



Our Lady of the Assumption

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5TH SUNDAY, YEAR A
9TH FEBRUARY 2020

Mass Times:

Sunday:

Portree
Sunday 10 am

Dornie
Sunday 12:45 pm

Broadford:
Sunday 3pm

Monday- 10th
12:10pm Portree

Tuesday- 11th
10:30am Portree

Wednesday- 12th
12:10noon
Portree

Thursday- 13th
10:30am Portree

Friday - 14th
10:30am Portree

Saturday - 15th
1:00pm Portree

Collection:

Banked- £290.00

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

Monday- St Scholastica (M); Friday- Sts Cyril and Methodius (F)

The Word: Called to Witness as Light and Salt in Our World!

Pope Paul VI in his exhortation said that "The Gospel must be proclaimed by witness. ... Through this wordless witness these Christians stir up irresistible questions in the hearts of those who see how they live: Why are they like this? Why do they live in this way? What or who is it that inspires them? Why are they in our midst? Such a witness is already a silent proclamation of the Good News and a very powerful and effective one. Here we have an initial act of evangelization. Other questions will arise, deeper and more demanding ones, questions evoked by this witness which involves presence, sharing, solidarity, and which is an essential element, and generally the first one, in evangelization." All Christians are called to this witness, and in this way they can be real evangelizers (Evangelization in Modern World, 21). It is through this type of witnessing that we become light leading people out of darkness to the way; and as salt we flavor their lives by adding taste to their lives and preserve it from decay.

Weekly Notices:

- (1) This 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
- (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) Please always remember: Offer Masses and approach the priest for Confessions.
- (5) There will be a Roll & Sausage breakfast after Sunday Mass at St Mary's Church, Portree next Sunday (16th Feb). All proceeds will go towards Fr Noel's choice of school in war torn South Sudan. Please support this event and please give generously! Thank you in advance!!!!

- (6) Still interested in helping to drive me to Dornie or Broadford for Masses either on any Sunday or Wednesday that you are less busy? Please let me know. God bless you.

Nugget of Wisdom :

To make our light shine: "Share your bread with the hungry ... shelter to the homeless ... dress the naked ..." our world needs our light and sweetness now more than ever.

Quote: "charity begins at home," therefore first be light and salt in our homes and communities.