

Parish Services

Weekday Services (21st July – 26th July)

Monday,Morar, 10am
Blessings for Beatka

Tuesday,..... Arisaig, 10am
Moira McGeough RIP

Wednesday,..... Mallaig, 10am
Angus John MacDonald RIP

Ecumenical Service with Papal Nuncio Arisaig, 5.30pm
Thursday, Arisaig, 10am

Friday,.....Morar, 10am
Anne Laura MacNeil and Ronnie MacPhee RIP

Saturday, Arisaig, 10am
Nathan Alexander Ritchie RIP

Sunday Masses 26th July/ 27th July 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Saturday-Vigil..... **Morar: 6pm**
Niamh Henderson RIP

Sunday **Arisaig: 10am**
Pat Macdonald RIP

Sunday, **Mallaig: 11.30am**
Peggy MacLellan RIP

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

Morar/Mallaig:	
13.07	£256.00 (incl. Gift Aid £125.00)
Parish Maintenance	£240.00 (incl. Gift Aid £90.00)
Arisaig:	
13.07	£220.00 (incl. Gift Aid £81.00)
Parish Maintenance	£426.95 (incl. Gift Aid £65.00)

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HEATING&LIGHTING:

In memory of Liesha MacKellaig RIP

ANNIVERSARIES/MM Liesha MacKellaig (B-Day) 27.07; Norah MacKinnon (died recently); Eileen MacPhie (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; Nathan Alexander Ritchie 26.07.2022; Niamh Henderson (BDay) 29.07.1998; Peggy MacLellan 27.07; Derek MacMillan (BDay) 30.07; Beatrice Wilkinson 23.07.2016; 23.07.1972; Jessie Wilkinson 26.07; Katie MacLean (Fort William) 18.07.1989; Hugh MacLeod 24.07.1990; Joseph Cully 26.07.1966; Allan MacDonald (Arisaig) 17.07; Henderson (BDay Ann) 29.07; Keith Eddie 24.07; Rafael Flores; Ronnie MacPhee (BDay 27.07.1967) *Eternal rest...*

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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

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

20th July 2025

Mass Intentions:

Vigil Mass 6pm (Morar): *Angus MacDongall RIP*
Sunday 10am (Arisaig): *Tracy May Robertson RIP*
Sunday 11.30am (Mallaig): *Colin Stephen 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:

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

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



2nd AUGUST / 3rd AUGUST –
PARISH MAINTENANCE. USE
PARISH GIFT AID ENVELOPES.
16th AUGUST / 17th AUGUST –
SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS.
USE PARISH GIFT AID
ENVELOPES.

NORAH MACKINNON RIP: It was a lovely service on Canna for Norah. Norah was born in Loughanure County Donegal in 1932. In 1952 at the age of 19 she arrived in Canna to work as a housemaid for the Campbells. Norah quickly settled into island life which was similar to her life in Ireland. In 1957 she married Ian MacKinnon and went on to raise a family of 6. Their house The Change House soon

became a place of great hospitality for friends and visitors alike. After Ian's untimely death in 1992 Norah continued the tradition. Although Norah's health failed in 2015 she continued to welcome people. RIP Norah.

EILEEN MACPHIE RIP: I am sure many of you would have turned up for Eileen's Funeral Mass in Morar. Thank you for your attendance and prayers. She will be greatly missed in our community.

GRASS CUTTING ETC.: Many thanks to all our volunteers but there is always room for more! Thank you for your help! Hughie finished fixing the gate in Morar which should last a bit. Visitors have been leaving it wide open as they could not close it.

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.

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. Anne and Hughie have been particularly helpful with the new table for the event. Thank you for all your help and support.

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.

HOLIDAYS: During the summer period it is extremely difficult for me to get a day-off. In fact, I do not remember when was the last one. There is always something to do and guests mean a constant requirement to be available. Always something needing to be fixed. I also do online Spiritual Counselling, prepare sermons, do a lot of reading for this. Office work, accounts always take time. Plenty of emails coming on a daily basis. It can be a very stressful and demanding time, but I do feel it part of my ministry here. I was asked when I am going away. This year, I have to take a personal day 1-2 September for some appointments; 22-26 September is our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome (despite the enjoyment of travel, when you are the organiser, it is not exactly a holiday and counts as work trip). My proper holidays will take place between 1Oct-21Oct, after the tourist season is over. I will also travel to Poland to pick up my parents in December and fly back to Scotland with them. Many of you would have probably noticed that air fares have gone through the roof in comparison to pre-pandemic levels! I am grateful that I am able to provide this Christmas for my parents. I miss them a lot and with some health problems in the family, all the more reason to spend time together.

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

Please check the Mass Rota on the Back Page