

Parish Services

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY:	<i>Ad multos annos!</i>
<i>Video Streamed Mass on Parish Facebook, except for Mallaig.</i>	
Weekday Services (5th December – 10th December)	
Monday,	Morar, 10am <i>Kirsty McKenna RIP</i>
Requiem Mass of Donald MacLellan RIP.....	Morar, 12 noon
Tuesday,	Arisaig, 10am <i>Paula and Patrick Deegan RIP</i>
Wednesday, St Ambrose	Mallaig, 10am <i>Betty Doris RIP</i>
Thursday, IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	Arisaig, 10am <i>Donald MacLellan RIP</i>
Friday,	Morar, 10am <i>Pat Carey RIP</i>
Saturday,	Arisaig, 10am <i>Pat Carey RIP</i>
SUNDAY MASSES 10th December/ 11th December (3rd Sunday of Advent – A)	
Saturday-Vigil.....	Morar: 6pm <i>Dave Waterson – get well</i>
Sunday.....	Arisaig: 10am <i>John Boyle – get well</i>
Sunday, <i>Children’s Mass (open to everyone)</i>	Mallaig: 11.30am <i>For Parishioners</i>

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

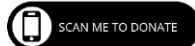
Sacrament of Reconciliation (only by prior arrangement)

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:

Morar and Mallaig:	
20.11	£285.00 (incl. Gift Aid £145.00)
BINGO NIGHT	£796.00
Arisaig:	
20.11	£182.50 (incl. Gift Aid £76.00)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!



ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Donald MacLellan (died 26.12.2022); Kirsty McKenna; Paula and Patrick Deegan; Betty Doris, Pat Carey;
Eternal rest...



HEATING&LIGHTING: Niamh Henderson RIP



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Parish website: www.catholicroughbounds.org // Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/catholicroughbounds
Liturgical Calendar texts taken from *Universalis*® or *New Advent Encyclopaedia* unless stipulated otherwise

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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 Advent (A)

4th December 2022

Mass Intentions:

Saturday-Vigil Mass 6pm: Donnie MacLellan RIP
Sunday 10am: Ellen Canning RIP Sunday 12noon: Maureen Gildea's Friend – get well
Reception of the Remains of Donald MacLellan RIP at 5pm in Morar



VISITORS: Welcome to all our Visitors!



What is the Immaculate Conception?

The Immaculate Conception is a Catholic dogma that states that Mary, whose conception was brought about the normal way, was conceived without original sin or its stain. That's what "immaculate" means: without stain.

It's important to understand what the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception is and what it is not. Some people mistakenly think that the term refers to Christ's conception in Mary's womb without the intervention of a human father. Others think the Immaculate Conception means Mary was conceived "by the power of the Holy Spirit," in the way Jesus was, but that, too, is incorrect.

The essence of original sin consists in the deprivation of sanctifying grace, and its stain is a corrupt nature. Mary was preserved from these defects by God's grace; from the first instant of her existence, she was in the state of sanctifying grace and was free from the corrupt nature original sin brings.

When discussing the Immaculate Conception, an implicit reference may be found in the angel's greeting to Mary. The angel Gabriel said, "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you" (Luke 1:28). The phrase "full of

grace" is a translation of the Greek word kecharitomene. It therefore expresses a characteristic quality of Mary.

The grace given to Mary is at once permanent and of a unique kind. Kecharitomene is a perfect passive participle of charitoo, meaning "to fill or endow with grace." Since this term is in the perfect tense, it indicates that Mary was graced in the past but with continuing effects in the present. So, the grace Mary enjoyed was not a result of the angel's visit. In fact, Catholics hold, it extended over the whole of her life, from conception onward. She was in a state of sanctifying grace from the first moment of her existence.

8th DECEMBER MASS AT ST. MARY'S, ARISAIG ON THE SOLEMNITY 10AM

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:

- 10th / 11th December for Parish Maintenance (LSE Parish Gift Aid Envelopes). This is to help us cover the cost of heating in the winter months. All your assistance is much appreciated, even more so, if you remember to use your Gift Aid envelopes.
- 24th / 25th Christmas Crib Collection for Holy Childhood. If you wish to contribute to this collection, please use the baskets located next to the Crib

KILMORY: Many thanks for all the help, especially Hugh and Anne for the work outside which was particularly hard. Many volunteers and workmen turned the flat a lovely place. It is now listed on AirBnB with a link on our

Parish Website. Encourage people to book, please remember that Parishioners also have a chance to make use of it for their family.

ELECTRICAL WORKS: Chris was working till late hours to install Security Lighting. He will continue in the coming days. David Smith was able to update our PAT testing reports.

SOUP KITCHEN: We will be providing it in December on the 3rd, 10th and 17th December between 12noon and 3pm. We need 2 large pots of soup to start with and 3 volunteers to help serve/manage on the day. Fr Stan is managing the Rota and you can check what else is needed on the Parish Website – Parish Newsletter section or give Fr Stan a call. There will be a meeting for the volunteers on Tuesday, 29th November at 6pm in the Church of Scotland Hall.

MARY'S MEALS – Double the Love: From 1 November 2022 to 31 January 2023, donations made to Mary's Meals will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1.5million. Today, we face some of our greatest challenges yet in a world devastated by conflict, food insecurity and the cost-of-living crisis, which we know is affecting people here in the UK as well as in the countries where we work. With Double the Love, your donation will be matched, and your kindness will go even further – meaning we can reach even more desperately hungry children with a life-changing school meal. Our gift cards are available on our website and on the 28th of November we are launching our Big Family Christmas Table where you can buy a place on our virtual table to provide a child with school meals for a whole year. There are many ways to get involved, find out more at marysmeals.org.uk

CHRISTMAS CARDS: Christmas Cards are available in our stalls. The cost is £5 for a set of 18 cards. Please, use the money boxes on the wall to pay for them.

MISSION APPEAL: White Fathers have confirmed the dates for next year's Mission appeal. Fr William Cromby will arrive on the 14th April 2023 and stay till 24th April. Fr William does not drive and would greatly appreciate a warm meal once a day. I will leave the Rota nearer the date. I am sure he will have a wonderful time with us.

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.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



CHRISTMAS 2022

- 24th December - CHRISTMAS NIGHT MASS:
7 pm, Saturday – Our Lady of Perpetual Succour and St. Cumin's, Morar
- 25th December - CHRISTMAS DAY MASS:
10 am, Sunday - St. Mary's, Arisaig
11.30 am, Sunday – St. Patrick's, Mallaig

CINEMA DAY OUT

Angus MacDonald was kind enough to offer us a day out in the cinema along with other Parishes in Lochaber. The date chosen is Wednesday 11th January. Lunch will be provided from 12.45 with the film starting at 2pm. Bishop Brian McGee hopefully will attend, say grace and give us a blessing.

The chosen film is the just released film 'Living', which is charming and very well reviewed, starring Bill Nighy. It has subtitles. Lunch will be a combination of pizza and shared platters of salad, smoked salmon, cheeses, salami etc (gluten free food available) with a hot or cold soft drink.

The cost of lunch and the film will be £15, booking will be done via the Highland Cinema online booking platform. To get tickets, click on the link to book, or phone the cinema on 01397 609696, or drop in when you are in town.

Please check the Mass Rota on the Back Page!