



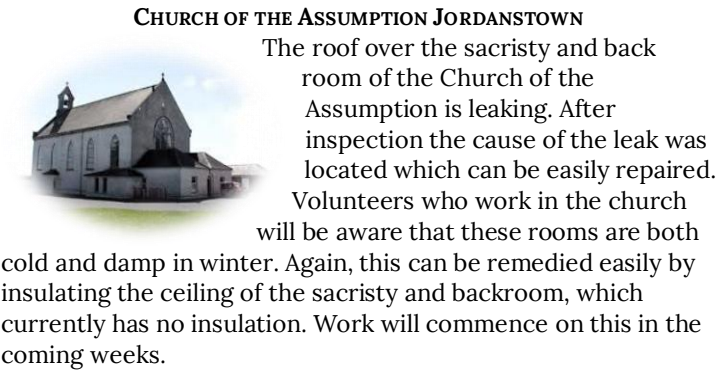
As you are aware a comprehensive engineers report was compiled on St. Michaels Church- on both the interior and exterior. This report was examined by the Parish Finance Committee and then forwarded to the Diocesan Office with their recommendations. Members of the Parish Team met with the Diocesan Property Commission in the Diocesan office during the summer and it was agreed that work should be carried out on a phased basis. A subcommittee of the Parish Finance Committee has been set up to oversee this work. Phase one will include the following

- Repair of the flat roof over the sacristy and back rooms of the church. Once this has taken place the interior of this area will be repaired and painted.
- Rewiring of the whole church, installation of heat detectors, new lighting, emergency lighting and emergency exit signs in order to comply with public safety and insurance.

In phase 2 the drainage problem around the church will be addressed and the subcommittee have begun putting a plan of action together based on the engineer's report which will go before the Parish Finance Committee for approval before being sent to the Diocesan Property Commission.

Phase one will begin in the coming weeks. The repair of the flat roof should cause very little disruption. The rewiring, as you can imagine, is big work. It is hoped that weekend Masses will not be affected but weekday Masses and funerals will take place in the Church of the Assumption during these works in order for the works to be completed as quickly as possible and we appreciate your understanding in this. When works are about to begin we will give you an update on how works will proceed.

Special thanks to the Parish Finance Committee for all their work to date and to the Diocesan Property Commission and Bishop Tom for their advice and guidance to date.





ANNUAL PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

After the success of the first parish pilgrimage to Fatima in June. The Parish Leadership Team hope to run another pilgrimage in July 2025. Departing Sunday **29th June returning Friday 4th July**. The cost of the trip is €849 (single supplement 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.

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 €850	Rathmolyon €220
Building	Jordanstown €470	Rathmolyon €255
Offerings	Jordanstown €60	Rathmolyon €70

STANDING ORDER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR AUGUST
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 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.

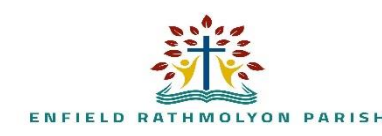
SACRAMENT OF THE SICK
Once a month alongside novena Mass to Padre Pio. It is also available anytime from Fr. Patrick. If you are preparing for surgery, receiving treatment, bereavement, broken relationships or just not feeling yourself, you might like to receive this sacrament and special blessing.

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.

	7 th / 8 th September	14 th /15 th September
6.30pm Church of the Assumption	Patrick & Margaret Garrigan. Peter and Brigid Luttrell and Thady Flynn.	Mamie Souhan Jimmy Burke
8.00pm St Michaels	Tony Grehan Mick Heffernan and his daughter Aileen Shields	John and Tess Hunt.
10.00am St Michaels	Charles, Mary, James McEneel and Owen Crumley.	Packy Maguire & his son Packy Jnr. Mary Preston
11.30am Church of the Assumption	Tom and Ann Healy & deceased members of the Healy Family. Finian and Mary Mooney late of Johnstown Rd.	Mike Fitzgerald and deceased family members. Paddy Mitchell.

