



11th June, 2017.

Trinity Sunday, A.

RC Diocese of Argyll and the Isles

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Mass Times for the Week

Monday	10.00a.m. (Communion Service).
Tuesday	10.00a.m. (St. Anthony of Padua).
Wednesday	10.00a.m.
Thursday	10.00a.m.
Friday	10.00a.m.
Saturday	10.00a.m.
Vigil	7.00p.m.

In our prayers we remember the souls of all the Faithful Departed, especially those whose anniversaries occur during the course of this week: Donald MacNeil, Owen Gent, Allan Campbell, Charlie Campbell, Angus MacLeod, Georgina Downs, Mairi Walker, Donald John Gallagher. **Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.**

Next Sunday Mass 10.30a.m. and 1.00p.m. (Sts. Mary and Finnan). **Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, A.**
Confessions Saturday 9.30-10.00 a.m. and 6.00-6.30 p.m.

Please pray for Erin, Jessica, Sonny, Roddy and Davis who celebrate their **First Holy Communion** today (Sunday). May they always remember this special day and may God continue to bless them in their journey of faith.

The Mass celebrated on the **Green Isle (St. Finnan's Isle)** last Sunday was a memorable occasion. Thank you to the organisers and to all those who made the pilgrimage. Photographs will be posted on the parish website when they become available.

After four years working in the parish and community, **Sister Diane** will be leaving us in October to return to Australia. Sister Diane has been a source of inspiration, creativity and challenge to parishioners and members of the community. She has provided hospitality for so many during her time with us. Sister Ann Leesue from South Australia will be coming in September. We thank God for the witness and the ministry of the Sisters and for their dedication in sharing the spirit and charism of their founder, St. Mary MacKillop

Sister Kathryn, a **Comboni Missionary Sister** will give an "Appeal" at the Masses next weekend. The special collection will go towards the work of the Comboni Sisters.

Monsignor Tom Wynne will celebrate his 60th anniversary of Priesthood on 15th June with a Thanksgiving Mass in St. Margaret's, Roy Bridge at 6.00p.m. We give thanks to God for Monsignor Wynne for his many years of faithful service and we wish him every blessing in his retirement. Fr. Danny Convery, our new priest in Roy Bridge, will spend a few days in Caol this week. A warm welcome is extended to Fr. Danny. May he have a fruitful and enjoyable ministry in Lochaber.

This year's **Parish Ceilidh** will be held in the Caol Community hall on Friday, 22nd September. More details to follow.

Reflection:

"Nowadays, thanks to the security camera, we are often being watched, watched by a cold, dispassionate eye, intent only on catching us in wrong-doing. The feeling that someone is watching us is not a pleasant feeling. But the feeling that someone is watching over us is a lovely feeling. God is not watching us. God is watching over us. The conviction that God is watching over us gives us comfort in times of sadness, strength in times of weakness and hope in times of despair". (Fr. Flor McCarthy, SDB).