



Our Lady of the Assumption

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Holy Family, Year B

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Mass Times:

Sunday:

**Portree
Sunday 10 am**

**Dornie
Sunday 12:45 pm**

**Broadford:
Sunday, 3pm**

**Monday,
No Mass**

**Tuesday,
No Mass**

**Wednesday,
No Mass**

**Thursday,
No Mass**

**Friday,
No Mass**

**Saturday,
No Mass**

Confession:

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

Feasts this week:

Monday, Mary, Mother of God

Tuesday, Sts. Basil and Gregory Nazianzen

I will be away from the parish from after Mass today until Friday. There will be no weekday Masses this week. You can contact me any time by email or on my mobile, 07717 022492. And I wish everyone a very happy New Year.

Thanks to everyone for their kindness to me over the past year, and for the cards and gifts you have given me for Christmas.

Congratulations to Faye & Neil MacNeil for winning the Christmas hamper, and to all the other prizewinners. The hamper made £97 for the Building Fund, so thank you all.

Congratulations to the winners of the Christmas 200 Club draw: first, Michelle Innes, Broadford (£100), second Jeannie Stewart-Liddon, Glenhinnisdal (£60), third, Mr A Henderson, St. Neots (£40).

Thanks to all who have dedicated the plants in the windows. We will keep them here till next Sunday and then you can take yours home.

Next week is the Feast of the Epiphany, and as usual there will be a special collection for the work of justice and peace. Please be generous as you always are. Also, no pink envelopes please.

I have published the parish accounts for the year ending 30th November 2017 on the back of the grey partition. The income and expenditure is much the same as 2016. I had to have the boiler fixed and there was some maintenance done in St. Maolrubha's. The most notable figure is the extra £20k we were able to pay back to the diocese, leaving our debt at £238k. Next year I plan to do some work on the outside of St. Mary's, and a new heating system in St. Maolrubha's.

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	482	The First Nowell
Offertory	81	Come to the manger
Communion	568	Word made flesh
Recessional	377	Once in Royal David's city

“Contemplating the Baby Jesus, with his humble and infinite love, let us say to him, ‘Thank you for doing all this for me!’”

Pope Francis