Daily Mass for the Week ahead
Church of the Assumption
Thursday 10.00am

St Michaels Church
Wednesday 10.00am Parish Mass Cards
Friday 10.00am John and Mick Russell



THE FAITH COMMUNITIES OF RATHMOLYON, JORDANSTOWN & ENFIELD
8th September 2024 Special Edition

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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 Friday 4th October 7.30pm 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 5th October 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-9.00pm



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



SEPTEMBER
15th – 22nd Annual Festival of Faith (Novena)
23rd Feast Day of Padre Pio
26th 6 week faith development programme starts

OCTOBER
4th Padre Pio Healing Mass

NOVEMBER
1st Solemnity of All Saints & Padre Pio Mass
5th Remembering Children who have died
6th Annual Remembrance Mass for those who died over last 12 months
7th Faith development series concludes
28th Training of volunteers for the next Alpha Series

DECEMBER
6th Padre Pio Healing Mass
15th The Christmas experience (Blessing of Crib, visit to Santa)
16/17/18th Confessions in preparation for Christmas
20th Rorate Mass
25th Christmas Day (Wednesday)

JANUARY
1st New Years Day Mass 11.00am
3rd Padre Pio Healing Mass
6th Epiphany of the Lord
12th Launch of Jubilee – Pilgrims of Hope
16th Preparation and Training for next Alpha series continues
19th Launch of alpha at all Masses

FEBRUARY
6th Alpha begins (Thursdays 8.00pm – 9.30pm)
11/12/13th Work shops with Confirmation Classes

MARCH
7th Confirmation Day
7th Padre Healing Mass
17th St Patricks Day (Monday)
22nd Alpha Holy Spirit Day
29th Parish Retreat
**First Confessions take place during this month (5 evenings)*

APRIL
14/15th Confessions in preparation For Easter
16th The Chrism Mass -Cathedral of Christ the King
17th Mass of the Lords Supper- St Michaels
18th Good Friday
19th The Ester Vigil – Church of the Assumption
20th Easter Sunday

MAY
2nd Padre Pio and Healing Mass
3rd First Holy Communion Day St Mary's
10th First Holy Communion Day St Patricks 10.30am
10th First Holy Communion Day St Michaels 12.30pm
24/25th Cemetery Sunday Kill 6.00pm Saturday
Jordanstown 11.30am Sunday

JUNE
6th Padre Pio and Healing Mass
15th Parish Field Day
29 June- 4th July Parish Pilgrimage to Fatima

Preparation Masses for the Sacraments of First Penance, First Eucharist and Confirmation take place once a month at the weekend Masses
After School 6th Class, secondary secondary Faith Development takes place once a week during School term in the Parish Meeting Room

School assemblies with the Parish Leadership Team take place once a month in each school with each year group.



ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF FAITH IN HONOUR OF THE HOLY FAMILY

The Annual Festival of Faith takes place in the parish from
SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER – SUNDAY 22ND 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 15TH 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 16TH 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 16TH 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 17TH 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 18TH SEPTEMBER

NOVENA MASS ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH RATHMOLYON 7.30PM ENROLMENT MASSES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE PREPARING FOR FIRST PENCE, 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. They will be



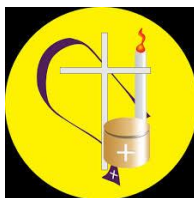
enrolled in the preparation programmes and the Faith Community will make promises to pray for them. The Special novena prayer will be recited at the Mass.

THURSDAY 19TH 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 20TH 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 21ST 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 22ND 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

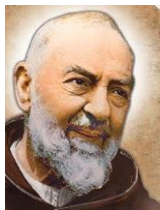


Throughout the week there will be Masses/ prayer services for all classes led by members of the Parish Leadership Team in the three Parish Schools.

FEAST DAY OF PADRE PIO

MONDAY 23RD 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 23rd 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.



ENFIELD RATHMOLYON PARISH SHED GROUPS

PROGRAMME FOR THE YEAR AHEAD

The Men and women's shed group was a great success in our Parish last year. This year both groups have planned a busy schedule of programmes. The Parish Sheds are open to all, and both have continued to grow in numbers. If you would like to come and meet the groups the door is always open. Twice a term the sheds have speakers who visit to discuss issues that are current and informative.



