

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

**5 October 2025 Twenty eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**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 7<sup>th</sup> November 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 1<sup>st</sup> November- Rosary at 6.00pm.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

	St Michaels Church	Parish Meeting Room
<b>Monday</b>		5.00pm - 9.00pm
<b>Tuesday</b>		9.00am - 10.30am
<b>Wednesday</b>	5.00pm-9.00pm	

**Ministers of the Word and Holy Communion this weekend**

	St Michael's Church	Church of the Assumption
Ministry of the Word	Meabh Downey (Vigil) Celine Fagan	Elaine Mc Guinness ( vigil) Angela Flynn
Ministry of Holy Communion	Emma Delgarno.(vigil) Brendan Grimes, Grainne Harnon.	Jenny Boggan ,Gaberiel McDonnell (vigil) Noeleen Curran, Geraldine Reilly

**Ministers of the Word and Holy Communion next weekend**

Ministry of the Word	Philip Cosgrave (vigil) Bernadette Fahy.	Elaine Mc Guinness ( vigil). Angela Flynn.
Ministry of Holy Communion	Lily Grehan (vigil) Jenny Mulligan Geraldine Halton.	Jenny Boggan.(vigil) Gaberiel McDonnell Noeleen Curran Geraldine Reilly

**Holy Communion to the sick or housebound**

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)

**REVIEW OF THE LAST MONTH**

The last month has been busy in the parish with the resumption of the different programmes. At the end of August members of the parish Youth Faith Development groups gathered with their parents for a barbeque at the Parochial House. In early September we welcomed pupils from sixth Class who joined our Junior Youth Faith Development group (Ember Lights). Between the Three Parish Youth Faith Development groups and the Worship Band we have over 80 young people involved weekly.

The Worship Band resumed after their summer break and we are delighted to welcome Kathleen Kinsella as their director.

The Parish Sheds have resumed and they enjoyed coming together for Afternoon tea after their summer break.

The weeklong Parish Festival of Faith and Novena to the Holy Family went off well culminating in the first Parish Concert to mark culture night with Michael English- hopefully if will be the first of many concerts.

25 members of the Senior Youth Group had their retreat last weekend in Lilliput. A special thanks to the adult leaders who led the retreat.

Members of the Parish Team attended a webinar on Bereavement and hope to introduce, in the New Year, a parish bereavement support programme for those recently bereaved in the parish.

**ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH RESTORATION**



Phase II of restoration works in St. Michael's Church is nearly complete. Thanks to Darren Mac Neaney and his team for their excellent work on drainage works and on the beautifully paved ramped entrance into the church

which replace the steps resulting in the church being accessible to everyone.

Thanks to Souhan Engineering who assisted Darren's team with rehanging the gates.

Phase III of the restoration works is also nearly complete.

Thanks to Michael Forrest and his team who painted the exterior of the church, boundary walls and all the metal work.

All that remains are some smaller jobs that will be completed over the coming weeks.

**REFLECTION**

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus teach about faith and service to God. There are two related teachings that Jesus offers to his disciples when they cry out for an increase in faith. The first is the familiar reminder that faith, even just a little, will enable the followers of Jesus to do wondrous things. But this uplifting and inspiring teaching is quickly followed by the second teaching, a caution about knowing one's place in God's plans. The disciples of Jesus are to understand themselves as servants to God and his plans. Even when God works wonders through us, with our mustard seed-sized faith, we must not seek praise. Our participation in God's plans is God's grace to us—nothing more, nothing less. When we are graced enough to cooperate with God, the work we do is nothing more than our obligation to God as faithful stewards. And yet, our faith enables us to believe that what we have offered in service to God, as his servants, can be made to produce a hundredfold.



## PARISH LIST OF THE DEAD

The parish will begin making a new 'Parish List of the Dead' for the year ahead. Envelopes for placing the list of loved ones who have died are available in both churches, in the Parish Office and Meeting room, and in your box of parish envelopes

## YOUTH FAITH DEVELOPMENT

### EMBER LIGHTS

The 6<sup>th</sup> Class after school programme  
Every Tuesday at 2.40pm. – 4.30pm.

### EMBER YOUTH (1st Years)

Tuesday 6.30pm – 8.15pm

### EMBER COLLECTIVE

Tuesday 8.00pm–9.30pm

### EMBER IGNITE

The Worship Band

Wednesday 4.30pm–5.30pm



## ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT

Our Adult Faith Development Group continues on Thursday evening at 8.00pm The new series explores the history of salvation by exploring the bible in a way that is easy to understand. God's Big Picture Bible overview series traces the story of the whole Bible from Genesis to Revelation to see how it all fits together, telling of God's wonderful plan to save the world through Jesus Christ.



## ENFIELD RATHMOLYON PARISH SHED GROUPS

This week the Sheds begin their Acrylic Art Classes for the next 4 weeks. After that they will begin a course in horticulture. If you are interested in joining the Men or Women's Shed please get in touch.

### WOMEN'S SHED

Wednesday 11am-1pm



### MEN'S SHED

Wednesday 2pm – 6pm



### NEW FOR OCTOBER

Breakfast once a month with the Men's Shed in the meeting room in Enfield, come and see what it is all about. Next breakfast morning 7<sup>th</sup> November @10.00am

### GATES AT JORDANSTOWN CEMETERY

Thank you to the Men's Shed for making new gates for the Cemetery in Jordanstown.



## TIME OUT FOR BODY & SOUL Parish Pilgrimage to Fatima 2026

The Annual Parish Pilgrimage to Fatima takes place on the 29<sup>th</sup> of June to the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July. If you are interested in joining the parish pilgrimage please contact the Parish Office. If you want to pay monthly it would be approximately €25 a week from September. Anyone who has travelled with the Parish has thoroughly enjoyed it. It is open to all ages, it is a time for prayer, reflection, and friendship.



## PARISH CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE

The Parish Christmas Experience takes place on Sunday afternoon 14<sup>th</sup> December. Tickets are €10 per family which includes a visit with Santa and family photo with him, seasonal refreshments and live music by 'Sway Social'.



Booking is open now through  
EventBrite

<https://tinyurl.com/4t439m7a>

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

### PARISH INCOME LAST SUNDAY

Thank you for your support!

<b>Plate</b>	Jordanstown €550	Rathmolyon €465
<b>Building</b>	Jordanstown €180	Rathmolyon €20
<b>Offerings</b>	Jordanstown €220	Rathmolyon €40

### STANDING ORDER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER €1340

### TAP & GO SEPTEMBER €480

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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### 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.*

### 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

	4 <sup>TH</sup> /5 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	11 <sup>TH</sup> /12 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER
6.30PM CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION	Jimmy Flynn. Michael Kelly and deceased members of the Kelly family.	Vincent Dargan. Peter and Frances Coffey.
8.00PM ST. MICHAEL'S	Special Intention	Frances Grace and her daughter Ann Stafford.
10.00AM ST. MICHAEL'S	Ann Cullen. Tiny and Carmel Larkin and daughter Stephanie and deceased members Larkin and Thornton families.	Joan Payne.
11.30AM CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION	Peg Doran. Frank Smyth and his brothers Oliver and Tony, his parents Phil and Mary, brother in law John Reeve and Aunt Sheila Craven.	Adrian Costello. David O'Connell (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann)

### DAILY MASS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

#### Church of the Assumption

Tuesday 6.00pm  
Thursday 10.00am

#### St. Michael's Church

Wednesday 10.00am Parish Mass Cards  
Friday 10.00am

**Irish Catholic Newspaper** on sale back of church, price increase from €3 to €3.50