

Parish Services

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY: Fr Pawel Nowak 06.04; Donnie MacLellan 03.04;

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

Blessings for Alexander

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

Blessings for Finnian and Martina

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

Tony MacDonald RIP

Thursday Arisaig, 10am

Blessings for Calum

Friday Morar, 10am

Blessings for Joseph

Saturday Arisaig, 10am

For Fr Stan's Family in Poland

Baptism of Rosie Watson Morar

Sunday Masses 9th / 10th April (Palm Sunday – C)

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

Ian MacDonald RIP

Sunday **Arisaig: 10am**

Joan Young 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).

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 £187 (incl. Gift Aid £95)

Arisaig:

20.03 £224.15 (incl. Gift Aid £71)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT! SCIAF COLLECTION RAISED £500.15 ALTOGETHER



ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Tony MacDonald (Mallaig) 06.04.2012; Ian MacDonald; Joan Young; Margaret MacLaren; Winifred MacPherson 31.03.2012; Donald McNeil 03.04; Nancy MacKellaig (died recently); Niamh Henderson 13.04.2017; Caroline Currie 17.04.1992; Peter Gillies 20.04 (Birthday Anniversary).

Eternal rest..



HEATING&LIGHTING:

On behalf of Donnie MacLellan's Family, who is celebrating his birthday!



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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

5th Sunday of Lent (C)

3rd April 2022

Mass Intentions:

Saturday-Vigil Mass 6pm: Ian MacDonald RIP

Sunday 10am: Winifred MacPherson RIP; Sunday 12noon: Margaret MacLaren RIP

WE ARE GETTING READY FOR EASTER!

The Sacred Paschal Triduum Rota

**MAUNDY THURSDAY, 14.04.2022 - MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER: St. Patrick's,
Mallaig 7.00 PM**

**GOOD FRIDAY, 15.04.2022 - THE CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION: St. Mary's, Arisaig 3.00
PM**

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

**THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT (SATURDAY), 16.04.2022: Our Lady of Perpetual
Succour and St. Cumin, Morar 7.00 PM**

**SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION, 17.04.2022: St. Marys, Arisaig 10.00 AM; St. Patrick's,
Mallaig 12 NOON**

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, 15th April (Good Friday) Collection (do not use GA Envelopes). Following, 23rd/24th April, for Parish Maintenance (Please use GA Envelopes) and 28th/29th May for Communications Sunday (do not use GA Envelopes).

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 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 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.

CHRISM MASS: Will take place in Oban on the 6th April in Oban Cathedral at 6pm. I am planning to attend Mass this year. 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.

COVID UPDATE: As of Monday, facemasks are no longer a legal requirement in places of Worship. Sign of peace can also be shared as before. We remember to respect people who will be following safety guidance. Thank you so much to everyone who helped us during the toughest times of restrictions.

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

