





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

**15<sup>th</sup> September 2024                      24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

*We as a community strive to grow in faith as shown by the example of Jesus, and to share God the Father's love with our neighbour. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we seek to build a vibrant faith community where every person is valued, accepted and supported on their journey of faith.*

**PARISH AIM FOR 2024 & 2025**

*"Announcing the Word of God to those living in the parish"*

**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.**

**Devotions**

**Healing**

The next Mass with healing and intercession to Padre Pio takes place on 4<sup>th</sup> of October in St Michael's Church.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> October at the Vigil Mass in the Church of the Assumption- Rosary at 6.00pm.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

No Adoration this week

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 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.

Email: [pastoralcareholychommunion@gmail.com](mailto:pastoralcareholychommunion@gmail.com)

**SCHEDULE FOR PARISH MEETING ROOM THIS WEEK**

Monday	9.00am – 5.00pm	Open for prayer
	5.00pm – 9.00pm	No Adoration this week
Tuesday	9.00am-10.30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	2.00pm -6.00pm	After schools Group
Wednesday	9.00am -10.30pm 11.00am -2.00pm 4.00pm – 6.00pm	Open for prayer Women's Shed Men's Shed
Thursday	9.00am -4.30 5.00pm-7.00pm	Open for prayer 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Group
Friday	9.00- 6.00pm	Open for prayer
Saturday	9.00- 6.00pm	Open for prayer
Sunday	9.00- 6.00pm	Open for prayer

**ADMINISTRATION**

**SAFEGUARDING**

Parish Safeguarding Children policy is available in the Parish Office or please visit: [www.meathsafeguarding.ie](http://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!

<b>Plate</b>	Jordanstown €490	Rathmolyon €480
<b>Building</b>	Jordanstown €225	Rathmolyon €100
<b>Offerings</b>	Jordanstown €440	Rathmolyon €395

**STANDING ORDER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR AUGUST €1453**

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**

**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.

	14 <sup>th</sup> /15 <sup>th</sup> September	21 <sup>st</sup> /22 <sup>nd</sup> September
6.30pm Church of the Assumption	Mamie Souhan. Jimmy Burke.	Thomas and Mary Conway and John Joe Brady.
8.00pm St Michaels	John and Tess Hunt. Vincent and Anna Ward.	Frank Farrell.
10.00am St Michaels	Mary Preston. Packy Maguire and his son Packy Junior.	Johnny Bagnall.
11.30am Church of the Assumption	Mike Fitzgerald and deceased family members. Paddy Mitchell.	Sandra Quinn John and Mick Russell

**ETERNAL REST :** Please pray for James Carney, father of Colette Carney, Boardsmill and Lucan, & Seamus Hynan, brother of Anne Kavanagh, New Road, who were buried this week.

**ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF FAITH  
IN HONOUR OF THE HOLY FAMILY**

The Annual Festival of Faith takes place in the parish from **SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER.**

The Festival of Faith, will be similar to a Novena. A novena prayer to the Holy Family will be recited at each of the Masses, a picture of the Holy Family will be on display before each Altar as the focal point of our Festival of Faith. As you will see, each day has a special theme. You are welcome to all of the sessions or to pick and choose the ones that appeal to you.

**SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**OPENING OF THE NOVENA AT THE USUAL WEEKEND MASSES**



**THEME: CARING FOR CREATION**

At these opening Masses as well as the Novena prayer being recited there will be a focus on how we can care for and appreciate Gods creation in practical ways, as well as giving thanks to God for the beauty of Creation.

**MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**APPRECIATION OF TEACHERS IN OUR PARISH SCHOOLS.**

The Parish Leadership Team will gather all the staff of the three parish schools for refreshments and to acknowledge their good work

**NOVENA MASS ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH  
RATHMOLYON 7.30PM**

**ALL WHO MINISTER AND VOLUNTEER IN OUR PARISH OR ARE INVOLVED IN PARISH GROUPS ARE INVITED TO A SPECIAL MASS ON MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER.**

Ministers of the Word, Ministers of Holy Communion, Choirs, Worship Band, pastoral care team, altar societies, cleaners, Parish Men's Shed, Parish Women's shed, Parish Committees, Events committee- All are invited and strongly encouraged to attend this special Mass where we ask God's blessing for the new pastoral year.



**TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**NOVENA MASS**

**CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION 7.30PM**

**BLESSING OF HANDS**



At this Novena Mass we give thanks to God for our hands. All are welcome to this Special Mass. The novena prayer will be recited and parishioners' hands will be blessed with oil from the Holy Land.

**WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**NOVENA MASS ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH RATHMOLYON  
7.30PM**

**ENROLMENT MASSES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE PREPARING FOR  
FIRST PENANCE, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION**

Everyone is welcome to this Mass. We welcome in a special way the boys and girls preparing for the Sacraments of First Penance and First Holy Communion and also the young people preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.



**THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**NOVENA MASS**

**CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION 7.30PM**

**MASS WITH A FOCUS ON HEALING**

The Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated during this Mass. Some people preparing for surgery may like to avail of the Sacrament of the Sick or those receiving treatment for cancer or other illnesses. Also, those going through stress, bereavement, broken relationships or just not feeling themselves may like to receive this sacrament and special blessing.

**FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**NOVENA MASS ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH RATHMOLYON**

**7.30PM**

**BLESSING OF MARRIED COUPLES AND ALL COUPLES.**

At this novena Mass we give thanks to God for the gift of Love. All are welcome to this special Mass. The novena prayer will be recited.



Married couples will be invited to renew their wedding vows. Couples who are engaged or couples not married will be included in a prayer of blessing and have the opportunity to receive a blessing.



**SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**BLESSING OF PETS**

11.00am outside The Parish Meeting Room Enfield  
12.00noon outside St Michaels church Rathmolyon

Parishioners are kindly asked to have full control over your pets and all dogs- small and big must be on leads and one dog per adult. Please bear in mind that animals can get excitable when around other animals.

**SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**USUAL WEEKEND MASSES**

**HARVEST MASS**

at the 8.00pm and 10.00am Mass in St. Michaels church

The Novena prayers will also be recited at the 6.30pm and 11.30am Mass in The Church of the Assumption



Throughout the week there will be Masses/ prayer services for all classes led by members of the Parish Leadership Team in the three Parish Schools.

**FEAST DAY OF PADRE PIO**

**MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER 8PM**

As you are aware there is a great devotion to Padre Pio in this Parish. Mass will be celebrated to celebrate his Feast Day on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September in St. Michaels Church Rathmolyon at 8pm. Please note the anointing of the sick will not take place at this Mass as it will already have been celebrated the previous Thursday.



**ANNUAL PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA**

The annual parish pilgrimage to Fatima takes place Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June returning Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July. The cost of the trip is €849 (single supplement €40 per night applies) We are letting people know in plenty of time so that you can save or family members might like join together to give their relative a Christmas gift of a pilgrimage to Fatima. The Pilgrimage is for all ages -young and old and is a great way to destress and take time away for gentle reflection. If you would like to book, please ring JWT on 01-6852244 and quote Group 1157. Pay in full before the 15<sup>th</sup> of November to avail of €50 off.

**Begins Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September -God's Answers to Lifes Difficult Questions**

This series will begin on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September and run for 6 Thursdays in the PARish Meeting Room  
26<sup>th</sup> September – How can I cope with stress  
3<sup>rd</sup> October- How can I rebound from failure  
10<sup>th</sup> October- How can I be confident in a crisis  
17<sup>th</sup> October - How can I live above average  
24<sup>th</sup> October How can I overcome loneliness  
7<sup>th</sup> November - How can I ever Change

The talks will be by DVD followed by refreshments and then 30 minute dicsuion in small group where you can share how the talks impacted on you.