





ENFIELD RATHMOLYON PARISH

**THE FAITH COMMUNITIES OF
RATHMOLYON, JORDANSTOWN & ENFIELD**

9th July, 2023

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

St Michael's Church	8pm Saturday 10.00am Sunday
Church of the Assumption	6.30pm Saturday 9.00am and 11.30am Sunday

THE PARISH OFFICE

Bookings and enquiries for Masses, Baptisms and Weddings can be made through the parish office located at the Parochial House in Enfield.

Office hours for bookings:

11.00am – 1.00pm Tuesday

9.00am – 1.00pm Wednesday – Friday.

Fr. Patrick & Fr. John are available to meet anytime. All Masses or bookings should come through the office as they do not have the Parish diary.

Mass cards are also available at the Parish Office.

The Meeting Room-Enfield (Beside the Parochial House).

Open between 9.00am – 6.00pm for quiet reflection.

PARISH WEBCAMS

www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-rathmolyon

www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/church-of-assumption

DEVOTIONS

PADRE PIO MASS

The next Padre Pio Mass takes place on 3rd August in St Michael's Church Rathmolyon. All are welcome

FIRST SATURDAY MASS

5 August at 10.00am in the Church of the Assumption, Jordanstown.

ROSARY & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Recited every Monday at 3.00pm in the Church of the Assumption.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Parish Meeting Room Enfield Tuesday 9.00am – 10.30am
St. Michael's Church on Wednesday after 10am Mass

PARISH DATABASE

The Parish team are continuing to update the Parish database if you would like to be included in the database, please scan the QR code / call the Parish office / or pop in to the office with your details. This will help us to keep in touch with you by emailing you information on our parish.



YOUTH NEWS

Holy Spirit Day

At the end of June some young people from our youth group took part in the Holy Spirit Day as part of the Youth Alpha Series which they are taking part in.

The Day began with homemade breakfast rolls and orange juice amid laughter and chatter.

The first two talks centred on the Holy Spirit - 'Who is the Holy Spirit?' and 'How can I be filled with the Holy Spirit?' with the third talk 'How can I make the most of the rest of my life?' Great discussion was had and gave the young people an opportunity to discuss faith at a deeper level and in a way that is relevant to their lives.

In the afternoon we travelled to the Franciscan Friary in Multyfarnham, Co. Westmeath where the young people had an opportunity to take time for quiet reflection in the beautiful surrounds of the historic friary before we celebrated Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel of the church surrounded by the beautiful stained-glass windows of the 'Children of Lir'

From there the group travelled to Fore Abbey for a late afternoon Picnic, took in the 'Nellie to Nancy Walk' and enjoyed some ice-cream in the Village - thanks to Jane in the coffee shop for her welcome and hospitality.

From there the group took in a swim at Lough Owel, braving the cool breeze before concluding the day with food in Mullingar.

The aim of the day was to help the young people to appreciate faith more in the surrounds of nature in the hope that all this will help them leading a fulfilled and authentic life.



Reflection

Today's reading from Matthew's Gospel comes after a discourse in which Jesus reproaches people who have witnessed his mighty

deeds yet still lack belief. In this context, today's Gospel explains the reason for this unbelief and reveals what is necessary for faith. Today's Gospel also continues to enhance our understanding of discipleship as last week's Gospel did.

Jesus first prays in thanksgiving to God who has made himself known to Jesus' disciples. He praises God who has made himself known to the "little ones" and not to the wise and learned. As in other recent readings from Matthew's Gospel, a contrast is made here between the unbelieving Pharisees, who are wise and learned, and the faithful disciples, tax collectors, and sinners with whom Jesus keeps company.

In the concluding sentences of today's Gospel, Jesus' teaching is again contrasted to the teaching of the Pharisees. This common theme of Matthew's Gospel probably reflects tension that existed between Jesus and the Pharisees and between the Pharisees and the community of Christians for whom Matthew wrote. Pharisaic Judaism became the predominant form of Judaism after the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem about 70 A.D. Here that tension is expressed as alternative paths of holiness. The careful observance of the Mosaic law taught by the Pharisees could be experienced by some as difficult and burdensome. In contrast, Jesus' way of holiness is presented as uncomplicated and even restful.



