



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

11 February 2024

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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:

9.00am -10.30am 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 1st March 7.30pm in St Michael's Church Rathmolyon.

ROSARY & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Holy Hour Monday at 2.30pm-3.30pm in the Church of the Assumption with Rosary and chaplet recited at 3pm.

First Saturday Devotions

The next First Saturday Devotions take place 2nd February 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
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 .Fr Patrick is delighted to be of help. 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.



If you are sick or housebound and are unable to attend Mass but would like to receive Holy Communion please contact the parish office or get a family member to do so on your behalf and the Parish Pastoral Care Team will visit with Holy Communion.



ASH WEDNESDAY

On Ash Wednesday we begin the Lenten journey. On Ash Wednesday Catholics are encouraged to fast. Fasting could centre on food, social media use or screen time. Traditionally Catholics don't eat red meat and eat very simply on this day.

DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES

10.00am	Mass	St Michales Church Rathmolyon
1.00pm	Prayer Service	Meeting Room (beside the Parochial house, Enfield)
3.00-4.00pm	Ashes Available	
7.30pm	Prayer service with the distribution of Ashes	Church of the Assumption Jordanstown

THOUGHTS FOR LENT

Every Friday during Lent you are invited to fast. Traditionally this means not eating meat and fasting between meals. This Lent why not try something new? Cut down on social media, don't watch TV, take a break from computer games, or maybe go without coffee for a day?

Fasting is meant not to hurt but is something that should be felt. Perhaps try this as a family or with a group of friends.

SUGGESTIONS FOR LENT

- Come together and have a family meal together, even if it's just tea & biscuits at the end of the day
- Get up earlier and have breakfast together
- Try to come together and have 30 minutes together with no interruptions
- Go for a family walk together ...



Lent can be a time to wake up and change our ways. A time to refresh our body, mind and spirit, to pray, to reread a few verses of Scripture

or to share a little time with others, especially those who are poor or needy or sickly. The test of our Lent is not what we do for Lent, but what Lent can do through us and for us. Speaking in the name of God Joel wrote, 'I will pour out my spirit on all peoples, your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions.

Lord,

As we begin the journey of Lent, may this season of acceptance, repentance and growth, open our eyes and hearts to our sinfulness, our need to forgive others their sins and our neglect of those who need our help. This we ask in Jesus name, Amen

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.

PASTORAL PROGRAMMES

YOUTH MINISTRY



6th Class Afterschool's Confirmation Group

Every Tuesday afterschool.

Worship Band for all in secondary school. If you play an instrument, like music and singing, and want to make new friends, come along and see is this for you. New members very welcome.

School Visitation

School Masses were celebrated in St. Patrick's N.S and St. Michaels N.S The Parish Leadership Team also did workshops with 6th Class in all three schools on Self Care, Peer pressure, Addiction and Screen time addiction.

Gaisce Parents and Youth Information Evening – 21st of February at 7.30pm



PARISH SHEDS GROUP



The Women's Shed had great fun this week at their fitness class. This will continue next week.



The Men's shed are continuing on at their woodwork projects. If you are interested in purchasing one of their owl boxes/ birdboxes or window boxes please contact the parish office.

This year the themes for the Enfield Rathmolyon Sheds include, woodwork, fitness, photography, horticulture, bug hotels to name but a few!! New members very welcome.

Women's shed Wednesday 11.30-1.00pm (if joining during the next two weeks please contact the parish office as the fitness classes are off site)

Men's Shed Wednesday 4.00-6.00pm.

Alpha



CONTINUES ON THURSDAYS IN THE MEETING ROOM ENFIELD, BESIDE THE PAROCHIAL HOUSE 8.00PM – 9.30PM. STILL PLACES AVAILABLE AND IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN.

WHAT'S INVOLVED?

The alpha series consists of a series of talks looking at topics such as 'Who is Jesus?' How can we have Faith? Why and how do I pray? after each talk we divide into groups for discussion, but there is no pressure to speak in the small group if you do not wish to. It's a chance to meet new people and it is very social.

WHO IS ALPHA FOR?

Alpha is for everyone

Notice

Trim Floral Art Club Demonstration – 12th Feb @7.30pm Trim Castle Hotel.

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 €695	Rathmolyon €420
Building	Jordanstown €250	Rathmolyon €130
Offerings	Jordanstown €650	Rathmolyon €465

STANDING ORDER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR JANUARY €1564

For those who would like to financially support the parish through Standing Order. Please make the parish office aware if you do so that we can put you on our records.

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SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

We kindly ask that you book anniversary Masses a good bit in advance (at least a month) rather than leaving to short notice. We try to only take two intentions per Mass and we ask that you be understanding of this if your preferred date is not available.

SUNDAY MASS	10 th /11 th February	17 th /18 th February
6.30pm Jordanstown	Noel Paddy and Mary Kenny	The Tree of Hope. Jack ,Mary ,Molly and Michael Hanley and Gareth and Margaret Byrne.
8.00pm Rathmolyon	Anthony, Mary & Michael Kirby and Mary Dixon Eileen Forde. Michael and Mary Griffin.	
10.00am Rathmolyon	Carmel , Tiny, Stephanie and Tari Kay Larkin & deceased members of the Larkin and Thornton families. Annie and Arthur Hunt	Josephine and Michael Quinn (Rharney) Malachy and Mary O'Rafferty and son Michael. Philip Mc Cormack.
11.30am Jordanstown	Teresa Flynn M.M Breda Williams M.M Ned Holton. Teresa Holton. Michael Reynolds.	Gloria Prendergast, Eileen Hadland and Clare Whyte. Jim and Maura Mc. Donald and Fr. Denis Shiel. Christopher Cronly.

DAILY MASS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Church of the Assumption		
Tuesday		7.00pm
Wednesday		7.30pm (Prayer service with distribution of ashes)

St Michaels church		
Wednesday	10.00am	Parish Mass Cards
Friday	10.00am	

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 -2.00pm	Open for prayer
Wednesday	9.00am – 6.00pm	Open for prayer
Thursday	9.00am –3.30pm	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

Rathmolyon Lotto No. 12,18,19,24. Next week Jackpot €5,450

Na Fianna Lotto No 14,17,18,29.Next Week Jackpot €5,200