

Parish Services

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY: Lauren Doherty 21.03; Radek Wyrebiak 23.03.

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 (21st March – 26th March)

Monday..... Morar, 10am

Anne Laura MacNeil RIP

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

Charlie MacDonald RIP

Wednesday, Mass with Stations of the CrossMallaig, 10am, no livestream

Rose MacDonald RIP

Thursday Arisaig, 10am

Ian MacDonald RIP

Requiem Mass of Margaret MacLaren RIP.....Morar, 12noon

Friday The Annunciation of the Lord..... Morar, 10am

Margaret Lennon RIP

Saturday St Joseph..... Arisaig, 10am

John Dempster RIP

Sunday Masses 26th / 27th March (4th Sunday of Lent 'Laetare Sunday' – C)

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

James MacLean RIP

Sunday **Arisaig: 10am**

Lawrence McGeough and relations RIP

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

Louis Kennedy RIP

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:

13.03 £195.50 (incl. Gift Aid €65.50)

Arisaig:

13.03 £236 (incl. Gift Aid £101)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Anne Laura MacNeil 21.03; Charlie MacDonald 08.03; Rose MacDonald 13.03; Ian MacDonald 05.03; Margaret Lennon 06.02.2020; John Dempster 21.03.1993; Lawrence and Helen McGeough; Anne Agnew; Margaret MacLaren; Alice and Jimmy Gillies; James MacLean 15.03; Louis Kennedy (Ivy Cottage) 22.03.1973; Donald Kennedy 27.03.

Eternal rest...



HEATING&LIGHTING:

In memory of James MacDonald



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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**

3rd Sunday of Lent (C)

20th March 2022

Mass Intentions:

Saturday-Vigil Mass 6pm: *Ronnie MacPhee RIP*

Sunday 10am: *Alice and Jimmy Gillies RIP; Sunday 12noon:* *Ronnie MacPhee RIP*

EMERGENCY

Ukraine Emergency Appeal raised £2041

Thank you so much for your generosity. We have sent the money to SCIAF. You can still contribute online or in the Church by dropping an envelope with 'Ukraine' written on it.

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

VISITORS: Welcome to all our Visitors!

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: Next Special Collection, 26th/27th March for SCIAF (do not use Parish GA Envelopes). Following, 15th April (Good Friday) Collection.

MARGARET MACLAREN RIP: Sad news about Margaret's passing. She will be buried on Thursday at 12noon from Morar. We were very fond of the connection Margaret had with our Parishes, being a keen participant in our online Masses. We extend our sympathies to Bernard and the rest of the family.

ELECTRICAL WORKS: It seems that problems have now started with the Supply and the Adequacy of the Supply. For some years now Morar supply has been deemed to be renewed but nothing is being done. Certification has to include a secure powerline connection so we are at the mercy of SSE Network to fix the problem and we have been now waiting for years.

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.

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.