MEN'S & WOMEN'S SHED

The Parish Team have been working on plans to set up a Men's Shed and a Women's shed. It is envisaged that the Men's Shed would be based in

Enfield and the Women's Shed would be based in Rathmolyon. A meeting for those interested in the Parish Women's Shed will take place on Wednesday 6th September at 11.30am in Rathmolyon Church.

A meeting for those interested in the Parish Men's Shed will take place on Thursday 7th September at 11.00am in the Meeting Room Enfield.

We hope to have weekly get togethers in each venue. If interested please place the date in your diary. This is open to everyone in the community.

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT

For the Summer months one group will meet at 8.00pm on Tuesday evening in the Meeting Room beside the Parochial House, members of the Tuesday morning group are welcome to this. Anyone is welcome to attend. For the summer we will continue to explore the Sunday Gospel.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

ST MICHAELS CHURCH RATHMOLYON:

Saturday 2.00pm and Sunday after the 10.00am Mass

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION JORDANSTOWN:

Saturday 3.00pm and Sunday after the 11.30am Mass.

For the ceremonies we will try to have no more than 2 babies for baptism along with family and friends. Godparents should be people of faith who practise their faith regularly.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Once a month alongside novena Mass to Padre Pio. It is also available anytime from Fr. Patrick or Fr. John. If you are preparing for surgery, receiving treatment, bereavement, broken relationships or just not feeling yourself, you might like to receive this sacrament and special blessing. If you would like to receive it be sure to ask Fr. Patrick or Fr. John and they would be happy to offer this blessing to you

ADMINISTRATION

SAFEGUARDING

Parish Safeguarding Children policy is available in the Parish Office or please visit: www.meathsafeguarding.ie

If you have concerns please contact;		
Meath Diocese DLP Marie O'Sullivan	Tulsa	Garda Nat. Protective Service
083-3175742	046-9098560	01-6663430

Parish Finance

Thanks to all those who are supporting the parish financially, everyone's contribution is greatly appreciated.

PARISH INCOME LAST SUNDAY

Plate	Jordanstown €675	Rathmolyon €425
Building	Jordanstown €500	Rathmolyon €120
Offerings	Jordanstown €230	Rathmolyon €5.00

STANDING ORDER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR JUNE €1313.44

Peter Pence Offerings €505

For those who would like to financially support the parish through Standing Order.

IBAN: IE97 BOFI 9017 5757 3624 08

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PILGRIMAGES

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Bishop Tom 12th September, for details contact Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800 or local contact 087-1360275/087-6692566.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Meath, Sunday 13th August.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje; 6th Sept. to 13th Sept 2023 contact Teresa 046 9486983 or 087 9657299

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land November 24th—December 2nd. For enquiries contact Kingscourt Parish Office 042-9667314 and To book contact Navan Travel 046-9068600.

SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

SUNDAY MASS	8 th /9 th July	15 th /16 th July
6.30pm Jordanstown	Tom and Felicitas Reilly. Terry, Peg and Aidan Mc Grath. Sean and Elizabeth Keogh. Michael Kennedy	
8.00pm Rathmolyon	Stephanie, Jim and Eddie Carr. Patrick and Bridget Doherty and deceased family members.	Andrew and Sheila Tuite and daughter Brenda. Peter and Mary Tuite, Kill. Bernie Fagan.
9.00am Jordanstown		
10.00am Rathmolyon	Martin and Mary Kearney.	Saoirse Fahey and Maria Mc Cormack. John and Bridget Cooke, Matty Kerrigan and George Foster.
11.30am Jordanstown	John Baldwin . Paddy, Eva, Peter and Kevin Mullally.	Philip Troy M.M John and Bridget Pender and sons Colm and Kevin.

DAILY MASS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

JORDANSTOWN		
Tuesday	7.00pm	No Intention
Thursday	10.00am	
RATHMOLYON		
Wednesday	10.00am	Parish Mass Cards
Friday	10.00am	

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

On request and at the monthly Padre Pio Mass.

Eternal Rest

Please pray for Roger Barnett father of Sarah Jane Jordan and husband of Margaret, Glen Abhainn, Enfield who died during the week in England.

COMMUNITY NOTES

NA FIANNA LOTTO No. 12,17,28,30. JACKPOT €5550
RATHMOLYON LOTTO Nos.3,11,13,26. JACKPOT €4,000.

The Irish Catholic Newspaper

On sale at the back of the Church New price €3

Enfield Community employment. Vacancy available, usual eligibility applies, contact 085 7853968.