



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

15 October 2023

28 Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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Enfield Rathmolyon Parish

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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. Mass cards are available at the Parish Office.

Office hours for bookings:

11.00am – 1.00pm Tuesday

9.00am – 1.00pm Wednesday – Friday.

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 Thursday 9th November in St Michael's Church Rathmolyon. All are welcome

FIRST SATURDAY MASS

4th November 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

Monday 5.00pm - 9.00pm

Tuesday 9.00am - 10.30am

St. Michael's Church, Rathmolyon

Wednesday 10.30am - 11.30am Mass

Wednesday 6.00pm-10.00pm

In this parish there is no charge/fee/donation/offering for a house blessing or visitation, First Friday Call, blessing of car or religious objects. The priests of the parish are delighted to be of help and consider it an honour and privilege to be able to visit homes when invited, attend the sick, First Friday Calls, or to bless religious objects in the belief that it will bring comfort and hope. If you really want to make an offering/donation out of gratitude, please donate it to the parish fund for up keep of parish through the parish office or in the offering basket on Sundays.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

JUNE 2024

The Parish Leadership Team hope to lead a pilgrimage to Fatima in June 2024. It will be a gentle pilgrimage and a chance to get away from the busyness and stresses of life for a few days. Fatima is a wonderful place of peace and serenity. We are announcing the pilgrimage in plenty of time so that people will have an opportunity to save for the pilgrimage. Everyone is welcome.

If you have had a difficult year or are grieving the recent loss of a loved one you might like this pilgrimage or those who wish to give thanks for an answered prayer or success may also like to join the pilgrimage.

The cost of the trip is €799, this includes full board, transfers, and flights. The cost of the trip can be paid in instalments to the travel agent.

More details next week.

YOUTH MINISTRY

6th class after school programme



The 6th Class Group meets every Tuesday, and this week will be looking at Autumn Crafts and helping to create a prayer space in the garden.

Post Primary Group – Meets every Friday 1.30-3.30pm. New members very welcome. Open to anyone in Post Primary School.

Youth Parish Steering Group (Youth Parish Assembly) met last Thursday. They are now working on the aims of the group and looking at how they can address the faith needs of the other young people in the community, and what events they can get up and running in the Parish.

Worship Band – Meet every Thursday from 4-5pm. Welcome to our new members! They will be singing at the 6.30pm Mass next weekend.

Sacramental preparation

Next weekend we welcome the young people from 6th Class preparing for Confirmation to St Michaels Church Rathmolyon for their second preparation Mass.



ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT

Lectio Divina is exploring the Sunday Gospel.

Takes place on Thursday 8.00pm – 9.00pm in the Meeting Room Enfield.

and on Friday after the 10.00am Mass in St Michaels Rathmolyon. All are welcome

Lectio Divina is a gentle way of understanding the Sunday Gospel and making the gospel connect with our lives.

**PARISH MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SHED UPDATE
WOMEN'S SHED**

The group meets in the meeting room beside the Parish Office at 11.30am on a Wednesday morning. They had a busy week this week,

working on their Decoupage Craft and are presently deciding on their next craft. New members are very welcome.



MEN'S SHED

They meet at the meeting room on a Wednesday from 4-6pm. This week they started to make their shed their own, they

built their own workbenches and put some order to the shed!
All are welcome. Please contact Parish Office for more details.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

On request and at the monthly Padre Pio Mass.

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

SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

SUNDAY MASS	14 th /15 th October	21 st /22 nd October
6.30pm Jordanstown	Patrick and Rose Prendergast and deceased family members. Jack and Tess Bruton.	Mary Moore. Pat O'Hara.
8.00pm Rathmolyon	Ann Stafford.	
9.00am Jordanstown	Frank Smyth.	
10.00am Rathmolyon	Sorcha O'Malley.	
11.30am Jordanstown	James Keogh. Adrian Costello.	Michael and Annie Dunne and their daughter Irene. Vincent Dargan and Michael Kelly.

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	

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 €915	Rathmolyon €430
Building	Jordanstown €385	Rathmolyon €150
Offerings	Jordanstown €40	Rathmolyon € 70

STANDING ORDER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER €1339.76

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

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BIC: BOFIE2D

Look to the Heart- Gospel Reflection.

God invites all, but expects us to come with a good heart. Often we see people around mass who seem not to respect it. They may not come often, but God looks to the desires of the heart. Maybe the non-churchy parents who want their child baptised know deep down that their love for the child brings them to baptism. Is that not a good reason? Or maybe the young people who come to mass because they have exams coming up and need all the help they can get?

While Jesus is totally the inviting one, he wants us to remain with him. The heart that follows is the heart that wants to love, and that desire is the wedding garment.

The man knew in his heart that he should not be there. Jesus sees into the heart. What we look for is the sincerity in what brings us to God and that can be different for everybody. Religion is firstly of the heart, and then practice. We never know what's in the heart of our people who sometimes come in faith. You never can tell! Let God be the judge of that!

PARISH LIST OF THE DEAD

The parish will begin making a new 'Parish List of the Dead' for the year ahead. Envelopes for placing the list of loved ones who have died are available in both churches, and in the Parish Office and Meeting room

SCHEDULE FOR PARISH MEETING ROOM

FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday	9.00am – 5.00pm 5.00pm – 9.00pm	Open for prayer Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday	9.00am – 10.30am. 10.30am – 2.00pm 2.00pm – 5.00pm. 5.00pm – 6.00pm.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Open for prayer 6 th Class Confirmation Group Open for prayer
Wednesday	9.00am – 11.00pm 11.30am – 2.00pm 2.00pm – 3.30pm 4.00pm – 6.00pm	Open for prayer Parish Women's Shed Open for prayer Men's Shed
Thursday	9.00am – 3.30pm 4.00pm – 5.00pm 5.00pm – 8.00pm 8.00pm – 9.00pm	Open for prayer Worship Band Open for prayer Open for prayer
Friday	9.00am – 12.00pm 12.30pm – 1.30pm 1.30pm – 4.00pm 4.00pm – 6.00pm	Open for prayer Youth Leadership Group Post Primary Youth Group. Open for prayer
Saturday	9.00am, – 6.00pm	Open for Prayer
Sunday	9.00am – 6.00pm	Open for prayer

St Patrick's N.S Baconstown

Enrolment on Saturday 21 October from 10.30am - 12.00 noon

COMMUNITY NOTES

ROSARY OF THE GROTTTO - In Longwood 8pm Friday 13th October

NA FIANNA LOTTO

No. 6,12,23,27.

JACKPOT € 2850

RATHMOLYON LOTTO

No. 7,9,11,28.

JACKPOT € 4700

The Irish Catholic Newspaper On sale at the back of the Church New price €3

CONGRATULATIONS - to Enfield Environmental Group / Tidy Towns on getting a bronze medal in the National Tidy Towns Competition.

THANK YOU - to all who supported the Bewley's Big Coffee morning for our local hospice. €1,100 was raised. Thank you all.

BACONSTOWN GAA MEMORIES BOOK COMMITTEE - thank you to all who attended the book launch and Remembrance Mass. €5,000 was raised for Meath Hospice, €2,000 for Baconstown/ Enfield First Responders. Thank you to all.

BOOK LAUNCH - Tess Ryan is launching her book of short stories and poems on the 21st of October in the Bridge House. Book launch at 9pm with special guest. All welcome