



# Our Lady of the Assumption

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1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent, Year A  
5<sup>th</sup> March 2017

**Mass Times:**  
**Sunday**

Feasts this week:  
Friday, St. John Ogilvie

**Portree**  
**Sunday 10 am**

There will be Stations of the Cross at 5pm in Portree on the Sundays of Lent.

**Dornie**  
**Sunday 12:45pm**

Next Sunday, Alistair Dutton, the Director of SCIAF, is coming to give a Lent talk at all the Masses. He met some of you last year when he was cycling the length of the diocese for SCIAF. (I thought he was coming this weekend, apologies for any confusion).

**Broadford:**  
**Sunday 3pm**

The SCIAF Wee Boxes are available in the back of the Church, as well as copies of My Day by Day, with Scripture readings for Lent.

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**Monday,**  
**1pm Portree**

We will have another of our Discussion groups meetings on Wednesday after the morning Mass in Portree. We will continue where we left off with Chapter 7, 'on the Incarnation'.

**Tuesday,**  
**10:30am Portree**

Philip Bua will arrive in the parish on Friday and will be here until 5<sup>th</sup> April. I am sure you will make him very welcome while he is here.

**Wednesday,**  
**10:30am Portree**

**Thursday,**  
**12:10pm Broadford**

I would like to have a couple of House Masses during Lent. If you are interested in hosting one, let me know and I will see if we can fit it in.

**Friday,**  
**10:30am Portree**

This year I have decided to make a change for Easter. The Easter Vigil will be in Broadford at 9pm on Holy Saturday. There will be no afternoon Mass on Easter Sunday in Broadford (we will have gone into the summer timetable by then anyway).

**Confession:**

**Before or after Mass  
and any time on  
request**

The Gift Aid envelopes for the new Financial Year have arrived, and I will get them ready for people to take between now and the first Sunday of April. If you have not yet signed up to Gift Aid and would like to join, or you would like to switch from envelopes to a Standing Order, or vice versa, this is a good time to let me know.

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	329	My God accept my heart
Offertory	155	God of mercy
Communion	335	My song is love unknown
Recessional	195	Holy God we praise thy name

“Lent is a good time for sacrificing. Let us deny ourselves something every day to help others.”

*Pope Francis*