



Our Lady of the Assumption

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3rd Sunday of Lent, Year A
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Mass Times:

Sunday

Feasts this week:

Monday, St. Joseph (transferred)

Saturday, The Annunciation

Portree

Sunday 10 am

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

Dornie

Sunday 12:45pm

Today we will have the annual SCIAF collection. Special Gift Aid envelopes are available, so please fill in the envelope and use it for the Second Collection (and if you are away this weekend you can put it in next week).

Broadford:

Sunday 3pm

As you will see there are a lot of items in the back of the church for the Syrian refugees. Thanks very much to those who brought them in. Could we have a sorting group like last time, as this makes it much easier for the people at the other end. Philip and I will take what we can to the depot on Friday.

Monday,

10:30am Portree

We will have our discussion group on Wednesday after Mass. This will be the last one before Easter. This week it will be Chapter 9, "On Christ's death" (we will start Eastertide discussing the Resurrection).

Tuesday,

12:10pm Broadford

The Pastoral Music Weekend (rebranded as LiturgyWorks) will take place in the Conforti Institute, Coatbridge, on 5th - 7th May. Please let me know if you are interested in going, and see the poster in the back of the church for more details.

Wednesday,

10:30am Portree

Thursday,

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I think it would be a good opportunity while Philip is here to have a parish social evening. We can all bring some food and he will show us a video of the work he has been doing in Kenya. I am going to suggest Monday 27th March for this, lets say we begin with Mass at 6:30pm.

Friday,

No Mass

Saturday,

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	155	God of mercy
Offertory	457	Spirit of God
Communion	463	Sweet heart of Jesus
Recessional	235	I, the Lord of sea and sky

"A life without the Holy Spirit is like land without a spring. If we gain our Promised Land without Living Water, it will become desolate."

A. H. Wagner