



Our Lady of the Assumption

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10TH NOVEMBER 2019

Mass Times:

Sunday:

Portree
Sunday 10 am

Dornie
Sunday 12:45 pm

Broadford:
Sunday 3pm

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 Martin of Tours (M); Tuesday- St Josaphat (M); Friday-St Albert the Great (M);
Saturday- St Margaret of Scotland (F)

The Word: The Best Life is Beyond the Earth!

What is the best form of life? Life without stress and setbacks? Sure, nobody likes to go through stress and setbacks; however, they are part of our life on earth. The beauty of life is living in accordance with the will of God and not about having the best of the material comforts of the world. The life after this earthly existence is not a right we have as Christians; it is a reward for our steadfast love for God, especially as we strive to defend our faith in God. Often when people die, we mourn and cry because we would miss them. However, we often do not consider if they would receive the reward of rising to life following their faith and faithfulness to God. At the graveside of Lazarus, our Lord Jesus Christ responding to Martha says, "I am the resurrection and the life, he who believes in me, though he dies, yet shall he live and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die" (John 11:25-26). It is our faith that life is not ended at death but transformed. For this reason, St. Paul tells the Corinthians (2 Cor. 5:1) that when our earthly tent is destroyed, we have a building not made by human hand in heaven. On this Remembrance Day, the liturgy of the word today invites us to focus on life beyond earthly life.

Weekly Notices:

(1) There shall be a special collection at Masses today of 10th November in aid of Pastoral formation. Thank you supporting the formation of pastoral agents.

(2) This Sunday is Remembrance Sunday, our mass in Portree begins at 9:50am to enable us join the programme for the day at the Square.

(3) I shall be travelling to London for the UK Regional meeting of my Religious Congregation Missionaries of St Paul (MSP) from 18th to 22nd November 2019.

(4) The Island chorus will have a repeat of the successful 2018 Vivaldi concert in Portree. The concert programme will include the full Vivaldi's Gloria Suite, Handel's Halleluia Chorus, Mozart's Lacrimosa, and Mozart's Ave Verum Corpus featuring a lot of musicians- On Tuesday 17th December 7:30 @ St Mary's Church, Portree

Monday
10:30am Portree

Tuesday
10:30am Portree

Wednesday
12.10 pm
Broadford

Thursday
10:30pm Portree

Friday
10:30am Portree

Saturday
1.00pm Portree

Collection:

(Not Yet Counted)

Banked- Not yet
Available

Nugget of Wisdom : Besides scriptural evidences, nature has its way of communicating the truth about death to us using the seasons ...the trees and grasses shedding leaves and drying up - autumn giving way to winter.

Quote: As for man, his days are like grass; it flourishes like a flower of the field; for the wind passes over it and it is gone, and its place knows it no more. Psalm 103:15-16