, hygiene kits, transport, child support services.

SCIAF is a member of Caritas Internationalis, the global network of Catholic Relief agencies, which is leading a global response to the conflict.

Caritas Ukraine is supporting people displaced by the conflict inside Ukraine, and our sister agencies Caritas Poland, Caritas Moldova and Caritas Romania are supporting refugees who

have managed to find safety in neighbouring countries.

Your donation today will go towards Caritas Internationalis' response both in Ukraine and in neighbouring countries.

The situation in Ukraine reminds us of the injustice and human tragedy of conflict around the world. We must stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Ukraine. Please pray with the SCIAF family and donate what you can today.

A Prayer for Ukraine

Loving God,
We pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them and protect them.
We pray for world leaders,
for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.
We pray for the world
that in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity
to our brothers and sisters in need.
May we walk in your ways
so that peace and justice
become a reality for the people of Ukraine
and for all the world.

Amen

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: There are a lot of people not well at the moment and require our constant prayers and support. There are so many people that occupy my thoughts and prayers at the moment. Please. Do not lose your faith in prayer! It works miracles. I am always ready to administer the Sacrament of the Sick whenever you ask. It is not an imposition; I am happy to carry out this ministry. I will always respect your privacy and confidentiality.

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: Today, 12/13th March we will hold a Special Collection for the People of Ukraine. Next Special Collection, 26th/27th March for SCIAF (do not use Parish GA Envelopes)

ELECTRICAL WORKS: Many thanks to Alistair Neil who finalised repairs in Morar. Chris Rice carried out the inspection and will provide a 5-year certificate which is required keep the buildings open.

MORAR FENCE FIXED: Many thanks to Hugh and Anne MacDonald for their help with the fence in Morar at the back of the house. Hopefully there will be no more intruders coming in and leaving their mess behind.

ST. PATRICK'S ROOF: Many thanks to John MacKay and Douglas MacKellaig for their help with fixing the leaks in Mallaig.

GA ENVELOPES: At the back of the Churches, you will find your new Gift Aid Envelopes. Please remember that after 5th April, you will have to discard all the old envelopes. Thank you so much for your generosity. Gift aid is extremely important source of Parish income.

KORA: Kora is having some difficulty with her joints. Last week I took her to the vet in Caol and she requires weekly injections for her condition for a while. I hope she will recover soon.

EASTER SERVICES: Maundy Thursday at 7pm in Mallaig; Good Friday at 3pm in Arisaig; Easter Vigil in Morar at 7pm; Easter Sunday in Arisaig at 10am and in Mallaig at 12noon.

ST. MARY'S RENOVATIONS: End of April should mark the beginning of renovations. Last Mass at St. Mary's on Sunday is going to be celebrated on 24th April. Beginning in May Masses are going to be celebrated:

- 30th April / 1st May: Saturday-Vigil in Morar at 6pm; Sunday Mass in Morar at 10am; Sunday Mass in Mallaig at 12noon
- 7th / 8th May: Saturday-Vigil in Morar at 6pm; Sunday Mass in Morar at 10am; Sunday Mass in Mallaig at 12noon
- 14th / 15th May: (No Saturday-Vigil); Sunday Mass in Morar at 10am; Sunday Mass in Mallaig at 12noon
- 21st / 22nd May: (No Saturday-Vigil); Sunday Mass in Morar at 10am; Sunday Mass in Mallaig at 12noon
- 28th / 29th May: Saturday-Vigil in Morar at 6pm; Sunday Mass in Morar at 10am; Sunday Mass in Mallaig at 12noon
- In June we should be returning to normal schedule.

Weekday Masses will be announced in the Newsletter closer to the date between 25th April – 4th June there will be no Masses celebrated in Arisaig due to repair works. Thank you for your understanding. All the works will be coordinated and possible thanks to generosity of Angus MacDonald.

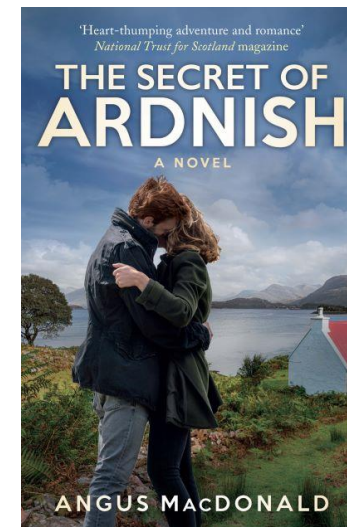
BOOK LAUNCH

The Secret of Ardnish, the 4th in the Ardnish series is officially due to be published in early summer. Set in 2016, it is more a fast-moving contemporary adventure story with romance than my previous three novels set a century ago.

The story opens in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. Young Peter Angus Gillies follows his grandfathers dying wishes and comes back to the old country, arriving in Arisaig. Dramas on the Ardnish peninsula, and the heroic involvement of local girl Sarah keep the reader guessing.

As with all these books I have tried to keep them authentic. In this book more than the other three I am weaving in the strong connection we have with Nova Scotia in Lochaber. Both people sharing the same courteous ways, music and traditional language.

Many of you will know all the places in the Rough Bounds, with some local characters included in the storyline too. I have written a script for the same story, and am progressing film opportunities....wouldn't it be great to have an Arisaig based film, it would be hard to beat the beauty of this area. The publisher has allowed me an early local launch, so I will be doing a talk and book signing on Sunday 10th April at The Highland Cinema at 4pm. Just book on their website. The next day, Monday 11th I will be at the Astley Hall, Arisaig at 6pm. Tickets are £5 at the door. Funds are being raised for roof repairs for St Mary's RC church in Arisaig.



VISITORS: Welcome to all our Visitors!