



Kilmacow Parish

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Weekend Masses:
Kilmacow: Sunday 11.15 a.m.

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12th January 2025

The Baptism Of The Lord

Mass Times for the week

Kilmacow

Monday 6.30 p.m.
Tuesday No Mass
Friday 9.30 a.m.
Sunday 11.15 a.m.

Mooncoin

Tuesday, Carrigeen 9.30 a.m.
Wednesday- 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. Maria Roche
Patrick Costello
William Kinsella
Niall Foley
Jimmy Walsh
Kitty Maguire
Deceased Members of Maguire Family

Safe Guarding Witnesses

Sun 19th Anthony Young

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sun 19th Anthony Young, Joan Butler,
Pat Doyle

Readers

Sun 19th Pat Doyle, Anthony Young

Feastdays For The Coming Week

Monday St. Hilary, bishop
Wednesday St. Ita, virgin
Thursday St. Fursa, abbot
Friday St. Anthony, abbot

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.

After the joyous celebration of Christmas culminating in the Epiphany, we turn now to the start of Jesus' public ministry, which begins at His baptism. When we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, we recall with joy and gratitude the amazing sanctifying grace of our own baptism. It is fitting to spend time pondering the Gospel accounts of Jesus' baptism while at the same time engaging in rituals to claim again our own baptismal call on this holy day. In short, we can celebrate by not only reflecting on the Gospel accounts of Jesus' baptism and pondering this great mystery, but also by reflecting on and celebrating our own baptism.

The Baptism of the Lord

Jesus is anointed with the Spirit and his power is proclaimed Messiah. He now goes about doing good, working the signs that make him known as the Servant of God. He is the one who brings good news to the poor and tells of salvation. Through our baptism each one of us is ordered to the life of Christ.

Dates For Your Diary 2025

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

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 January Intention - For the right to an education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

Parish & Clergy Contributions

Sincere thanks to all who have contributed so generously to the various collections during the year. Your support is much appreciated.

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St Vincent de Paul

Sincere thanks to all for your very generous donations to our annual Christmas Appeal. The amount raised was €4,350. Your continued support and generosity are greatly appreciated.

Ossory Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025

Ossory Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 19th - 25th May 2025. Direct flights from Cork to Lourdes. Choice of 3* & 4* hotels €949/€995 respectively. Bookings @ JWT 01 2410800 or email info@joewalstours.ie. Assisted pilgrims contact Fr. O'Connor 087 2517766.

Prayer In The Home

For generations, families have put a light in the window to invite Jesus, Mary, and Joseph into their homes. I invite everybody to bring Christ into their home with family prayer. Light a candle near your crib and gather around it for a prayer. Read a piece of scripture, sing a carol or simply say the Hail Mary together, asking God's blessing on everyone in the house and for those who feel isolated or vulnerable. Gathering around the dinner table this New Year, pray the Grace before meals and remember all who have ensured that we have access to food; the farmers, delivery drivers, and the staff who work in our shops.

Direct Debit Donations

These can be made using our Bank details:

IBAN: IE40 AIBK 93427585444014

BIC: AIBK IE 2D

Please include your name as a reference in order to credit your parish contribution to you.

Collection

Offertory €440 December Envelopes €4,705

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

Parish Schools Enrolment 2025/2026

Enrolments open for both Schools until Friday, 17th January 2025.

St. Senan's NS Kilmacow

Contact 051 885361 or info@stsenansns.ie

<https://www.stsenansns.ie>

St. Patrick's NS Strangsmills

Contact 051 874474/ schooloffice@strangsmillsns.ie

<http://www.strangsmillsns.ie/pages/enrolment.php>

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

Mother Teresa's *Anyway* Poem

People are often unreasonable,

illogical and self centered;

Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind,

people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives;

Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies;

Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and sincere, people may cheat you;

Be honest and sincere anyway.

What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight;

Build anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous;

Be happy anyway.

The good you do today,

people will often forget tomorrow;

Do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have,

and it may never be enough;

Give the world the best you've got anyway.

You see, in the final analysis,

it is between you and your God;

It was never between you and them anyway.