

THE FAITH COMMUNITIES OF
RATHMOLYON, JORDANSTOWN & ENFIELD

8 March 2026 Third Sunday of Lent
Pastoral Area of
Kilmessan, Summerhill, Dunderry Trim, Enfield/Rathmolyon

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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	Office hours for bookings:	Tuesday 9.00am - 10.30am Wednesday - Friday. 9.00am - 1.00pm
CONTRIBUTE TO THE SUNDAY COLLECTION	For those who no longer carry cash please scan the QR code to donate to the Sunday collection	 https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QP7A0GBM

DEVOTIONS

HEALING

The next Mass with healing and intercession to Padre Pio takes place on Friday 10th April 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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

	St. Michael's Church	Parish Meeting Room
Monday		5.00pm - 9.00pm
Tuesday		9.00am - 10.30am
Wednesday	5.00pm-9.00pm	

Ministers of the Word and Holy Communion March

	St Michael's Church	Church of the Assumption
Ministry of the Word	Caroline Flynn vigil Niamh Regan.	Christine Scully vigil) Elaine Rispen
Ministry of Holy Communion	Brendan Grimes Geraldine Halton	Helen McLoughlin (vigil) Tom Jordan (vigil) Gaberiel McDonnell Claire Traynor

Ministers of the Word and Holy Communion April

Ministry of the Word	Una Griffin	Aisling McGuinness Amanda Glynn
Ministry of Holy Communion	Emma Delgarno. Vigil Jenny Mulligan Suzanne Brady	Jenny Boggan and Brendan Flynn, vigil Jacinta O'Sullivan

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



SUGGESTIONS FOR LENT

- Get up earlier and have breakfast together.
- Go for a family walk together.
- Attend Mass each Sunday.
- Come together and have a family meal together, even if it's just tea & biscuits at the end of each day of Lent.

Lent can be a time to refresh our body, mind and spirit, to pray, to reread a few verses of Scripture or to share a little time with others.

The test of our Lent is not what we do for Lent, but what Lent can do through us and for us.

CONFIRMATION DAY

Congratulations to the 88 young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Friday in St. Michael's Church. It is the responsibility of all Catholics in the Faith Community to encourage all our children and young people in the faith. It's very sad when children and young people have a desire to come to Mass but their parents do not encourage this desire and bring them to Mass. It is also sad to hear that young people can't come to Mass due to sports training. Everyone in the faith community has a duty to help and encourage our young people in their journey of faith - attending Mass at the weekend is not a mere option - it's key.



ST PATRICK'S DAY

Takes place on Tuesday 17th March. Mass will be celebrated at 10.00am in St Michael's Church and 11.30am in the Church of the Assumption.



REFLECTION

The significance of the encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan woman has many levels. The first is personal: The woman is herself converted to belief in Jesus as Messiah because he knows her sin but speaks with her just the same. The second is social: Having come to know Jesus as the Messiah, the Samaritan woman becomes an evangelist to her own people. The third level of the story is educational: Jesus uses his encounter with the Samaritan woman to teach his disciples that God's mercy is without limit. The disciples return from their shopping quite confused to find Jesus talking with a Samaritan, and a woman at that! But the conversion of the Samaritan townspeople is a foretaste of the kind of open community that will be created among those who believe that Jesus is the Messiah.



3RD ANNUAL PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

The Annual Parish Pilgrimage to Fatima takes place on the 29th of June to the 3rd of July. If you are interested in joining the parish pilgrimage, please contact JWT on 01-6852244 and quote ref **Enfield Rathmolyon Parish Group 2026** or click the link <https://joewalshtours.ie/tours/enfield-rathmolyon-parish-pilgrimage-2026/>. It is open to all ages, it is a time for prayer, reflection, and friendship. Here is a snapshot of the Parish Pilgrimage from 2025 <https://youtu.be/gc1WDMz742w> The cost of the pilgrimage is €875pps (single supplement applies €200)

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT



Our Adult Faith Development Group will not meet on Thursday but will return on Thursday 19th March in the Meeting Room beside the Parochial House. It is open to everyone but especially those who have completed the Alpha Series in the last few years.



