



Our Lady of the Assumption

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Holy Family, Year C

30th December 2018

Mass Times:

Sunday:

Portree

Sunday 10 am

Dornie

Sunday 12:45 pm

Broadford:

Sunday 3pm

Monday

10:30am Portree

Tuesday

1:20pm Portree

Wednesday

12:10pm Broadford

Thursday

10:30am Portree

Friday

No Mass

Confessions

Before and after
Mass
and on request

Collection:

Offertory: £208.04

B.F.: £177.00

Hamper, £188.00

Teas, Votives, £7.96

Shop, £9.00

Banked £590.00

S.O.: £160.00

Thanks to everyone for their kindness to me at Christmas. Thanks also for making my Dad feel so welcome. This was our first Christmas without Mum, and it was less sad than I was fearing. Thank you very much.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mgr. Gerard McKay, who died yesterday in Rome. He was a priest of Argyll and the Isles diocese although he had spent many years working in the Vatican and was an expert in Canon Law. His funeral will be in Rome. May he rest in peace.

The winner of the Christmas hamper was someone called Fr. William. Not sure who he is... Tony and Pola won the wee hamper and Greg got the whisky. Maeve bagged the Jelly babies! The hamper raised £188 for the parish, and Greg's quiz raised £50. Thank you very much.

Next Sunday there will be a Special collection for Justice and Peace, so no pink envelopes, please. This year's theme is "Political Engagement".

The Sunday after next, I will be away, and there will be a Mission Appeal by the Kiltegan Fathers. Fr. Tom McDonnell will be coming, and his looking forward to his visit to the parish.

Just a wee reminder that I will take a break for a few weeks soon. I will be away from 7th January until 9th February. First there will be the Mission appeal (13th Jan), then two weekends of Bishop Brian (20th and 27th), and finally either Fr. John Paul or Fr. Emmanuel will come over from Barra (3rd Feb). While I am away if you need a priest you can call Fr Roddy McAuley in Caol (01397 700622), or Fr. Danny Convery in Roy Bridge (01397 712238)

I have printed out the Annual financial spreadsheet for the year ending 30th Nov. The Offertory, Building Fund and Gift Aid are all up by a total of £2000, and the parish expenditure is much the same as last year. We were able to reduce the debt to the diocese by £46k, and that leaves (only!) £188k to go. The biggest expense this year was the new heating system in Broadford. That cost £2500.

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	377	Once in Royal David's city
Offertory	57	Blest are you Lord
Communion	345	O bread of heaven
Recessional	524	Unto us a son is born

"If a family is centred on Christ, He will unify and illuminate its entire life".

Pope Francis