



Our Lady of the Assumption

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31ST SUNDAY, YEAR C
3RD NOVEMBER 2019

Mass Times:

Sunday:

Portree
Sunday 10 am

Dornie
Sunday 12:45 pm

Broadford:
Sunday 3pm

Monday
10:30am Portree

Tuesday
10:30am Portree

Wednesday
12.10 pm
Broadford

Thursday
10:30pm Portree

Friday
12 noon Portree
(wedding)

Saturday
Portree

Collection:

Banked £345.00

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

Feasts this week

Monday- St Charles Borromeo (M); Friday- Bl John Duns Scotus (M);
Saturday- *The Dedication of Lateran Basilica (F)*

The Word: You Can Overcome Your Limitations!

The Gospel (Luke 19:1-10) tells us about Zacchaeus, a wealthy chief tax collector who shows up for one reason; **To See Jesus**. He could have heard about the revolutionary religious teacher in the region, and he wanted to see him. However, **two obstacles** stand on his way. One is personal to him; his smallness and the other is external, the large crowd.

Zacchaeus' Self-Limitation: often times, you may turn out to be your worst enemy. Those times when you feel that you are too small to get to a certain point. Those moments when all you see is failure instead of success, and when you believe in "I can't" more than "I can."

The Crowd Effect: The crowd stands as a great limitation to seeing, moving, and hearing. The same crowd hushed Bartimaeus while he was calling out to the Lord for mercy (Mark 10:48). Did Zacchaeus give up? Nope. He heads towards a sycamore along the way Jesus Christ would pass, and climbed up, our Lord Jesus meets him and graciously requests to be his guest. You too can overcome your limitations.

Information:

(1) There shall be a special collection next Sunday masses of 10th November in aid of Pastoral formation. We are grateful for your support for the formation of pastoral agents.

(2) Next Sunday is Remembrance Sunday, we would like to begin the mass in Portree at 9:50am to enable us finish on time and join the 11am programme for the day at the Square.

(3) There will be a wedding here in St Mary's Portree on Friday 8th of November between Emma and Craig at 12noon. Please Keep them in your prayers

(4) November 9th is Feast of Lateran Basilica as well as my Birthday. I shall have mass on Saturday morning in thanksgiving to God. I appreciate yours prayers for me.

(5) Thank you for your help in facilitating my movements to Dornie & Broadford for Masses. We always need more volunteers as we have changed to winter time table of 3 Masses on Sunday. The more the merrier.

(6) A few of late Anne Morrison's holy sacramentals are at the back of the church for anyone who would like to keep any of them in memory of her. She was our sacristan

Nugget of Wisdom :

You are the artist of your own life. Do not give the paint brush to someone else's hand

Quote:

"God is not finished with me yet..."
-Philippians 1:6.

"I'm not finished, he's still making me!"
-Rom 8:29