



## Our Lady of the Assumption

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**25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY, YEAR C**  
**22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019**

### Mass Times:

#### Sunday:

#### Broadford:

Saturday 6pm  
Vigil

#### Portree

Sunday 10 am

#### Dornie

Sunday 12:45 pm

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#### Monday

10:30pm Portree

#### Tuesday

10:30am Portree

#### Wednesday

12:10pm

Broadford

#### Thursday

10:30am Portree

#### Friday

10:30am Portree

### Collection:

Banked £430.00

**Welcome:** A word of welcome to all, especially our visitors and friends. Please do join us for tea/coffee after Mass. If you are a UK taxpayer, kindly take one of the white Gift Aid envelopes from the porch and fill it in. Thank you.

### **Feasts this week**

**Monday** – St Pio of Pietrelcina; **Friday** – St Vincent De Paul

### **The Word :When blessed with wealth, we are only its managers!**

Today the Church enjoins us to reflect on our attitude towards money, material things, and especially, our attitude towards the poor and the marginalized. Injustice, greed and oppression are among the greatest factors that has perpetuated poverty in our society. The prophet Amos condemns injustice and oppression against the poor. He wrote at a time when the rich took all the land and “enslaved” the poor in their farm lands. They exported food in order to make more money for themselves, while the poor starved and died of hunger. Secondly, Paul implores us to pray for every one especially, kings, rulers and leaders in government. This prayer is necessary for conversion and for wisdom. If our leaders are converted and become wise, they will help to stop corruption, injustice, and oppression in our land and systems. Finally, Jesus reminds us of the fact that money and material things do not last forever. Hence, he advice us on how to make use of them without losing our salvation. There is a saying that: “The best way to invest is to invest in the poor.” We should therefore learn to invest in the poor in order to improve their conditions. Amassing wealth for ourselves without using them to help those in need only amounts to greed and selfishness. Money and wealth have value only when they are wisely used to help those around us; “If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who then will trust you with genuine riches?”

**Quotes:** Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received - only what you have given: a full heart, enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice and courage. - St Francis of Assisi

### **Information:**

1\*We welcome your voluntary services to the church in any area you deem necessary especially in the church's maintenance and growth. If you are interested in enriching the church liturgical music please let us meet for an hour on Saturday 28/9/2019 at 12noon.

2\*We commend your efforts to receive Jesus daily in the Holy Eucharist. You are welcomed to attend our daily masses

**Kindly keep in your Prayers:** The sick, the aged and all those celebrating their birthdays/anniversaries this week.

### **Music for Mass**

Entrance	325	Morning has broken
Offertory	148	God forgave my sin
Communion	345	O bread of heaven
Recessional	120	Fill your hearts with joy

*“Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.”*  
-St Francis of Assisi