



Kilmacow Parish

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Weekend Masses:
Kilmacow: Sunday 11.15 a.m.

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17th November 2024

*Thirty Third Sunday Ordinary Time
World Day Of The Poor*

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, Carrigeen 9.30 a.m.
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. Remembrance Mass

Safe Guarding Witnesses

Sun 24th Joan Butler

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sun 24th Ann Kearns, Mary Doyle, Joan Butler

Readers

Sun 24th Anne Marie Mara, Rory Williams

Feastdays For The Coming Week

Monday Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter & Paul
Thursday Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday St. Cecilia, martyr
Saturday St. Columban, abbot & missionary

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting was recently held.

Dates For Your Diary 2024/2025

Confirmation Friday, 7th March, 11 a.m.
First Holy Communion, 17th May, 11 a.m.
Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 19th – 24th May

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.

World Day Of The Poor

Pope Francis in his apostolic letter Misericordia et Misera, marking the end of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, establishing this Day, said that it would serve as 'the worthiest way to prepare for the celebration of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, who identified with the little ones and the poor and who will judge us on our works of mercy'.

November Sacred Space

During the month of November, we remember our faithful departed. You are invited to write the names of your loved ones on the paper provided and place it in the basket in the Sacred Space provided in front of the Altar. Your loved ones will be remembered at Masses throughout the month. Come to Church, visit the Cemetery and spare a prayer for all who have gone before us. The best assurance that we will be remembered after our deaths will be to maintain a tradition of prayer for the dead.

November Offerings

Your November Offering is a gift for prayers and Masses to be offered for your loved ones who have died. Fr. Tobin and Fr. Kelly will offer 8 Masses for the Holy Souls, especially your family members during the month of November.

Autumn Collection for our Priests

Thank you to all who have contributed to the Autumn collection for our Priests which is currently being taken up.

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

Collection for Ossory Priests Society

The Annual Collection for this good cause takes place next weekend of the Feast of Christ the King, 23rd/24th November. The envelope is in your envelope box. A contribution to the Ossory Priests Society collection is an opportunity to show appreciation for the many years of service our sick and retired priests have given to God and to His people throughout the Diocese of Ossory. Your support is very much appreciated.

St. Patricks National School, Strangsmills

The Board of Management has set up a 'gofundme' page <https://gofund.me/ac929e6e> to raise funds to create a basketball court and a soccer/GAA pitch area. Every donation small or large will help us to achieve their goal of €35,000.

Advance Notice

We invite you to join us for our journey to Bethlehem in our Christmas Carol Service in Piltown Church at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday, 12th December. Those wishing to join in the choir "on-stage" on that evening please call 051 643112 for more information.

Kilmacow Youth Club - Christmas Craft Fair

Kilmacow Youth Club is hosting a Community Christmas Craft Fair on the 30th November from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Kilmacow Community Centre. If you want to promote your small business (Cakers & Bakers, Crafters, Artists, Knitters, Potters, Face Painters, Hair Braiders, Picture Takers or Deco Makers) or raise some funds for your local clubs, why not rent a table or 2 for the day for €5 each! 20% table discount for local clubs. Table set up begins at 10 a.m. Festive music to get you in the Christmas spirit with free arts, crafts and games for the kids, sweet shop, KYC's famous hot chocolate and free tea and coffee – a day for the community to show their support to one another. Book your table: kilmacowyouthclub@gmail.com/0876721976

Piltown, Templeorum & Owing Parish

General Knowledge Quiz will be held in Piltown Community Centre on Saturday, November 23rd from 7.30 p.m. (after Mass). Tables of 4 for €20. There will be a raffle with valuable prizes! Proceeds are for Parish funds. Your support is appreciated.

Direct Debit Donations

These can be made using our Bank details:

IBAN: IE40 AIBK 93427585444014

BIC: AIBK IE 2D

Collection

Offertory €545 October Envelopes €1,640

Standing Orders 3rd Quarter €696.76

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

Celebrating The Feast Of Christ The King

Come along to the Tower Hotel on Sunday, 24th November from 2 to 5.30 p.m. for prayer, praise, scripture, sharing and healing ministry. All welcome. Contact 086 8590394.

Ossory Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025

Ossory Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 19th - 25th May 2025. Bus transport from Loughboy Shopping Centre & Castlecomer GAA pitch to Cork airport. Direct flights to Lourdes. Full religious programme. Choice of 3* & 4* hotels €949/€995 respectively. Bookings @ JWT 01 2410800 or email info@joewalshtours.ie. Assisted pilgrims contact Fr. Anthony O'Connor 087 2517766.

Marfans (Heart) Research Foundation, Kilmacow

Presentation on Marfan Syndrome (Heart) Research & Heart Surgery with Guest Speakers; Prof. Mark Redmond, renowned Cardio Thoracic Surgeon of the Mater, Beacon and Crumlin Children's Hospitals; Dr. Beata Kis and Dr. Gheeta Radu will take place in The Barrow Room, Kilmacow Community Centre (X91 VY18) on Thursday, 28th November at 7 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

South Kilkenny Historical Society

Lecture on 'Freighting the River Blackwater, Co. Kilkenny'; Speaker, Andrew Doherty is on Friday, November 29th at 8 p.m. in Mullinavat Parish Hall.

Scoil Aireagail, Christmas Market, Ballyhale

Join us for a festive day on Sunday, 1st December from 11-2 p.m. (at R95 AH30) filled with music, baking, crafts, and holiday cheer! Discover unique, handmade gifts for your loved ones, delicious treats, and festive tunes to get you in the holiday spirit. Don't miss this opportunity to support our local community. Want to have a free stall? Email info@scoil aireagail.ie or call 056 7768632.

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, 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