



# Our Lady of the Assumption

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**Second Sunday of Advent, Year C**  
**9<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

**Mass Times:**

**Sunday:**

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

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

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

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**Monday**  
**No Mass**

**Tuesday**  
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**Wednesday**  
**12:10pm Broadford**

**Thursday**  
**6pm, Kishorn**

**Friday**  
**7pm Portree**

**Saturday**  
**10:30am Portree**

**Confessions**  
**7:30pm Friday**  
**10am Saturday**  
**(and on request)**

**Collection:**  
**Offertory: £136.70**  
**B.F.: £85.40**  
**Shop, £51.10**  
**Teas, Votives £6.80**  
**Banked £280.00**  
**S.O.: £295.00**

Feasts this week  
Thursday, St. Lucy  
Friday, St. John of the Cross

Once again, we extend a warm welcome to Fr. Roddy Johnston, who is here for the weekend while I am in Stornoway. He will be hearing Confessions after Mass this Friday evening (7<sup>th</sup> Dec), and before and after Mass on Saturday. He will also be available for Confession at any time over the weekend. I will return on Monday.

I have to go to Roy Bridge for a deanery meeting on Tuesday, so there will be no Mass in the parish either Monday or Tuesday.

I think we should do our Advent boxes for the homeless and those on a tight budget again. The number of people needing food-banks increases every year.

The Christmas hamper is out, so please bring some nice things to put in it. Also, as usual, the tickets are £1 each, or £5 per strip. Thanks very much to the people who have already donated things.

Some people have been asking about the Christmas Masses. There will be a night Mass at 9pm in Dornie. Masses on Christmas Day will be at 10am in Broadford and 12 noon in Portree.

If you would like to remember a deceased loved one at Christmas, you can donate £10 towards the Building Fund and have a plant in the window dedicated. Please complete the form and return to the church, or to Faye Macneil, or to Shona Campbell.

I have agreed with Bishop Brian that I will take a break for a few weeks after Christmas. I have managed to get cover for 4 consecutive Sundays. I will be away from 7<sup>th</sup> January until 9<sup>th</sup> February.

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. Thank you very much.

**Music for Mass**

Entrance	382	On Jordan's bank
Offertory	135	Gifts of bread and wine
Communion	568	Word made Flesh
Recessional	221	Immaculate Mary

“The season of Advent restores a hope which does not disappoint for it is founded on God’s Word. A hope which does not disappoint, simply because the Lord never disappoints!”

Pope Francis