



Kilmacow Parish

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Weekend Masses:
Kilmacow: Sunday 11.15 a.m.

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17th August 2025

20th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

Mass Times

Kilmacow

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

Josie Farrell, Narabane

Anniversaries

11.15 a.m. Philomena Cook – Month’s Mind
John ‘Loury’ Maher – Month’s Mind
Margaret Cotter
Patrick ‘PJ’ Reddy
George Walsh
Maria Roche
Din Sutton
John Purcell
Pat Kenny

Safe Guarding Witnesses

Sun 24th Sheila Comerford

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sun 24th Lilly Drohan, Patricia Dennehy,
Sheila Comerford

Readers

Sun 24th Anne Marie O’Mara, Rory Williams

Feast Days For The Week

Tuesday St. John Eudes, priest
Wednesday St. Bernard, abbot
Thursday St. Pius X. pope
Friday Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday St. Rose of Lima,
St. Eugene (Eoghan)

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

Pope Leo XIV’s August Prayer Intention

Jesus, Lord of our history, faithful companion and living presence, you who never tire of coming to meet us, here we are, in need of your peace. We live in times of fear and division. Sometimes we act as if we were alone, building walls that separate us from one another, forgetting that we are brothers and sisters. Send us your Spirit, Lord, to rekindle within us the desire to understand one another, to listen, to live together with respect and compassion.

Parish Dates for 2025

Remembrance Mass

Sunday, 23rd November at 11.15 a.m.

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.

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.

South Kilkenny Historical Society Heritage Week

Mystery Tour of Thomastown with Tour Guide, Joe Doyle, will be held today, Sunday, August 17th starting at Sweetman's Castle/Mullin's Castle (left after crossing bridge into Thomastown), at 2 p.m. It is suggested that those attending, park in the Car Park opposite The Salmon Pool. Free - all welcome

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.

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 €480 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.

St. Moling's Well - Pattern Mass

The annual St Moling's Well Pattern Mass in Mullinakill takes place next Sunday, 24th August at 2 p.m. The Mass will see the continuation of the ancient tradition where countless generations of people from Kilkenny, come to honour St. Moling. All welcome.

British and Irish Newspaper Archive Workshop

Ferrybank Library on Wednesday 20th August from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Booking required ferrybank@kilkenny.ie or call 051 897200

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.