

Parish Services

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY: Andy MacDonald 02.04.

.....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 (28th March – 2nd April)

Monday.....Morar, 10am

Joan Young RIP

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

John MacKay RIP

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

Donald Kennedy RIP

Thursday .....Arisaig, 10am

Anthony MacDougall RIP

Friday .....Morar, 10am

Mass for successful surgery

Saturday .....Arisaig, 10am

Margaret MacLaren RIP

Sunday Masses 2nd / 3rd April (5th Sunday of Lent – C)

Saturday.....Morar: 6pm

Ian MacDonald RIP

Sunday .....Arisaig: 10am

Winifred MacPherson RIP

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

Margaret MacLaren 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).



SCAN ME TO DONATE

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:

20.03 .....£186 (incl. Gift Aid £84)

Arisaig:

20.03 .....£224.50 (incl. Gift Aid £95.50)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Joan Young; Lawrence McGeough; Louis Kennedy 22.03; John MacKay 27.03; Donald Kennedy 27.03; Anthony MacDougall 31.03.1995; Ian MacDonald; Winifred MacPherson 31.03.2012; Ronnie Dyer; Margaret MacLaren.

Eternal rest...



HEATING&LIGHTING:

In memory of Ronnie Dyer



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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

4th Sunday of Lent (C)

27th March 2022

Mass Intentions:

Saturday-Vigil Mass 6pm: James MacLean RIP

Sunday 10am: Lawrence McGeough RIP; Sunday 12noon: Louis Kennedy 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.

Thank you for your participation at the Act of Consecration of Ukraine and Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

#### 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:** Today, Special Collection,  
26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> March for SCIAF (do not use Parish GA Envelopes).  
Following, 15<sup>th</sup> April (Good Friday) Collection.

#### Catholic Church in Scotland - Request to Abuse Survivors

During April 2022 the Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE) will be conducting an independent review of Safeguarding in the Diocese of Argyll and the Isles. They want to hear from people with first-hand experience of how the Diocese has responded, or failed to respond, to reports of abuse or the sharing of concerns. No-one in the Church will be told you are taking part - it will be completely confidential and you will not be identified. If you have anything you would like to tell the independent review team, please contact SCIE directly by email at: [learningtogether@scie.org.uk](mailto:learningtogether@scie.org.uk) or by phoning: **07921 251614**

**GA ENVELOPES:** At the back of the Churches, you will find your new Gift Aid Envelopes. Please remember that after 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CHRISM MASS:** Will take place in Oban on the 6<sup>th</sup> April in Oban Cathedral at 6pm. All welcome.

**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.

**BISHOP'S VISIT:** Bishop McGee will be visiting the Parishes in Morar and Arisaig on the weekend of 10/11<sup>th</sup> June.

**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 24<sup>th</sup> April. Beginning in May Masses are going to be celebrated:

- 30<sup>th</sup> April / 1<sup>st</sup> May: Saturday-Vigil in Morar at 6pm; Sunday Mass in Morar at 10am; Sunday Mass in Mallaig at 12noon
- 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> May: Saturday-Vigil in Morar at 6pm; Sunday Mass in Morar at 10am; Sunday Mass in Mallaig at 12noon
- 14<sup>th</sup> / 15<sup>th</sup> May: (No Saturday-Vigil); Sunday Mass in Morar at 10am; Sunday Mass in Mallaig at 12noon
- 21<sup>st</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup> May: (No Saturday-Vigil); Sunday Mass in Morar at 10am; Sunday Mass in Mallaig at 12noon
- 28<sup>th</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> April – 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> April at The Highland Cinema at 4pm. Just book on their website. The next day, Monday 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

