

**Parish Services**

*Video Streamed Mass on Parish Facebook. Please note that Mass Intentions are scheduled to the best of my ability and there could be some last-minute changes (if ex. Someone has an urgent prayer intention. I always try to inform the donor).*

**Weekday Services (1st January– 6th January)**

<b>Monday, Mary the Holy Mother of God</b> .....	Morar, 10am
<i>Blessings for Mae</i>	
<b>Tuesday, Sts Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen</b> .....	Arisaig, 10am
<i>Peter Bridge RIP</i>	
<b>Wednesday,</b> .....	Mallaig, 10am
<i>John McPhee RIP</i>	
<b>Thursday,</b> .....	Arisaig, 10am
<i>John McPhee RIP</i>	
<b>Friday,</b> .....	Morar, 10am
<i>John McCormick RIP</i>	
<b>Saturday,</b> .....	Arisaig, 10am
<i>Mary O'Hare RIP</i>	

**SUNDAY MASSES 6th January / 7th January (THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD – B)**

**Saturday-Vigil..... Morar: 6pm**

*Irene MacKellaig RIP*

**Sunday .....Arisaig: 10am**

*Angus MacDonald RIP*

**Sunday, Children's Mass (open to everyone) ..... Mallaig: 11.30am**

*Blessings for Jean*

**HOUSEBOUND VISITS:** 1st Week (Arisaig); 2nd Week (Morar); 3rd Week (Mallaig)

**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:**

24.12 .....£286.00 (incl. Gift Aid £130.00)

Christmas .....£246.00 (incl. Gift Aid £105.00)

**Arisaig:**

24.12 ..... n/a

Christmas ..... n/a

*THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT*

**ANNIVERSARIES/MM:** Angus MacDonald (Ardnafuaran) 27.12; Baby Ryan Moynahan Gillies 01.01; Donald Lawrence MacNeil 27.12; Patrick O'Hara (died recently); Duncan McDonnell; May Smith (died recently); Irene MacKellaig 28.12; Ronnie MacDonald, Michael Leonard; Dougie MacKellaig; Peter Bridge (Birthday Ann) 02.01; Leon Krasucki 01.01 (BDay Anniversary); John McPhee; John McCormick; Mary O'Hare. *Eternal rest...*



**HEATING&LIGHTING:** In Memory of Elizabeth MacDonald



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 (RC Diocese of Argyll and the Isles Morar Mission, Sort Code 83-91-25 Account No. 65628087, The Co-operative Bank plc)  
**Parish website:** [www.catholicroughbounds.org](http://www.catholicroughbounds.org) // **Facebook Page:** [www.facebook.com/catholicroughbounds](http://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**



**Holy Family (B)**

*Mass Intentions:*

**Saturday-Vigil Mass:** *Agnes Cairns RIP*

**Sunday 10am:** *Ryan Moynahan Gillies RIP* **Sunday 11.30am:** *Donald Lawrence MacNeil RIP*

**31st December 2023**

**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:

- Christmastide Crib Collection – Holy Childhood. **DO NOT** use Gift Aid Envelopes. Taken at the Crib Baskets only.
- 6<sup>th</sup> January / 7<sup>th</sup> January for Justice and Peace. **DO NOT** use Gift Aid Envelopes.
- 20<sup>th</sup> January / 21<sup>th</sup> Parish Maintenance. **REMEMBER TO USE** Gift Aid Envelopes.

### January 1 is the World Day of Peace!

Every year on January 1, the Holy Father marks the World Day of Peace with a special message inviting all people to reflect on the important work of building peace. This year's message is the latest in a long tradition of messages for this day that began with St. Paul VI in 1967 and continued with St. John Paul II, Pope Benedict XVI, and Pope Francis.

**RAISE:** Bishops of Scotland have announced that from January 2024, monthly salary is £291.06 (Annual £3492.72) for Priests in Scotland. This is a total no matter on the area or number of parishes. There are no bonuses given to the salary based on performance etc.



### NEW BISHOP FOR GALLOWAY:

At 12 noon today (22 December 2023) in Rome (11am GMT) it was announced, that Pope Francis had nominated Fr. Frank Dougan as the new Bishop of the Diocese of Galloway. He will succeed Archbishop William Nolan who was Bishop of Galloway from 2014 to 2022 when he became Archbishop of Glasgow, since when it has been

administered by Fr. William McFadden.

Reacting to his appointment, Fr. Frank said; “I am humbled and more than a little bit nervous that Pope Francis has asked me to take on this office. I feel confident however that I will not be alone in spreading the joy of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I will be joining with every single person in Galloway Diocese all of whom have a role to play, my role being just one of them.” “With God’s grace and the deep faith of the Church in Galloway we can continue to build on the solid foundations left by those who have come before us, stretching back to St. Ninian who first planted the seeds of the Christian faith in

Scotland here in Galloway.” Fr. Frank added; “My mother was from Ayr, and I spent many childhood summers here, so you could say there is a little bit of coming home for me! But most importantly, we must proclaim a Church where everyone can feel at home and welcomed.” Responding to the news Diocesan Administrator Fr. William McFadden said: “On behalf of the community in the Diocese of Galloway, I am delighted to warmly welcome Fr Dougan as our new bishop. I can assure him of an enthusiastic welcome as he comes among us bringing his unique pastoral leadership and skills. I look forward to working with him, and in continuing the implementation in the diocese of the pastoral and prophetic vision offered by Pope Francis for the Church today. ”

Reacting to the announcement, Bishop Joseph Toal, the Bishop of Motherwell said; “I am very happy to hear that Fr Dougan has been chosen by the Holy Father as the new Bishop of Galloway. My thoughts and prayers are very much with him at this time. It is very good that Motherwell Diocese is again able to provide a Bishop for a Scottish Diocese, and it is quite something that another Parish Priest of Our Lady of Lourdes, East Kilbride, will become Bishop of Galloway.” “We will miss Fr Frank in Motherwell as his ministry extended beyond the the Parish to Our Lady and St Bride’s Secondary School and Hairmyres Hospital, along with his Canon Law responsibilities in the Diocese and with the Interdiocesan Tribunal. I am sure the wide pastoral experience gained here will be of great benefit in his episcopal ministry.”

**MESSAGE FROM MY FAMILY:** “We were delighted to be spending Christmas in Morar, Arisaig and Mallaig. Like always we were warmly welcomed by Parishioners. We wish you all the best, Blessings and Health in the coming year. We are always uplifted knowing that our Son is so well looked after and feels safe here. We will be returning to Poland for the New Year. Many thanks for all your kindness and gifts.”



**Please check the Mass Rota on the Back Page!**