

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

24 November 2024 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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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 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

What is the Kingdom of Christ the King?



Here is a beautiful explanation given by Gerald Darring (St. Louis University):

Center for Liturgy:

The Kingdom of God is a space. It exists in every home where parents and children love each other. It exists in every region and country that cares for its weak and vulnerable. It exists in every parish that reaches out to the needy. The Kingdom of God is a time. It happens whenever someone feeds a hungry person, or shelters a homeless person, or shows care to a neglected person. It happens whenever we overturn an unjust law, or correct an injustice, or avert a war. It happens whenever people join in the struggle to overcome poverty, to erase ignorance, to pass on the Faith. The Kingdom of God is in the past (in the life and work of Jesus of Nazareth); it is in the present (in the work of the Church and in the efforts of many others to create a world of goodness and justice); it is in the future (reaching its completion in the age to come). The Kingdom of God is a condition. Its symptoms are love, justice, and peace. Jesus Christ is king! We pray today that God may free all the world to rejoice in his peace, to glory in his justice, to live in his love.

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, Jordanstown.

SAVE THE DATE

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



Santa will arrive by horse and carriage will arrive at 4.00pm. 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 eventbrite

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.

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 A Life Shared Series
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

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 December 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 Gregory Inn for facilitating this.

Is Alpha for me?

Alpha is for everyone! Alpha is ideal for anyone who is curious about whether there's more to life than work. Alpha explores the big questions of life and spirituality from a fresh, honest perspective.

But I'm not sure what I believe. Am I still welcome?

Alpha is a place where everyone is welcome, no matter what you believe. There's no pressure to say anything in the small group.

Why should I give Alpha a try?

We all have questions as we experience the highs and lows of life. Alpha offers a safe, open, welcoming space where you can meet other people wrestling with the big questions of life and form deep friendships as you journey together.



YOUTH FAITH DEVELOPMENT

There are four active youth faith development groups 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. This week the young people discussed the Trinity and began learning how to pray the Rosary.

EMBER YOUTH. –1ST YEAR GROUP

For young people in 1st year of Secondary school. It takes Fridays from 2.30pm – 4.00pm. This week the group were discussing 'Jesus's plan for me'.

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. The group have been following a series called 'Jesus Revealed'. New members are welcome.

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 are busy rehearsing for Christmas. The Band has a great evening of fun and learning at a drum and percussion workshop during the week. Thanks to Blast Music Academy for facilitating the evening and LMETB youth for assisting funding the evening.

PASTORAL PROGRAMMES

WOMEN'S SHED Wednesday 11.00am-1.00pm.

New members welcome



MENS SHED Wednesday 4.00p,-6.00pm.

The shed are making 'buddy benches' for St Patrick's N.S Baconstown.

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.



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 €670	Rathmolyon€ 380
Building	Jordanstown €145	Rathmolyon €175
Offerings	Jordanstown €40	Rathmolyon €135

STANDING ORDER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR OCTOBER €1426

'TAP & GO' €40.

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.

	23 rd /24 th November	30 th Nov/ 1 st December
6.30pm Church of the Assumption	Leah Kennedy. Baby Michael Murray. <i>The deceased priests who served our Parish.</i>	Eamon Dargan. Fiona Slattery.
8.00pm St Michaels	Mary and Anthony Kirby, Michael Kirby and Mary Dixon. Patrick and Bridget Doherty and deceased family members.	Paddy and Marian Boylan. Michael Forde (Kill)
10.00am St Michaels	Michael, Catherine, Kathleen, Joseph and Lizzy Lyne.	
11.30am Church of the Assumption	David O'Connell M.M. Monica Boggan. Michael D'Arcy and deceased family members	Margaret Sheridan. Kit Loughlin and Sr. Mary Bridget Loughlin.

ETERNAL REST: Please pray for Martinho Fernandes De Canha New Inn, Enfield, laid to rest this week.

DAILY MASS THIS WEEK

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION JORDANSTOWN

Thursday 10.00am Parish Mass Cards
 Friday 10.00am

Na Fianna Lotto Numbers 8,12,23,28 Next Week Jackpot €10,000
Rathmolyon Lotto Numbers .3,6,13,24 Next Week Jackpot €7,500
Rathmolyon Hurling Club Annual General Meeting takes place on 29th November at 7.30pm in Rathmolyon Clubhouse.