

Parish Services

Weekday Services (14th July – 19th July)

Monday,Morar, 10am
Morabel Eddie RIP

Tuesday,..... Arisaig, 10am
Birthday Blessings for Allan MacKinnon

Wednesday,..... Mallaig, 10am
Liam Brown RIP

Thursday, Requiem Mass of Norah MacKinnon RIP..... Isle of Canna

Friday,Morar, 10am
Thomas Stanley Proudfoot RIP

Reception of the Remains of Eileen MacPhie RIP.....Morar, 5pm

Saturday, Arisaig, 10am
Birthday Blessings for Peggy and Merac

Requiem Mass of Eileen MacPhie RIP..... Morar, 12noon

Sunday Masses 19th July/ 20th July 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Saturday-Vigil..... **Morar: 6pm**
Angus MacDougall RIP

Sunday**Arisaig: 10am**
Tracy May Robertson RIP

Sunday, **Mallaig: 11.30am**
Colin Stephen RIP

HOUSEBOUND USUALLY: (1st Week – Arisaig; 2nd Week Morar; 3rd Week – Mallaig)
COLLECTIONS:

Morar/Mallaig:
06.07 £268.00 (incl. Gift Aid £130.00)
Arisaig:
06.07 £312.00 (incl. Gift Aid £126.00)

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR GENEROSITY: FOR ALL ONLINE DONATIONS, ENVELOPES POSTED TO THE CHAPEL HOUSE AND STANDING ORDERS INTO THE PARISH BANK ACCOUNTS.



HEATING&LIGHTING:



ANNIVERSARIES/MM Liesha MacKellaig (B-Day) 27.07; Liam Brown 27.06; Norah MacKinnon (died recently); Tracy May Robertson 23.07.2021 Colin Stephen 22.07 (B-Day); Anne Laura MacNeil (BDay) 27.07.1976; Ronnie MacPhee (BDay) 27.07.1967; Donald Buchanan 24.07.1986; Morabel Eddie; Thomas Stanley Proudfoot; Angus MacDougall; Peter Gillies 12.07; Gerard MacDonald; Allan MacDonald; Nathan Alexander Ritchie. *Eternal rest...*

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Parish website: www.catholicroughbounds.org // Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/catholicroughbounds
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DEADLINE FOR THE NEWSLETTER INSERTS: USUALLY THURSDAY, 12 NOON



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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

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

13th July 2025

Mass Intentions:

Vigil Mass 6pm (Morar): Gerard MacDonald RIP
Sunday 10am (Arisaig): Nathan Alexander Ritchie RIP
Sunday 11.30am (Mallaig): Allan MacDonald RIP

VISITORS: Welcome to all our Visitors!

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

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:

12th JULY / 13th JULY – PARISH MAINTENANCE. USE PARISH GIFT AID ENVELOPES.

19th JULY / 20th JULY – BISHOP'S FUND. USE PARISH GIFT AID ENVELOPES.

NORAH MACKINNON RIP: Requiem Mass will take place on the 17th July on Isle of Canna. MV Larven will be depart Mallaig at 9am. We keep Norah and her family in our prayers.

EILEEN MACPHIE RIP: We are greatly saddened by Eileen's passing. Her funeral will take place on Saturday, 19th July at 12noon in Morar. We keep Eileen and the family in our prayers.

GRASS CUTTING: Many thanks to all our volunteers. Thank you for your help!

ASTLEY HALL SOUP AND SANDWICHES: Arisaig Parish will be hosting Soup and Sandwiches Lunch in the Astley Hall on the 24th July. There will be a list at the back of the Churches looking for volunteers. Thank you for your help. Ann MacMillan will coordinate the volunteers, but please, do spread the word in the area and invite visitors.

SOUP AND SANDWICHES IN MALLAIG: Church of Scotland has been in touch about the use of Mallaig Hall for our Parish events. We are extremely grateful for this opportunity, and I thought it might be a good idea to look for 17th August after Mass in Mallaig to organise the event. They are also looking for an opportunity of holding other events. What are your thoughts? I think it would be a good idea to make use of the Hall and share between our Congregations.

NUNCIO'S VISIT: During his visit to our Parish, we will hold ecumenical Vespers (Evening Prayer) at 5:30pm on the 23rd July at St. Mary's. Please invite as many people as possible. It is perhaps one of the most important events for the Parishes in years. Our volunteers have already started preparing for this visit, plenty of things to do to make sure we have dinner ready for the esteemed guests, including representatives from the local Community Councils, our local MP and SMP. My special thanks to Anne for all the hard work she is doing as well as Lilian, for organising the gift from the Parish for the Nuncio. A painting of the local area has been commissioned. Thank you for all your help and support.

BINGO NIGHT: Please consider supporting the Bingo. Our young Parishioners are desperate to get some volunteers to bake something for their fundraiser.

NEW PHOTOCOPIER: Our old machine has given up. I have signed a lease this time because we could not afford a similar one today. Replacement would be in the range of £6000.00.

RAISE FOR ANGLICAN

CLERGY: More than four in ten stipendiary Anglican clergy report that they experience financial stress, and one fifth have sought help from the Clergy Support Trust. The 10.7 per cent rise would put the national benchmark stipend at £34,950 from next April.

Church of Scotland offers their own financial system for Ministers. In relation to some media reports, I was asked how it compares to Catholic Priests in Scotland and our diocese. It is true that in comparison to our set up, it is much more modest but I would not been too harsh in judgment! All such matters should be looked within its context. Anglican and Church of Scotland Ministers have their families to support, we don't.

At the moment, we receive an annual salary from the parishes (not some central Diocesan fund!) of £3596. Parishes also cover our voluntary Class 2 NI Contributions ca. £160/ a year. Our transport, accommodation and provisions are provided by the Parish but personal income is as above. We are also allowed to keep our personal Stipends from Masses, Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals. With the exception of Funerals, other Sacramental Stipends are voluntary and non-obligatory. I am very grateful for all your generosity. I am more concerned about my retirement should such time arrive since the Diocese does not have any pension pot at disposal and has to cover these from daily balances. With less and less income, future appears to be bleak. On the other hand, I do believe that God will provide whether it is direct or indirect action through others! I am blessed to be where I am and following up on recent conversations with the Bishop, there is no planned change this year, nor have I asked or been asked.

Please check the Mass Rota on the Back Page

Best Highland

**Soup, Sandwiches and lovely home
baking!**

Astley Hall, Thursday, 24th July 2025

From 11am till 2.30pm

We are fundraising for

St. Mary's Church

also Table Sale/ Produce Fair

