



# Our Lady of the Assumption

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Epiphany, Year B

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## Mass Times:

### Sunday:

Portree  
Sunday 10 am

Dornie  
Sunday 12:45 pm

Broadford:  
Sunday, 3pm

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Monday,  
1pm Portree

Tuesday,  
10am Portree

Wednesday,  
10:30am Portree

Thursday,  
12:10pm Broadford

Friday,  
10:30am Portree

Confession:  
Before or after Mass  
and any time on  
request

### Collection:

Off: £138.80  
BF: 97.04  
Flowers: 150.00

Banked £375.00  
S.O.: £375.00

## Feasts this week:

Monday, The Baptism of the Lord

Saturday, St. Kentigern (patron saint of the Archdiocese of Glasgow)

We return to ordinary time on Tuesday, week 1, year 2.

I would like to wish everyone a very happy and blessed New Year.

Please note that Mass on Tuesday will be at 10am, rather than the usual 10:30. I have to go to Kyle to the dentist but don't want to cancel Mass altogether.

Mass on Thursday will be in Broadford, and I will bring the book of Pope Francis' homilies along so we can have a discussion after Mass.

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.

Today 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, but no pink envelopes please. There is a letter from Bishop Nolan, which he would like to be read out at Mass. Also, please take a look at the J&P website, [www.justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk](http://www.justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk) to see what they are doing.

It is good practice to publish the collection each week in the newsletter, so I will begin doing that. You will see it lower left. It may not seem to add up, but we only bank whole bags of coins. BF= Building Fund, SO= Standing Orders.

I have published the parish accounts for the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> 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 vv3-5
Offertory	38	As with gladness
Communion	568	Word made flesh
Recessional	548	We three kings

“Like the magi, believers are led by faith to seek God in the most hidden places, knowing that the Lord waits for them there”  
Pope Francis