

Parish Services

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY: *Ad multos annos!*

Video Streamed Mass on Parish Facebook except for Mallaig, which will be dependent on the connection and equipment.

Weekday Services (1st August – 6th August)

Monday, St Alphonsus Mary de'Liguori Morar, 10am

Niamh Henderson RIP

Tuesday, Arisaig, 10am

Derek MacMillan RIP

Wednesday, Mallaig, 10am

Cathie and Joe Duffy RIP

Bishop McGee visiting the Isle of Canna Canna

Thursday, St John Mary Vianney Arisaig, 10am

Joe MacInness RIP

Friday, Morar, 10am

Margaret C MacDonald RIP

Saturday, The Transfiguration of the Lord Arisaig, 10am

Margaret MacPherson RIP

SUNDAY MASSES 6th August/ 7th August (19th Sunday in Ordinary Time – C)

Saturday-Vigil **Morar: 6pm**

Margaret MacLaren RIP

Sunday **Arisaig: 10am**

Deirdre and Alasdair Roberts RIP

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

Nathan Ritchie RIP

HOUSEBOUND VISITS: 1st Week (Arisaig); 2nd Week (Morar); 3rd Week (Mallaig); Mackintosh Centre – every 1st Wednesday of the month.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (only by prior arrangement)

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:**

Arisaig:		
24.07	£402.00 (incl. Gift Aid £100.10)	
Bishop's Fund	£214.41 (incl. Gift Aid £60.00)	
Morar and Mallaig:		
24.07	£248.00 (incl. Gift Aid £129.00)	
Bishop's Fund	£186.00 (incl. Gift Aid £80.00)	

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!



ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Nathan Ritchie; Deirdre and Alasdair Roberts (1 year since they passed away); Jackie MacKellaig; Angus MacKellaig; Derek MacMillan 02.08; Margaret MacLaren; Cathie and Joe Duffy; Niamh Henderson; *Eternal rest...*



HEATING&LIGHTING:

In memory of Jackie and Angus MacKellaig RIP



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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

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

31st July 2022

Mass Intentions:

Saturday-Vigil Mass 6pm: Helen Kennedy – Birthday Blessings

Sunday 10am: Nathan Ritchie RIP Sunday 12noon: Helen Kennedy – Birthday Blessings



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 week, Special Collection on 6th /7th August for Parish Maintenance (please **USE** Parish Gift Aid envelopes and tick the correct box on the front). Following, 20th /21st August for Sick and Retired Priests (please **USE** Parish Gift Aid envelopes and tick the correct box on the front)

THANK YOU TO VOLUNTEERS: I would like to thank all our volunteers who look after the Churches and Parish grounds in Arisaig, Morar, Mallaig, Eigg and Canna.

HOLIDAY DISRUPTIONS IMPORTANT UPDATE: I know that most priests are on holiday at the moment or planning it shortly. I am still well rested after my last break and do not plan anything during the summer except for my Sister's Wedding (9th – 13th August) or an occasional day off. Summer is a busy period for rentals, visitors, we also have some weddings and private ceremonies happening over the summer. I am thinking about taking a break in the first half of October.

Sunday 31st July
Soup And Sandwiches
Tea Coffee and delicious
cakes
Mallaig Hall



From 12 noon until 3pm
Fundraising for the Catholic Parish of
Morar and Mallaig.



😊 God has answered my prayers! I always approach weekend Mass cancellations with reserve as I know how much you appreciate having a variety of options. KLM has changed my flight again but this time to an earlier flight to Inverness. This means that Vigil-Mass on the 13th August is again on the Mass Schedule.

NEW CAR: My Honda is scheduled up for a return on 1st August. I was kindly offered a possibility to use Mary Morrison's old car and somehow thought of it as a sign. Mary was always so good in providing lifts to generation of priests in Morar. It looks that also this time she is looking after a stranded priest from heaven! I am more than happy to accept this offer and use Mary's car in the meantime. Many thanks to Kenneth for his kind offer.

