

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

25th May 2025

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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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 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 June in St Michael's Church Rathmolyon 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 before the Vigil Mass in the Church of the Assumption 7th June- 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 No Adoration

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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

CEMETERY SUNDAY 2025



A warm welcome to everyone who has travelled home for the Blessing of the Graves. We hope this time allows you to reconnect with family, friends and neighbours, and to share stories, memories and support.

We especially remember those who have lost a loved one in the past year.

As we gather as a faith community to celebrate mass and remember our loved ones, may you find comfort, healing, and peace in the presence of one another.

The Parish Leadership Team

We remember Jesus's promise to us in this Sunday's Gospel

'Peace, I bequeath to you, my own peace I give to you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you'

Dear Lord,

Bless those who mourn, eternal God, with the comfort of your love that they may face each new day with hope and the certainty that nothing can destroy the good that has been given. May their memories become joyful, their days enriched with friendship, and their lives encircled by your love.

Amen

We remember the dead buried in all the local cemeteries at all masses this weekend.

BUSY PERSON'S RETREAT



TIME FOR GOD - TIME FOR ME?

Friday evening the 20th June
 7.30pm-9.30pm & continuing
 Saturday morning 21st June
 9.30am-12.30pm in St. Michael's

church. Everyone is very welcome, especially those who volunteer or minister in our Parish.

Our Guest speaker is Mary Stefanazzzi, Mary is excellent in leading retreats and this is a time for people to take some time out from the busyness of life and to reflect.



All ministers of the Word and Ministers of Holy Communion are expected to attend as part of their ongoing faith development in their ministry.



SCHOOL RETREATS

Members of the Parish Leadership Team are delighted to welcome the young people from 6th Class in the three Parish Schools on Tuesday and Wednesday for a post Confirmation Retreat in St. Michaels Church Rathmolyon.

Please keep the young people in your prayers

PASTORAL PROGRAMMES



PARISH SUMMER EXPERIENCE

On the 15th of June from 2-5pm the Parish invites you to join the Parish Summer experience in the Parish field for an afternoon filled with fun, music and good old fashioned field games! There will be a pet farm, face painting, a live band and the

Men's shed have kindly made multiple old-fashioned games for all to enjoy. Try the Sheaf toss, the milking game, corn in the hole, ring toss, and much more. This is a day for all in the parish. Please bring a picnic and enjoy the day. Entry is free but please book your FREE ticket on Eventbrite. As part of the Parish summer experience the Parish runs its annual Parish draw.

ANNUAL PARISH FUNDRAISER.

The Parish Draw will take place on Sunday 15th June at our Family Field Day Festival.

1ST PRIZE €5000.

2ND PRIZE €1000.

3RD PRIZE €500.

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 over the summer months. 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.

Tickets will be available at the back of the church 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 in recent years. Everyone's support would be greatly appreciated. If you have sold a book of tickets could you please return them to the seller or drop them into the Parish office.

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT

Those who completed the Alpha series come together in pastorates. At the moment there are two pastorates.

The first one meets on Thursday evening at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting room. This is made up of those who completed Alpha recently.

The second Pastorate meets on Thursday evenings at 8.15pm and is made up of those who completed Alpha in the last two years.

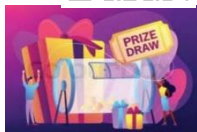
YOUTH MINISTRY

Congratulations to Ember Lights the 6th Class afterschool Faith Development Group who finished up this week. We look forward to our team building day away and also welcoming you back in August to the 1st year group.

Our Older Youth groups also finished this week and have completed the Alpha Courses.

The Worship band are continuing their practice as they prepare for the 6th Class Graduation Mass in June.

Thank you to the parents and guardians for your continued support in all the programmes that the leadership team are running.



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/ Marie Willoughby DLP	Tulsa	Garda Nat. Protective Service
083-3175742	046-9098560	01-6663430

PARISH INCOME LAST SUNDAY-

Thank you for your support!

Plate	Jordanstown €630	Rathmolyon €510
Building	Jordanstown €125	Rathmolyon €240
Offerings	Jordanstown €225	Rathmolyon €180

STANDING ORDER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR APRIL €1157

TAP & GO €85

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.

Thanks to all those who contribute financially to the parish.

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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.

Please book through the Parish Office

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

	24 TH /25 TH MAY	31 ST MAY / 1 ST JUNE
6.30PM CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION	No Mass	Paddy Reynolds Kevin & Sarah Carey
8.00PM ST MICHAELS	Mass at 6pm In St Michael's Church for everyone buried in the local cemeteries and blessing of graves immediately after mass	Denis & Maureen Farrell. Anna & Vincent Ward.
10.00AM ST MICHAEL'S	Mass for everyone buried in the local cemeteries	
11.30AM CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION	Mass at 11.30 am in Church of the Assumption for everyone buried in the local cemeteries and blessing of graves immediately after mass	Phil Troy. Mike Fitzgerald

DAILY MASS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

Tuesday 6.00pm

Thursday 10.00am

ST MICHAELS CHURCH

Wednesday 6.30pm

Friday 10.00am

Loughcrew Sunday

To celebrate the 400th anniversary of the birth of St Oliver Plunkett there is a celebration Mass on June 29th at 3pm in Loughcrew, Oldcastle A82X4Y1 All welcome

Na Fianna Lotto: 3,14,15,27. Next Week Jackpot €10,000

Rathmolyon Lotto: 2,5,21,23. Next week Jackpot €8750