



# Our Lady of the Assumption

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6<sup>th</sup> Sunday, Year A

12<sup>th</sup> February 2017

## Mass Times:

### Sunday

### Portree

Sunday 10 am

### Dornie

Sunday 12:45pm

### Broadford:

Sunday 3pm

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### Monday,

No Mass

### Tuesday,

No Mass

### Wednesday,

No Mass

### Thursday,

No Mass

### Friday,

No Mass

### Confession:

### Before or after Mass

and any time on

request

Feasts this week (and next):

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>, Sts. Cyril and Methodius

Friday 17<sup>th</sup>, St. Finan

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>, The Chair of St. Peter

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>, St. Polycarp

I will be away on holiday after Mass today. One of the Comboni Missionaries will be coming next the weekend of 18<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> February, and he will make a Mission Appeal. I will be away until Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

If you need a priest at any time I am away, I will leave the numbers of the Two Roddys. Fr. Roddy McAuley (01397 700622), and Fr. Roddy Johnston (01851 702070). Between them they will be able to organise something if an urgent situation occurs. Anything else can wait till I get back.

Fr. Michael Hutson has asked me to host our newest recruit, Philip Bua, for three weeks in March. Philip is enquiring about the Diocesan Priesthood in Argyll and the Isles. He is from Nigeria, and is spending a year in the diocese before going to seminary. He is going to spend the next few weeks with Bishop Brian in Benbecula, and then he will come here. I will arrange his timetable with the Bishop. I am sure you will make him very welcome and help him to familiarise himself with our customs.

I took the stuff we collected for the refugees to the depot on Friday. They asked me to convey special thanks to the people who sorted and bagged it on Tuesday, and to all who have contributed to the effort to help the refugees, and continue to do so. Just because there are other things in the news does not mean that the refugee crisis is over. We continue to pray for all refugees that they find a safe haven and a warm welcome.

The SCIAF Wee Boxes are available in the back of the Church. Ash Wednesday is on 1<sup>st</sup> March this year.

To our visitors: you are very welcome to stay for tea/coffee after Mass. If you are a UK taxpayer, please take one of the white Gift Aid envelopes from the porch and fill it in. There are also cards and gifts for sale. Thank you very much.

### Music for Mass

Entrance	50	Be still for the glory of the Lord
Offertory	135	Gifts of bread and wine
Communion	568	Word made flesh
Recessional	293	Lord, for tomorrow

“Have a heart that never hardens, and a temper that never tires, and a touch that never hurts”

Charles Dickens