BISHOP'S VISIT TO THE ISLES: Bishop McGee enjoyed his trip to Eigg, despite bumpy ferry crossing. He will visit Canna on 3rd August next. Bishop McGee is very much looking forward to meeting the island communities and Celebrating Mass.

ARISAIG HIGHLAND GAMES: Congratulations to all who volunteered and participated at the Games last Wednesday. It was indeed a wonderful event for the whole community.

MORAR AND MALLAIG HIGHLAND GAMES: We are happy to see them return on Sunday, 7th August. Congratulations to all the volunteers for their hard work in bringing them back after Covid break.

ARISAIG AIRBNB UPDATE: Holiday lets are proceeding well this season, all this thanks to a good team of cleaners. Guests are enjoying their stay we were awarded Superhost Status yet again. There are however few areas that we need to address in the house. One is a dining room table capable of seating at least 10 people. Most guests come in larger groups and enjoy having meals together. I have ordered a reasonably cheap (£600) table from Italy which should arrive at the end of August. Neil Henderson is going to replace 4 carpets in the house (some remember Canon Gillies!). As much as I would prefer to spend our proceeds on something more substantial, decorating should not be neglected. AirBnB has reported a significant drop in UK bookings this year but as long as we keep the house attractive, we will continue to be booked. Another important factor is the upcoming Licensing Requirement. If we want to continue with the rental, we will require to apply for a license in October and fulfil a long list of requirements and additional fees and charges introduced by the Scottish Government. I am worried for the additional costs involved as part of the application process is to obtain an EPC (Energy Performance Certificate). Considering the age of our property and the fact that ex. 3 windows are still single glazed, this can also give me a headache of future issues. However, it is good to see the guests returning this season, which is a testimony to your Hospitality. From their kind words and messages, I think it is worth to provide this service not only as a financial necessity, but also to help people from different backgrounds and religions experience a taste of Highland Catholicism. I had a lot of conversations with our guests over time now. There is one family in particular that I remember – after 30 years of absence, they returned to regular worship in their Catholic Church. There are also those who tell me how false their perception of Christianity was. A lot of people live their lives without the experience of Faith. Thank you so much for your understanding.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND: As most of you probably heard, both Arisaig and Mallaig Church of Scotland Buildings are up for a review. As our brothers and sisters face some uncertainty in these days, we offer our prayers and promise of support. Having our own difficulties with upkeep of Church Buildings, I am sure that Lochaber Presbytery, with Rev Goudie, is doing all they can find the best solution possible. I am extremely grateful to the Lord for having such a good relationship with Church of Scotland Congregation as I am sure you are too. We certainly live in challenging times for Christianity in our area and country.

MORAR/MALLAIG SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING:

Thanks to all who came along and thanks to Fr Stan for the delicious croissants. We discussed several fundraising and social events:

1. Bingo night in late November in West Highland Hotel. Date to be confirmed. We will be looking for donations of prizes for this. 2. A Boxing Day Ceilidh was another idea. Venue and format still to be decided. 3. We will also look into restarting the Bonus Ball numbers on a Sunday.

PARISH PICNIC IN ROSHVEN HOUSE: Angus was kind enough to help organise a Parish Picnic Fundraiser for Arisaig in August on his property. Date to be confirmed.

DO WE WANT TO GO ON A PILGRIMAGE? Fr Ronald is organising a Pilgrimage to Rome along with Fr Hutson from Benbecula. Sadly, they have limited number of spaces, so we are unable to join them. Fr Roddy McAuley is also thinking about going on a Pilgrimage with his Dunoon Parishioners next year to Rome. I suspect we would not be able to gather the required number to organise a Pilgrimage ourselves but if this is something you would be interested in, I would try to 'combine forces' with another Parish. Is there a destination you have in mind?

Please check the Mass Rota on the Back Page!