



Our Lady of the Assumption

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4th Sunday of Advent, Year B

24th December 2017

Mass Times:

Sunday

Portree

Sunday 10 am

Dornie

Sunday 12:45pm

Broadford:

Sat 6pm (24 Dec)

Sun, 3pm (31 Dec)

Monday

See Christmas times

Tuesday

10:30am Portree

Wednesday

10:30am Portree

Thursday

12:10pm Broadford

Friday

10:00am Portree
(Funeral Mass)

Confession:

Before or after Mass
and any time on
request

Please note that **next weekend Mass in Broadford will be back to normal.**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Tony Quin, who died on Tuesday. Please keep Jackie in your prayers especially at this time, as she is missing her father very much. Tony's funeral will be on Friday 29th December at 10am in St. Mary's, followed by interment in Trumpan cemetery. His remains will be brought in to the church on Thursday at 7pm.

I would like to wish everyone a very happy and peaceful Christmas, and thank you all for your kindness to me again this year.

I will be having my 'open day' on Wednesday, where everyone is invited to come and have some Serrano Ham, various other goodies, and I will make some mulled wine. Any time between 11 and 5... just pop round.

I will be going to Fife after Mass next Sunday, to spend a few days with my family. While I am away you can call me on my mobile, 07717 022492, or email me.

Mass in Broadford will be on Thursday this week, followed by another reflection on one of Pope Francis' homilies if there is sufficient interest.

Thanks to everyone who has baked and provided items for sale in aid of Mary's meals during Advent. All the money from teas will go to their 'Double the love' campaign where every donation will be matched, up to a total of £1.9million." We have so far collected £136.06 I am sure we can boost it this weekend.

If people wish to donate personally, you can go to www.marysmeals.org.uk or phone them on 0800 698 1212.

The Christmas hamper is out, so please can we have some nice things to go in it, and the tickets are £1 each (or £5 per strip). We will draw it after Mass in Portree this weekend.

We will draw the 200 Club for December after the Saturday Vigil Mass in Broadford.

Can you make sure your forms for Christmas flowers are back for this Sunday?

Thanks to the people who made up a "Reverse Advent Calendar", for the local foodbank. I took about 15 boxes to the Social Work Dept. this week and they would like to thank you all very much for your generosity and thoughtfulness.

Music for Mass

Entrance	201	Holy Virgin, by God's decree
Offertory	50	Be still for the presence
Communion	338	My soul proclaims
Recessional	285	Longing for light

Christmas Masses:

Portree, 9pm Sunday 24th
Broadford, 10am Monday
Dornie, 12 noon Monday