



Kilmacow Parish

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Weekend Masses:
Kilmacow: Sunday 11.15 a.m.

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7th July 2024

Fourteenth Sunday Of Ordinary Time

Mass Times for the week

Kilmacow

Monday 6.30 p.m.
Tuesday 9.30 a.m.
Thursday, Eucharistic Service 9.30 a.m.
Friday 9.30 a.m.
Sunday 11.15 a.m.

Mooncoin

Tuesday No Mass

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9.30 a.m.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday following Mass to 12 noon in the Nagle Chapel.

Anniversaries

11.15 a.m. Pat Forristal
John Kearney
Teddy Barron & Family
Esther Lynn
Noel Kavanagh
Dev Lowe
Tuesday, 9.30 a.m. Maria Grace

Safe Guarding Witnesses

Sun 14th Anne O'Keeffe

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sun 14th Breda Walsh, Pat Doyle, Harry Knox

Readers

Sun 14th Peggy Holden & Michael Drohan

Feastdays For The Coming Week

Monday St. Kilian, bishop
Tuesday Ss Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions
Thursday St. Benedict, abbot, patron of Europe
Saturday St. Henry, reformer of the Church

Providing Compassionate Care At End Of Life

Baptisms:

Baptisms will be celebrated in Kilmacow on the 4th Sunday of each month at 12 noon and bookings can be made through Kilmacow Parish Office. If a Funeral is taking place on that Sunday, Baptisms will move to 1 p.m.

Funerals:

All arrangements for Funerals to be made with Fr. Tobin. Further information is available on the Parish Website www.kilmacowparish.com Weekly newsletter is available on our website.

To address the sensitive issue of compassionate care at the end of life, and in response to the need to inform the faithful of Catholic teaching on this important life issue that affects so many families, the Bishops of Ireland have published the pastoral letter: Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes. You are invited to read this letter and view the accompanying video Through the Valley, which offers personal testimonies by carers and people with terminal illness. The key message of both letter and video asserts that every person possesses inherent, infinite dignity that remains intact regardless of their circumstances. In this context, bishops strongly oppose the Oireachtas Committee's proposal to Government to legislate for assisted suicide, and call on support for healthcare workers who uphold the sanctity of life. To read 'Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes' and to watch 'Through the Valley', visit the following link: <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/2024/06/24/bishops-statement-on-end-of-life-care-freedom-to-live-fully-until-death-comes/>

June Collection

The June Collection for the support of the priests who are serving our Parish is due at this time. Thank you for your support and generosity.

Kilmacow Safeguarding Information

In the event of concerns about the safeguarding of children or vulnerable adults engaged in church activities contact the Designated Liaison Person,
Ms. Ailish Higgins 085 8021633
Ms. Rose Brophy 087 3314330
Mr. Cathal Cullen 056 7762448
email:dlp@ossory.ie TUSLA 059/9115570
www.ossory.ie/safeguarding
Parish Safeguarding Representatives:
Mrs. Bernadette Moloney Mr. Leo Butler
Ms. Geraldine Walsh

Pope Francis's July Intention - For The Pastoral Care Of The Sick

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

Fraochán Sunday

Members of the South Kilkenny Historical Society will join locals and others, on Sunday, July 14th, for the annual climb of Tory Hill. John Dwyer, who has written extensively on Pilgrim Paths of Ireland, will give a talk, on the summit of Tory Hill, on the traditions associated with Fraochán Sunday and Mass will be celebrated at 3.30 p.m. by Bishop Niall Coll.

Altar Servers

We are happy to invite boys and girls who have received First Holy Communion to become Altar Servers. Training will be provided and consent forms in regard to Safeguarding may be collected for completion from the Sacristy.

Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock

Takes place on Sunday, 21st July. Mass at 3 p.m. will be followed by Eucharistic Blessing and Procession to the Shrine. Pioneers along with friends and relations of people who are living "one day at a time" with addiction are welcome.

2024 - Dedicated Year Of Prayer & Reek Sunday

Thus year, the annual pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick takes place on the weekend of 26th- 28th July. On this day we also celebrate World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Masses hourly on the summit from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Confessions from 7.30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Check www.westportparish.ie

Cemetery

As part of ongoing maintenance and repairs in our cemetery the central footpath has been extended to the creamery wall and repairs and replacement of existing footpaths have been carried out. This will help with access and safety. All of this work is possible thanks to the generosity of our parishioners with the various collections for which we are very grateful.

Direct Debit Donations

These can be made using our Bank details:

IBAN: IE40 AIBK 93427585444014

BIC: AIBK IE 2D

Please include your name in order to credit your contribution to you.

Collection

Offertory €395 June Envelopes €4,105

Thanks to all who contribute to the collections for the support of our parish and priests.

Parish Website

Work is currently ongoing on the development and maintenance of the Parish Website.

"Make A Difference In Your Community!"

Does your company offer you paid volunteering hours? Utilise your volunteering hours at Rosedale Residential Home this year. Join us in bringing joy and companionship to the lives of our elderly residents. Give Claire a call at 051 885125 and be a part of something meaningful today!

Works at Sports Complex

Work will continue for the coming week on the footpath opposite the Sports Complex and on the markings for a crossing from it to the bridge on the other side.

Mass Bookings

Bookings for anniversary masses can be made through the Parish Office or at kilmacow@ossory.ie

Parish Office

Parish Office is open on Tuesdays 9.30 a.m. - 2p.m. and Fridays 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Signed Sympathy Cards and Mass Bouquets, €10 each are available from the Parish Office.

Mass bookings, items for inclusion in the Parish Newsletter, can be emailed to Aoife at kilmacow@ossory.ie or Parish phone 087 4796533

Pope Francis' Mission Prayer

Heavenly Father, when your only begotten Son Jesus Christ rose from the dead, He commissioned his followers to 'go and make disciples of all nations' and you remind us that through Baptism we are made sharers in the mission of the Church.

Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be courageous and zealous in bearing witness to the Gospel, so that the mission entrusted to the Church, which is still very far from completion, may find new and efficacious expressions that bring life and light to the world.

Help us to make it possible for all peoples to experience the saving love and mercy of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.