



## Our Lady of the Assumption

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**THE ASSUMPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
16<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2020**

**Mass Times:  
20th Sunday**

**Portree -  
Vigil: 6:00pm  
Sunday: 10:00am**

**Dornie-  
Sunday: 12:45pm**

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**Monday:  
Mass: 5:00pm**

**Tuesday:  
Mass 10:30am**

**Wednesday:  
Mass 10:30 am**

**Thursday:  
Mass 10:30 am**

**Friday:  
Mass: 10:30am**

**Saturday:  
Vigil: 6:00pm**

**Confession is  
available  
before Mass (By  
appointment)**

**Setting up a  
standing order  
reduces physical  
contacts with raw  
cash.**

**With gratitude and thanksgiving to God, We gladly welcome you to our Church Celebrations this Week: Monday - St Bernard (Memorial), Friday - St Pius X (Memorial), Saturday - The Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)**

### **The Word: Her Body did not know Decay !**

The dogma of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary means that the body of our mother Mary did not see corruption after her life here on earth. She was assumed body and soul into heaven. In the Old Testament, Enoch, Elijah and Melchizedek were believed to have entered heaven without their bodies decaying. In the New Testament, the place of Mary in the church and her role in human redemption cannot be over emphasized. In the first reading, Mary was crowned the Queen of Heaven and Earth after she had faithfully carried out the work God had called her to do. In the second reading, St Paul tells us that Jesus was the first to rise from the dead and promised to take along with him all those who belong to him. Who else would be first to belong to Jesus if not his beloved mother? The Psalmist (16:10) tells us that God promised not to allow the bodies of his holy ones see corruption. The Gospel, confirming this, tells us that Elizabeth who was filled with the Holy Spirit at the sight of Mary who was carrying Jesus in her womb, declared that of all women, Mary is the most blessed. Indeed, she is the most blessed!

### **Weekly Notices:**

We welcome Bishop Brian to our Parish. He will celebrate the 6pm Vigil Mass and confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on four of our children at 10am Sunday Mass. On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> at 5pm he will ordain Tony Livesey to the Order of Permanent Deacons

Tony Livesey's Permanent Diaconate Ordination Mass on Monday August 17<sup>th</sup> at 5pm will be live-streamed. Please go to our Parish Facebook page or You-Tube channel to join us.

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/rcskye/> (Our lady of the Assumption Parish Portree, Isle of Skye);

**YouTube:** [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLK2-I574d3O79oFC7iag\\_w](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLK2-I574d3O79oFC7iag_w) (St Mary's Portree)

The offertory and other church offerings take the form of retiral collection. Please drop your offerings in the basket at the exit door. However, Setting up standing order is very much encouraged. Do not forget to gift-aid your donations. Both the standing order and Gift-aid forms for Skye Parish are available in the church for anyone that needs them. Equally, the gift aid envelopes are available for collections. Thank you

Next Sunday there will be special collection for the support of sick and retired priests who served our diocese.

Fr Noel has been appointed a member of the Missionaries of St Paul (MSP) UK Regional Council and the Regional Bursar (Financial Administrator). The 3-man Regional Council governs and regulates the activities of their Congregation in the UK. He will be in charge of his Society's finances and common patrimony here in the UK. He hopes to relocate to a parish close to their headquarters in London at the end of this year as his congregation sends another MSP priest to the diocese.

### **Catechism of the Catholic Church: Confirmation**

**Confirmation completes the christian initiation begun in Baptism, making us spiritually adult by means of a permanent seal upon our souls. In this sacrament the Holy Spirit also gives us seven gifts that enable us to see and act well spiritually. These gifts empower us to publicly proclaim the Gospel and to defend the faith against opposition.**

### **Quote:**

***The Virgin Mary "having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory -Venerable Pope Pius XII***