



Kilmacow Parish

Parish Priest: Fr. Martin Tobin ADM
Mobile: 086 2401278
Email priest: martintobin@ossory.ie

Weekend Masses:
Kilmacow: Sunday 11.15 a.m.

Priests of the Pastoral Area: Fr. Aaron Tanko
089 9702189
Fr. Paschal Moore
087 2408078

Parish Office: 087 4796533
Parish Email: kilmacow@ossory.ie
Parish Website: www.kilmacowparish.com

10th August 2025

19th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

Mass Times

Kilmacow

Monday 6.30 p.m.
Tuesday 9.30 a.m.
Thursday Eucharistic Service
Friday, Assumption Of Our Lady 9.30 a.m.
Sunday 11.15a.m.

Mooncoin

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

Recently Deceased

Bob (Robbie) Byrne, The Mews, Kilmacow

Anniversaries

11.15 a.m. Breda Costello – 1st Anniversary
Neddy Reddy
Edmond Flavin
Kathleen Fogarty
John Purcell
Maura Quinlan
Marguerite Foskin

Monday Eilish Kirwan

Safe Guarding Witnesses

Sun 17th Betty Walsh

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sun 17th Marian Aylward, Betty Walsh,
Julie McNamara

Readers

Sun 17th Alice Power, Joan Butler

Feast Days For The Week

Monday St. Clare
Tuesday St. Jane Frances de Chantal
St. Lelia, St. Attracta, St. Muredach
Wednesday Ss Pontian, pope, Hippolytus, priest
Thursday St. Maximilian Kolbe, priest and martyr
Friday Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday St. Stephen of Hungary

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. In the event of a Funeral, there will be no 9.30 a.m. Mass. Further information is available on the Parish Website www.kilmacowparish.com

Prayer Of St. Francis of Assisi

Praised be You, my Lord, with all Your creatures, especially Sir Brother Sun, who is the day and through whom You give us light. And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendor; and bears a likeness of You, Most High One. Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Moon and the stars, in heaven You formed them clear and precious and beautiful. Praised be You, my Lord, through Brother Wind, and through the air, cloudy and serene, and every kind of weather, through whom You give sustenance to Your creatures. Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Water, who is very useful and humble and precious and chaste. Praised be You, my Lord, through Brother Fire, through whom You light the night, and he is beautiful and playful and robust and strong. *Pope Francis, Laudato Si', 87*

Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary, 15th Aug

The Assumption Of Mary honours the fullness of blessedness that was her destiny, the glorification of her immaculate soul and virginal body that completely confirmed her to the risen Christ. This is a celebration that offers to the Church and to all humanity an exemplar and a consoling message, teaching us the fulfilment of our highest hopes. Their own future glorification is happily in store for all those whom Christ has made his own brothers and sisters by taking on their flesh and blood.

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:
Bernadette Moloney
Anthony Young

Ecumenical Service Of Remembrance

As part of Heritage Week, an Ecumenical Service of Remembrance and talk will be held in the Cemetery, in Lower Kilmacow on Friday, 22nd August at 7 p.m. All welcome.

Bishop Coll Welcomes The Blessed Statue Of The Sacred Heart To The Diocese of Ossory

In this Jubilee Year of Hope 2025, the Pilgrim Statue of the Sacred Heart, blessed by Pope Francis on 8th January 2025, as it continues its pilgrimage throughout Ireland.

Monday, 4th - 16th August 2025

Church of the Sacred Heart, Moneenroe, Co. Kilkenny.

Saturday, 16th August 2025

Bishop Niall will celebrate Mass at 6.00 p.m. in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Moneenroe, Clogh, Co. Kilkenny, after which the Statue will leave the Diocese of Ossory.

Care for the Environment

Over the past few years our Church has taken steps and measures to reduce our carbon footprint and to protect the environment.

- We have switched from using weekly Mass leaflets to using Mass books which has greatly reduced the use of ink and paper.
- Our shrine candles are 100% natural with zero waste. We have totally eliminated the use of foil and plastic on our candle shrines.
- We have reverted to using a dispenser for holy water instead of bottles – this will reduce the use of plastic bottles by approx. 500 every year.

We continue to make strides to be as environmentally friendly as possible.

Lake Productions - 'The Man Born To Be King'

Lake Productions will present 'The Man Born To Be King' on 9th, 10th and 11th September at 7.30 p.m., in The Black Abbey, Kilkenny. €15 open seating. Book via www.eventbrite.ie. The religious play will be presented in conjunction with the Black Abbey in celebrating their 800th anniversary.

Direct Debit Donations

These can be made using our Bank details:

IBAN: IE40 AIBK 93427585444014

BIC: AIBK IE2D

Collection

Offertory €295 July Envelopes €2,670

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

Getting Married

The State requires that it receives at least three months notice prior to the date of the wedding taking place. The Priest of the Parishes of the Bride and Groom also require three month's notice and will not begin paperwork before State approval is received. If you are getting married outside of the Parish where you are living, you will need to complete a "Pre-Nuptial Enquiry Form" with your local Priest and you will need a Baptismal Certificate dated not more than 6 months prior to presentation. A Confirmation Certificate is also required and a Letter of Freedom from any Parish in which you lived for six months or more. All couples should complete a recognised pre-marriage course. This can be arranged by contacting Accord at 056 7722674. Waterford Registrar of Marriage, 16 Virginia Crescent, Waterford. 051 842800 (Cork Road – opposite Morris's Hardware) (Notice may be given to any Registrar in State). If you need guidance in any of the above, please contact Aoife in Kilmacow Parish Office.

Men's Jubilee Camino

Men's Hike – Saturday, September 13th for 20kms, on the Greenway, from Dominican Abbey (ruin) in Carlingford to Newry (St Catherine's) via Newry Cathedral (Jubilee Indulgence). Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confessions & Fraternity. Registration & details on www.dominicans.ie/events/. €70 (Lunch, dinner & bus), over 18's male event. Enquiries to op.evangelisation@gmail.com.

Mass Bookings

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

Parish Office

Signed Sympathy Cards and Mass Bouquets are available from the Parish Office.

The Parish Office opens at the following times -

- Tuesday 9.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.
- Friday 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Mass bookings, items for inclusion in the Parish Newsletter etc. can be emailed to Aoife at kilmacow@ossory.ie, Parish phone 087 4796533 or dropped into the post box at the Parish Office before 12 noon on Friday.

Parish Dates for 2025

Remembrance Mass

Sunday, 23rd November at 11.15 a.m.