



## *Our Lady of the Assumption*

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**6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY, YEAR A**  
**16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2020**

### **Mass Times:**

#### **Sunday:**

Portree  
Sunday 10 am

Dornie  
Sunday 12:45 pm

Broadford:  
Sunday 3pm

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Monday- 17th  
12:10pm Portree

Tuesday- 18th  
10:30am Portree

Wednesday- 19th  
12:10noon  
Portree

Thursday- 20th  
10:30am Portree

Friday - 21st  
10:30am Portree

Saturday - 22nd  
1:00pm Portree  
(Children's  
Ministry)

#### **Collection:**

Banked- £.-  
(not yet available)

**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: Episcop. Ord. Anni. Bishop Brian; Saturday: Chair of St Peter Apostle**

#### **The Word: God's Law is an option for life and happiness!**

Today God presents us with two options, "life and death". He gives us the freedom to choose: "If you wish, keep His commandments... Man has life and death before him, whichever he likes, will be to given him..." God created us out of his love. To guide us in life, he gave us his Law. Also, he gives us the freedom of choice. In order to make decision and choice in life, he also gave us reason to guide us. Hence, God makes it clear that whatever choice we make in life has its consequences. If we choose to obey his laws, we shall be happy. However, if we make the wrong choice, we shall also reap its fruit. Hence, the psalmist reminds us that: "They are happy who follow God's Law." This means that as free beings, God never forces us. However, He encourages us to make the right choice by obeying his law that gives life and happiness.

#### **Weekly Notices:**

[1] Next Sunday 23rd February there would be a special collection in support of Scottish Catholic Education Service. Thanks for your usual support.

[2] During the Sunday Mass of 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020 in Portree, Bishop Brian will perform the Rite of Candidacy for Dr Tony Livesey in preparation for his diaconate ordination in August. The Mass in Dornie on that day 23/02/2020 will be at 1.00pm.

[3] There will be a Roll & Sausage breakfast after Sunday Mass at Portree next Sunday (23rd Feb). All proceeds will go towards educating the young (schools) in war torn South Sudan. Please support this event and please give generously!

[4] On Tuesday 10th March, feast of St John Ogilvie, *Frs Michael Hutson, Roddy Johnston, John Paul MacKinnon and William MacLean* will be installed as new Canons to the Cathedral Chapter of Canons. The installation will take place in the Cathedral during Vespers at 6.30pm followed by Mass

[5] Ash Wednesday Masses 26<sup>th</sup> February 2010: Portree 1:10pm, Dornie 3:00pm, Broadford 6:00pm

[6] Do you Offer Masses? Do you go for regular Confessions? Please always do.

#### **Nugget of Wisdom :**

*Christ is the fullness of the Law and life. To obey him is to have life and happiness in full.*

#### **Quote:**

*"They are happy who follow God's Law..." Psalm 119:1-2*