

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

17 November 2024

33 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 Friday 6th December in the Church of the Assumption Jordanstown at 7.30pm.

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 7th December before 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

No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament due to restoration works.

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

Parish List of the Dead

A new 'Parish List of the Dead' has been compiled for the year ahead. There is still time to add the names of loved ones to it and envelopes for placing the list of loved ones who have died are available in both churches, the Parish Office and Parish Meeting room.



FORTY HOURS ADORATION

This will take place in the Cathedral of Christ the King Mullingar beginning with Mass at 7pm on Friday 22nd November and concluding with Evening Prayer and Benediction on Sunday 24th November at 4pm.



OUR PARISH HAS BEEN ALLOCATED THE HOUR OF SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER AT 4.00PM.

As part of the 40 Hours Devotion, Confessions will be heard in the Cathedral continually from 12 noon

to 12 midnight on Saturday 23rd November. While each parish of the diocese will be assigned to a particular hour of adoration, people are in no way restricted to their parish's hour. Bus leaving Trim church carpark 1.45pm, €10 each, contact Rita:085 7284600

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH RATHMOLYON RESTORATION - PHASE 1

Work continues on St. Michael's Church. The church will remain closed outside of the vigil Mass on Saturday evening and the Sunday morning Mass until work is complete (with the exception of the two weeks at Christmas). Any funerals Monday to Friday will take place in the Church of the Assumption. Everything should be back to normal by the end of January when work will be completed.

Thanks to our volunteers who clean the church on Friday evenings to prepare for Sunday Masses and who prepare the church for the electricians arrival on Monday morning.

SAVE THE DATE

This years parish 'Christmas Experience' will take place on Sunday 15th December in the Parish field Enfield beside the Parochial House.

The event starts at 4.00pm with Santa arriving by 4.30pm



The cost per family is €10 which includes a family photo with Santa, tea, coffee, pop corn and roasted chestnuts. We hope to have live music. The event will end around 6.30pm. In order to cater for numbers we would appreciate if you could book through event brite. Please scan the qr code to book the experience. Please note when booking it is one ticket per family and on completion of your booking you will be asked how many are in your family.



TAP AND GO

'Tap and Go' machines are located in both our churches for the weekly collection for those who no longer carry cash. They are located at the back of the church beside the Newsletters.

Confirmation preparation

Next weekend we welcome the young people preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation for their 3rd preparation Mass. The young people have chosen their Confirmation name and their sponsor. At the Mass we will recall when they were



anointed with Chrism on the crown of their head at baptism and the importance of having the saints as our role models.

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT
Venue Parish Meeting Room
Time 8.00pm



The group have begun a new 3 part series called 'Life Shared', as a preparation for the group leading the Alpha Series in February. They will have a final gathering on the 5th Decemebr with a DVD talk by Sandy Millar



Plans are already underway for the next Alpha Series which will begin on Thursday 6th February. The series will take place in function room of 'The Gregroy Inn', thanks to the Gregroy Inn for facilitatitng this.

The Alpha series is for anyone who would like to learn more about their faith, those who have questions about faith and life or parents who are trying to pass on the faith to their children. Its very social and great way of maingnew friends and feeling part of the faith community. Its for all ages. More information in the weeks ahead.



YOUTH FAITH DEVELOPMENT

There are four active youth faith developmentgroups in our Parish. All 4 groups meet once a week in the 'Meeting Room' in Enfield and are looking at different aspects of faith in their lives.

EMBER LIGHTS -CONFIRMATION FAITH GROUP.

Every Tuesday from 2.50-4.30, for young people in 6th Class. They are exploring the Trinity at this time and also learning to pray through meditation.

EMBER YOUTH. -1ST YEAR GROUP

For young people in 1st year of Secondary school. It takes Fridays from 2.30pm - 4.00pm.

EMBER COLLECTIVE SENIOR YOUTH GROUP 15 -18 YEAR OLDS.

They gather on Wednesdays from 8.00pm - 9.30pm for faith development, fun and food and to make new friends. New members welcome. They are currently exploring the 'Jesus revealed series' with great discussion about life and faith.

EMBER IGNITE YOUTH WORSHIP BAND.

The Worship band is for anyone in 1st year - 6th year. If you would like to join, the band rehearses at 6.30pm on a Tuesday evening. They have been busy rehearsing for the sacramental preparation Masses and are now preparing for Christmas.

PASTORAL PROGRAMMES

WOMEN'S SHED Wednesday 11.00am-1.00pm.



The ladies are currently working on horticulture and soon will be working on Christmas Crafts. New members welcome

MENS SHED Wednesday 4.00p,-6.00pm.

The shed are making 'buddy benches' for St Patrick's N.S Baconstown. If interested in joining please pop in any Wednesday

SCHEDULE FOR PARISH MEETING ROOM THIS WEEK

Monday	9.00am - 5.00pm	Open for prayer
	5.00pm - 9.00pm	Adoration
Tuesday	9.00am-10.30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	2.00pm -6.00pm 6.00PM- 9.00PM	After Schools Group Worship Band & Adult Choir
Wednesday	9.00am -10.30pm 11.00am -2.00pm 4.00pm - 6.00pm 7.30pm - 9.30pm	Open for prayer Women's Shed Men's Shed Youth Faith Dev Group
Thursday	9.00am - 6.00pm 7.30pm - 9.30pm	Open for prayer Life Shared
Friday	9.00am - 2.00pm 2.00pm - 6.00pm	Open for prayer 1 st Year Group

Saturday & Sunday	9.00- 6.00pm	Open for prayer
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ANNUAL PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA



The annual parish pilgrimage to Fatima takes place Sunday 29th June returning Friday 4th July. The cost of the trip is €849 (single supplement €40 per night applies) To book, please ring JWT on 01-6852244 and quote Group 1157. Pay in full before the 15th of November to avail of €50 off.

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 083-3175742	Tulsa 046-9098560	Garda Nat. Protective Service 01-6663430

PARISH INCOME LAST SUNDAY- Thank you for your support!

Plate	Jordanstown €910	Rathmol yon €535
Building	Jordanstown €630	Rathmol yon €225
Offerings	Jordanstown €390	Rathmol yon €120

STANDING ORDER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR OCTOBER €1426

'TAP & Go' €50

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.

	16 th /17 th November	23 rd /24 th November
6.30pm Church of the Assumption	John and Margaret Lynam (Possextown)	Leah Kennedy. Baby Michael Murray, The deceased priests who served this Parish.
8.00pm St Michaels	William and Mary Flynn	Mary and Anthony Kirby, Michael Kirby and Mary Dixon. Patrick and Bridget Doherty and deceased family members
10.00am St Michaels		Michael, Catherine, Kathleen, Joseph and Lizzy Lyne
11.30am Church of the Assumption	Jimmy (Jinx) Greville M.M and deceased family members. William and Joan Foran and sons Liam and Dessie, Kit Reynolds.	David O'Connell M.M Monica Boggan. Michael D'Arcy and deceased family members.

DAILY MASS THIS WEEK

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Na Fianna Lotto Numbers 1,15,20,29.Next Week Jackpot €10.000
Rathmol yon Lotto Numbers 2,15,18,25 Next Week Jackpot €7,450