



THE FAITH COMMUNITIES OF
RATHMOLYON, JORDANSTOWN & ENFIELD

17 December 2023

Third Sunday of Advent

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

St Michael's Church 8.00pm Saturday 10.00am Sunday
Church of the Assumption 6.30pm Saturday 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 Friday
2nd February 7.30pm in St Michael's Church Rathmolyon.

ROSARY & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

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

First Saturday Devotions

The next First Saturday Devotions take place 6th January at the vigil Mass in the Church of the Assumption- Rosary at 6.00pm.

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 priest of the parish is 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 upkeep of parish through the parish office or in the offering basket on Sundays.



Third Sunday of Advent

This weekend we bless your Christmas Candle which you will put on your table for Christmas or in your window.

Tuesday and Wednesday

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (confessions) will be celebrated as a community on

Tuesday 19th December 7.30pm in St Michael's church

Wednesday 20th December at 7.30pm in the Church of the Assumption.

The evenings will begin with Mass and a nice gentle atmosphere of prayer and reflection in the church. For different reasons many people may have had a bad experience of confessions in the past or may find it difficult. On these evenings after the gospel parishioners will be invited to come forward, like at Holy Communion, and individually say to Fr. Patrick 'I am sorry for my sin and I ask God's forgiveness'. Fr. Patrick will then pray the prayer of absolution with you and you will return to your seat. For those who would like the traditional form of confession Fr. Patrick will be available after the Mass.



Thursday

Rorate Mass

Takes place on **Thursday 21st of December at 6.00am in the Church of the Assumption, Jordanstown.** A

Rorate Mass is traditionally celebrated just before dawn in Advent as a devotion

to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Mass is only lit by candles, symbolising Mary's role in bringing Jesus the Light of the World into the darkness of the world.

People who have been bereaved during the year find the Mass comforting or those who want to give thanks. Families might light the challenge of beginning the day earlier centred on God as a preparation for Christmas.

The Advent Challenge

We are encouraging households to come together each day of advent to share at least one meal a day together – sitting at a table – The meal can be as simple as a cup of tea and a biscuit or a full meal – the important thing is coming together and having the chat about the day's events.

Christmas Mass Bouquets

These special cards are available from the parish office. They are nice to send to people who have been bereaved or people living abroad. Cards cost €10 and goes towards the support of the parish. All intentions on the Cards will be remembered at Masses over the 12 days of Christmas



CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Church of the Assumption Jordanstown

Christmas Eve: 4.00pm, 5.30pm, 9.30pm

Christmas Day: 8.30am, 11.30am

St Michaels Church, Rathmolyon.

Christmas Eve 7.30pm Christmas Day 10.00am

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

The Sunday Missal is Available in the Sacristy for all Ministers of the Word. Could you also fill in the contact sheet when collecting your missal and leave it in the box in the Sacristy.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA JUNE 2024

The Parish Leadership Team hope to lead a pilgrimage to Fatima from the 16th -21st of June 2024. The cost of the trip can be paid in instalments to the travel agent. If you would like to book, please ring JWT 01-6852244 and quote Enfield Rathmolyon Parish. **A non-refundable deposit of €300 must be paid by 1st January 2024 to JWT.**

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

On request and at the monthly Padre Pio Mass.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

ST. MICHAELS CHURCH RATHMOLYON:

Saturday 2.00pm

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION JORDANSTOWN:

Saturday 3.00pm and Sunday after the 11.30am Mass.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Once a month alongside novena Mass to Padre Pio. It is also available anytime from Fr. Patrick. 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.

Kill National School are now accepting enrolments for September 2024, application forms are available on school website saintmichaels.ie, from the school at 046 9555300 or email info@stmichaels.ie.

*Thank
you*

CAROLS BY THE CRIB

Thank you to all who supported and helped at the Parish evening

‘Carols by the Crib’ on Friday evening.

The Enfield Rathmolyon Men and Women’s shed were instrumental in all their planning and work before and on the evening. The Crib was built by the Men’s shed.

Please come and see the crib over Christmas, at the Parish house or either of the Parish Churches.

Santa and Mrs Clause have returned to the North Pole to get ready for the Christmas and were delighted to meet all the young people and their families.

The Worship band was a great addition to the evening and thanks to all involved.

Thank you to all the volunteers, who helped before, during and after the evening. It is great to have an active parish volunteer community.

The Enfield Rathmolyon Men and Women’s shed are taking a break for Christmas and are looking forward to woodturning,

gardening, photography and more activities in the New Year.

If interested please contact the Parish office or keep an eye on the Newsletter.



Best of luck to everyone involved in different sporting activities over the Christmas season. Best wishes to Na Fianna Ladies Camogie Team in the All-Ireland this Sunday.

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 INCOME LAST SUNDAY- Thank you for your support!

Plate	Jordanstown €645	Rathmolyon €840
Building	Jordanstown €480	Rathmolyon €310
Offerings	Jordanstown €300	Rathmolyon €45

STANDING ORDER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR NOVEMBER €1,546

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

St. Vincent de Paul collection last weekend raised, Rathmolyon €642 and Jordanstown €923, many thanks for all your support.

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SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

SUNDAY MASS	16 th /17 th December	23rd ^h / 24 th December
6.30pm Jordanstown	Peg and Pat Pender and Ursula Hynes. Teresa Boggan Michael Greaney	Jack, Kathleen, Ann and John Mullin. Freddy, Julia and Michael Kenny, Noel Doherty and deceased members of the Keogh family
8.00pm Rathmolyon	Mary, Paddy, John, James O'Brien. Honor and John O'Brien James and Ann Barry	Ann Sweeny (1 st Ann) John Byrne
10.00am Rathmolyon	Mary and Edward Colgan, Patrick and Mary Colgan. Donny and Marian Larkin.	
11.30am Jordanstown	Deceased members of the Quinn and Heatherson families. George and Kitty Larkin and Paula Brady Bertie and Ita Healy, Rose Fowler and Elish Cheruvina Ned Pender (50 th Ann) and wife Brigid. Patsy Kelly (1 st Ann)	

DAILY MASS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Church of the Assumption		
Wednesday	7.30pm	Parish Mass Cards
Thursday	6.00am	
St Michaels		
Tuesday	7.30pm	

SCHEDULE FOR PARISH MEETING ROOM THIS WEEK

Monday	9.00am – 5.00pm	Open for prayer
	5.00pm – 9.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed sacrament
Tuesday	9.00am–10.30am.	Adoration of the Blessed sacrament
	10.30am –6.00pm	Open for prayer
Wednesday	9.00am – 6.00pm	Open for prayer
Thursday	9.00am – 4.00pm	Open for prayer
Friday	9.00am – 6.00pm	Open for prayer
Saturday	9.00am – 6.00pm	Open for prayer
Sunday	9.00am – 6.00pm	Open for prayer

Na Fianna Lotto No. 4,11,21,22. Jackpot €4,300

Rathmolyon Lotto No.4,18,29 30 Jackpot €5150