



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

28 April 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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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 3rd May 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 4th May 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.

REFLECTION

In our readings this Sunday, Jesus puts before each of us the great command; *love one another, just as I love you*. And this is more challenging and difficult than it sounds. We are not asked to simply *like* each other; we are to love each other as Jesus showed us.

As followers of Jesus today, we are called not simply to believe in the resurrection, we are called to live it through the quality of our daily lives, through how we treat each other and speak to each other. Our actions will speak louder than our words. As John of the Cross reminds us, *'at the end of our lives, God will not judge us on our earthly possessions and our human achievements but on how much we have loved.'*



ANNUAL PARISH FUNDRAISER.



1st Prize €5,000
2nd Prize €1,000
3rd Prize €500

Draw takes place at the Parish Fun Day on the 9th June



The Parish Draw will take place on Sunday 9th June at our Family Fun Day Festival.

Parishioners are invited to sell a book of tickets. The tickets cost €10 each with 12 tickets in a book. Those who sell a full book of tickets get to keep €20. There is a €100 prize for the seller of the winning ticket. We are encouraging parishioners to sell tickets to family members who are connected to the parish and also to relations when they attend cemetery Sunday or when they visit. There is absolutely no pressure to sell all the tickets - just to do your best.

All funds raised will go towards restoration works in St. Michael's Church and pastoral programs in our parish (parish youth faith groups, Parish Men's Shed, Parish Women's Shed). Books of tickets are available from the Parish Office and will be delivered to homes who have supported the parish fundraiser in previous years. We will also be in contact with families whose child have received the sacraments this year.

ALPHA

The current Alpha series concluded last Thursday. To date 45 parishioners have completed an Alpha series in the last 1 ½ years. Those who have currently completed the series and those who completed the previous ones are invited to explore their faith further on Thursday evenings 8.00pm - 9.00pm in the Meeting Room beside the Parochial House in Enfield. We hope to explore the Sunday Gospel.

Vigil of Prayer for Vocations

Takes place in Trim on Saturday 1 June. The vigil will begin at the 7pm Mass for the eve of Corpus Christi and continue with Eucharistic Adoration and confessions until midnight. The intention for the vigil is prayer for vocations.

Lough Derg One Day Retreats in May

These guided days of prayer and reflection will take place on Sun 5th, Mon 6th, Sun 12th, Tue 14th, Sat 18th, Sat 25th and Mon 27th May. More details can be found at www.loughderg.ie €45 per person, booking essential. The Lough Derg traditional **Three Day Pilgrimage** begins on Friday May 31st and continues until August 15th.

PASTORAL PROGRAMMES



6TH CLASS AFTERSCHOOL'S CONFIRMATION GROUP
Continues this week, this week they are looking at the bible.



GAISCE – PRESIDENTS AWARD & JOHN PAUL II AWARD

Any parent who has registered your child please check your email!



“Dream big and fulfil your potential!”



WORSHIP BAND

Would you like to learn sound technology or can you play an instrument? If you are in Secondary School, you are very welcome to join the Worship Band. Practice every Thursday afternoon

SHEDS GROUPS

WOMAN'S SHED

New Members Welcome. Every Wednesday at 11.30am-1.00pm. This week is a cup of tea and biscuits



MEN'S SHED

New Members welcome. Every Wednesday 4.00pm-6.00pm. Birdhouses for sale €20. The men's shed are starting their photography course in 3 weeks.



PARISH FUN DAY

JUNE 9TH IN THE PARISH FIELD, ENFIELD.

As a follow on to our successful Christmas experience, the Parish Events committee are currently planning the Parish family fun day for June the 9th. The day is open to all in the community, with fun, games, face painting and lots more!

Save the date and watch this space.....

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 private prayer
	2.00pm – 5.00pm	6 th Class faith Development
Wednesday	9.00am – 10.30am	Open for prayer
	11.00am- 1.00pm	Women's Shed
	1.00pm – 3.30pm	Open for prayer
	3.30pm –6.00pm	Youth Programme/ Men's Shed
Thursday	9.00am –4.00pm	Open for prayer
	4.00pm-6.00pm	Worship Band
Friday	9.00am – 6.00pm	Open for prayer
Saturday	9.00am – 6.00pm	Open for prayer
Sunday	9.00am – 6.00pm	Open for prayer

NOTICES

RATHMOLYON HURLING CLUB

The club are having a workshop on 'Drugs and Alcohol, their effects and where to get help' taking place in the club house on Tuesday 30th April at 7.00pm for parents and everyone over 18 years of age.

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RATHMOLYON LOTTO NUMBERS 11,16,22,23. NEXT WEEK JACKPOT, €6000

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	Tulsa	Garda Nat. Protective Service
Marie O'Sullivan		
083-3175742	046-9098560	01-6663430

PARISH INCOME LAST SUNDAY- Thank you for your support!

Plate	Jordanstown €555	Rathmolyon €535
Building	Jordanstown €170	Rathmolyon €515
Offerings	Jordanstown €175	Rathmolyon €55

STANDING ORDER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MARCH € 1300

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.

IBAN: IE97 BOFI 9017 5757 3624 08 BIC: BOFIE2D

Parish Steering Group (Parish Assembly)

The group had an inservice workshop last Thursday led by Fr Derek Darby for the Diocesan Office. All parishes in the diocese are receiving this training.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

On request and at the monthly Padre Pio Mass.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

ST. MICHAEL'S 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.

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.

	27 th / 28 th April	4 th /5 th May
6.30pm Jordanstown	Vincent, Frances and Nancy Griffin. Sr. Dympna Flynn and deceased family members.	Declan Mc Carthy. Kiernan Mc Guinness.
8.00pm Rathmolyon	Richard Heapes and deceased family members. Anthony and Maria Neary and deceased family members.	
10.00am Rathmolyon	Jody Connolly. May, Ned, Noel and Eddie Christie.	
11.30am Jordanstown	Gillian Scully (1 st Ann) James and Margaret Fagan.	Winifred Leahy M.M John Fagan. Bill and Betty Daly and deceased family members.

ETERNAL REST – Please pray for Carmel Burke, Longwood. Mother of Dolores Coffey, Baconstown

DAILY MASS

Church of the Assumption		
Tuesday	7.00pm	
Thursday	10.00am	
St Michael's Church		
Wednesday	10.00am	Parish Mass Cards
Friday	7.30pm	List of the Dead