ALPHA?

The Alpha Series has begun and continues on Thursday evenings. Please keep the participants in your prayers

Talk next Thursday Why and how do pray?

THE HOLY SPIRIT DAY.

The Holy Spirit Day for the two Adult Groups takes place on Saturday 21st March. We are calling on everyone that has taken part in the Alpha series over the last 3 years to come along to this day. If you are interested, please email the parish office or email Fr. Patrick or Sinead.

So far 30 parishioners have signed up for the day. The day experience will take place in St Patrick's College Maynooth. We will travel by bus and lunch and refreshments will be provided on the day.

YOUTH FAITH DEVELOPMENT

EMBER LIGHTS

The 6th Class after school programme continues Tuesday 2.40pm. – 4.30pm.

EMBER YOUTH (1st Years)

1st Year Group 6.30pm-8.15pm

EMBER COLLECTIVE

Senior Group 8.00pm-9.30pm

EMBER IGNITE

The Worship Band

Wednesday 4.30pm-5.30pm

Thank you to the Worship Band for all their preparation in music ministry for the Confirmation ceremony on last Friday.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP GROUP

The Youth Leadership group will meet next Wednesday at 4pm for their first meeting. This group is made up of members of the senior youth group and will report to the Parish Council

School Ministry

Members of the Leadership Team led the monthly prayer assemblies in the schools this past week focusing on Lent and how the young people can live Lent.

PLUGGED INTO PURPOSE - 20TH MARCH 6PM-9.00PM

The next speaker for this series is Gerard Hanley. Gerard works in full time youth ministry and will be leading the evening in prayer and lead a talk on how to have a deeper relationship with Jesus.

Confirmation

The last preparation Mass for the young people preparing for Confirmation took place last Tuesday.



ENFIELD RATHMOLYON PARISH SHED GROUPS

WOMEN SHED - Mary Owens started a 4-week flower arranging course with the women's shed today. Every Wednesday 11am-1pm

MEN'S SHED:

Mary will be working with the Men's shed on horticulture projects for the month of March. Please note change of time/ day Wednesday 2pm – 4pm



New Members Very Welcome

COMMUNITY GAMES: ART Wednesday 11th March 5.30pm-7.00pm, Baconstown National School. U8-U16. €2 per child. Please bring your own materials.

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 €665	Rathmolyon €455
Building	Jordanstown €800	Rathmolyon €305
Offerings	Jordanstown €65	Rathmolyon €

STANDING ORDER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR FEBRUARY €1256

TAP & Go QR CODE €

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

	7 TH / 8 TH MARCH	14 TH / 15 TH MARCH
6.30PM CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION	Thomas, Tom and Ann Murray and deceased relatives. Teresa (Tess) Morgan (1 st Ann)	Vincent (Vinny) Holton and daughter Mary. Mary Geraghty (10 th Ann)
8.00PM ST. MICHAEL'S	Mark Fagan. Gerry Doherty.	Paul Gunning Michael and Elizabeth Forde, their son Joe and daughter Marie.
10.00AM ST. MICHAEL'S	Joe Halton. Eilish Fullum.	Jim Whelan. Annie, Jack, Bonnie and Anne Fagan.
11.30AM CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION	Eileen Shanley M.M and her sons Stephen and Brendan. Ned Holton. Mary & Vinny Mooney Johnstown Rd.	William and Shiela Morrin. Mary Kangley and her son David.

ETERNAL REST: PLEASE PRAY FOR JIM BROGAN, ROCHFORDBRIDGE, FORMERLY RATHMOLYON, BROTHER OF MARY RYAN WHO HAS DIED.

NO DAILY MASS THIS WEEK