PARISH MEN'S SHED

The Men's shed group have a busy year ahead. Photography, painting, woodwork, crafts are all planned. All three Parish

schools have projects that the shed will be helping with in the coming term. Building flower boxes, buddy benches and outdoor equipment. They meet on a Wednesday at 4pm each week in their shed at the Parish house.

PARISH WOMEN'S SHED

The women meet weekly on a Wednesday at 11-1.30pm. They started a wellness course this week, looking at nutrition, mindfulness, gym brain and relaxation. Later in the year they will try their hand at upcycling, woodwork, Christmas craft, photography, computers and crafts.



PARISH YOUTH FAITH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

CONFIRMATION FAITH GROUP.

Every Tuesday from 2.50-4.30, the young people in 6th Class are invited to a 6th Class after schools group. The themes of the group are faith, fun and friendship. There is a great programme planned for the year and the young people will be looking at prayer, their relationship with each other and God. This is all done in a fun environment, through small groups, craft and games.

YOUTH FAITH GROUP. – NEW 1ST YEAR GROUP

Last year 25 young people in 6th class came weekly to the Confirmation Faith Group. From talking to the young people, their parents and teachers, they all had a great year. At the end of last year, we discussed continuing into first year. This group starts on September 12th with a Pizza night. The group will continue the themes of the 6th class group over the year, exploring their faith at a deeper level.

YOUTH WORSHIP BAND.

The Worship band is for anyone in 1st year – 6th year. The group had a great year last year. As a group they assist in picking the worship songs, playing and leading the music through song, guitar, drums and violin. If you would like to join the band rehearses at 6.30pm on a Tuesday evening. They play twice a month in both churches at the Sacramental preparation Masses.

SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

Members of the Parish Leadership Team will hold 20-minute school prayer services for each of the year groups from second class – sixth class at the beginning of every month. Each month will have a different theme and help make prayer and the life of Jesus relevant to the lives of the children.

In September, during the Festival of Faith the Leadership Team will hold prayer services for each year group (including the junior classes) to mark the opening of the school year, this will be repeated again in June to mark the close of the school year.

PARISH ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME



In keeping with the 'Parish Priority' and 'Parish Mission Statement' the Parish Leadership Team will continue to provide ways for parishioners to develop their faith.

Begins Thursday 26th September

God's Answers to Lifes Difficult Questions

This series will begin on Thursday 26th September and run for 6 Thursdays.

26th September – How can I cope with stress
3rd October – How can I rebound from failure
10th October – How can I be confident in a crisis
17th October – How can I live above average
24th October – How can I overcome loneliness
7th November – How can I ever Change



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



The Talks are by Rick Warren , renowned pastor and bestselling author. He will take us inside the bible to discover answers to six of lifes toughest questions. Drawing from the examples of different biblical characters who faced th same issues, he will offer concise, practical in sights we can understand and

apply in order to move past everyday struggles and expereince a life of purpose, peace and significance.

This series is open to everyone but especailly to those who took part in the Alpha series.

At the end of November and early December training will begin for volunteers who would like to help in the running of the next Alpha series.



Begins Thursday 6th February

The next Alpha Series will be run in the parish beginning Thursday 6th February. We are hoping that as many as possible can take part in this Alpha Series especially those who are involved in helping in the parish or those who would like to be more involved in the parish. Also, those who would simply like to develop their faith a bit more or who are new to the community – the Alpha Series is ideal as it is very gentle as well as being social.

NOTICES

WALK OF THE CROSS 11th -14th of September, Day 3 on Friday the 13th of September the pilgrimage will continue through Enfield into Maynooth. See walkthecross33@gmail.com for more details

ROSARY AT THE GROTTO – Longwood Friday 13th September. All Welcome

HOLY FACE PILGRIMAGE – Sat 14th Sep. Bus leaving Trim Church Car Park @ 8am. Phone Rita : 085-7284600