



Our Lady of the Assumption

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27TH SUNDAY, YEAR C
6TH OCTOBER 2019

Mass Times:

Sunday:

Broadford:

Saturday 6pm

Vigil

Portree

Sunday 10 am

Dornie

Sunday 12:45 pm

Monday

10:30pm Portree

Tuesday

10:30am Portree

Wednesday

12:10pm

Broadford

Thursday

10:30am Portree

Friday

10:30am Portree

Collection:

Banked £300.00

Welcome: A word of welcome to our parishioners, 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 – Our Lady of Holy Rosary; **Wednesday** – Sts Dennis and comp;
Friday – St John XXIII

The Word : Faith Never Fails!

The church invites us to reflect on one of the most important Christian and theological virtues – Faith. It is the foundation of our Christian life. Faith gives us a new vision and version of life. Without faith, we see only the ugly and dark side of life. Without faith, we remain helpless and slaves to despair and hopelessness. Faith liberates us and helps us to see the power and love of God at work in our lives. As human beings, sometimes in life we find ourselves in the shoes of the prophet Habakkuk; simply helpless, and everything goes dark and hope appears hopeless to us. It is part of the process of Christian growth and maturity. The good news is that God will not fail us if we remain faithful during such moments. He will definitely break his silence at his own appropriate time in order to reassure us that he is there for us. Through these words that, “the just shall live by his faithfulness”, and “Fan into flame the gift that God gave you...” We are being awakened today to realize who we are and being reminded of the power of God at work in us through the sound teachings we have received. St Paul encourages us to preserve the faith, (the sound doctrine) which we have received from God through the Holy Spirit and His apostles. Hence, this simply reminds us that our journey is a journey of faith. This faith must be constantly questioned and also called into action. It must be lived out through steadfastness and perseverance. This faith must be demonstrated through actions because: “...faith without action is dead” (James 2:26). Therefore, we must humble ourselves each day to say: “Lord, increase our faith.”

Information:

- 1* There will be a special collection this weekend of 5th & 6th Oct for the support of Sick and retired priests of RCD Argyll and the Isles, please use the white gift aid envelopes for it.
- 2* I would like to thank everyone who has helped facilitate my movements to Broadford and Dornie on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays for Masses as I prepare for my driving tests. Please the sign-up sheet is still at the back of the church for more volunteers, so that each person does not have to do it very often. The more volunteers we have the less burdensome it becomes. Thank you for your generosity.
- 3* We suggest that for our month of October devotion to Blessed Virgin Mary we pray the rosary on Sundays before mass (15 mins earlier -9:45am) and end the Mass with a Benediction. Please do join us for the rosary as we begin this weekend.

Nugget of Wisdom :

“Faith does not make things easy, it makes them possible.”
“Your faith can move mountains and your doubt can create them.” Anonymous

Quote: “Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe”.

-St Augustine