



Our Lady of the Assumption

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THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
2ND FEBRUARY 2020

Mass Times:

Sunday:

Portree
Sunday 10 am

Dornie
Sunday 12:45 pm

Broadford:
Sunday 3pm

Monday- 3rd
12:10pm Portree

Tuesday- 4th
10:30am Portree

Wednesday- 5th
12:10noon
Broadford

Thursday- 6th
10:30am Portree

Friday - 7th
10:30am Portree

Saturday - 8th
1:00pm Portree

Collection:

Banked- £295.00

Welcome: To our visitors and everyone please join us for tea/coffee after Mass at the back. 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.

Celebrations this week

Wednesday- St Agatha (M); Thursday- St Paul Miki and Companions (M)

The Word: Facts and Lesson about the Presentation of the Lord!!

Simeon (the priest) and Anna (the prophetess) represent the priestly and prophetic offices which together align with the kingly office represented by our Lord Jesus Christ himself, the new-born King to make up the three offices of Christ as priest, prophet, and king. Notably, we all share in these offices through our baptism (1 Peter 2:9).

The entrance of our Lord Jesus Christ in the temple was to purify the temple just as the entry to the Jordan River for the baptism of John was to sanctify the water of baptism. When the Holy One entered the temple, he purified the temple, cleansing as it were the stain of the blood of the animals used in the past for sacrifice while preparing to be the pure lamb for the sacrifice that would take away the sin of the world (John 1:29).

The parents of Jesus presented him to the temple; in other words, they introduced him to the sacred path. It is no wonder then that the next time we would hear about Jesus, he was found in the temple amid teachers listening to them and asking them questions (Luke 2:46). Where you present your child determines to a great extent what goes into the formation of the child

Weekly Notices:

- (1) This Sunday is the 1st Sunday of the month. Please remember to join us for Rosary @ 9:40am and our 10am Mass ends with the Benediction
- (2) Our weekday masses in Portree now begins with Exposition/Adoration (Morning Prayers) at 10am while Masses begins at 10:30am. (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday)
- (3) Monday Masses at the moment would be at lunch break 12:10pm while Saturday would be at 1pm with special emphasis on children (Children's ministry)
- (4) I am always available for Confessions before and after Mass. Please always approach the priest for confessions.
- (5) Next Sunday 9th February there would be a special collection in support of the work of Justice and Peace in our diocese. Thank you for your usual generosity
- (6) Still interested in helping to drive me to Dornie or Broadford for Masses either on any Sunday or Wednesday you are free? Please let me know. God bless you.

Nugget of Wisdom :

Be careful about what you present to your child. If a child receives aggression, anger, fighting, and other destructive attitudes, the child will grow that way.

Quote: "Teach a child the way he or she should go and when the child grows, he or she will not depart from it" (Proverbs 22:6).