



# Kilmacow Parish

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**Weekend Masses:**  
**Kilmacow:** Sunday 11.15 a.m.

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## 24<sup>th</sup> August 2025

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### 21<sup>st</sup> 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  
Esther Aylward, Narabane

##### Anniversaries

**11.15 a.m.** Liam Clohosey – Month’s Mind  
Pakie Reddy – Month’s Mind  
Billy Phelan – Month’s Mind  
Martin Walsh

**Tuesday** Denis Harney

##### Safe Guarding Witnesses

**Sun 31<sup>st</sup>** Joan Butler

##### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

**Sun 31<sup>st</sup>** Nicola O’Brien, Harry Knox,  
Frank Lahiffe

##### Readers

**Sun 31<sup>st</sup>** Anne O’Keeffe, Pat Doyle

##### Feast Days For The Week

**Monday** St. Louis of France,  
St. Joseph Calasanz, priest

**Wednesday** St. Monica

**Thursday** St. Augustine, bishop

**Friday** The Passion Of John The Baptist

**Saturday** St. Fiacre, monk

#### Baptisms:

Baptisms will be celebrated in Kilmacow on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.kilmacowparish.com)

#### Mission Awareness Programme – August 31<sup>st</sup>

Given all the hardships being felt by people resulting from the cost-of-living crisis, the unrest in many parts of the world, not to mention the climate crisis, our faith is more important than ever. This year the Spiritans are being welcomed by Bishop Coll to the Diocese of Ossory to spread the Good News of the Gospel and let people know of the work being done by the Spiritans in ‘Walking with the Poor’. We welcome the Spiritans from Dublin, who will visit Kilmacow Parish at our Mass next weekend to raise our awareness of the Missions. Donation envelopes will be available in the Church and we ask that you give what you can. Thank you.

#### Congratulations

Congratulations to all our students who received their Leaving Certificate results on Friday. We wish them well for the future and keep them in our prayers.

#### Good Luck

Best of luck to all our students who are returning to school over the next week or so. We wish them well in the year ahead.

#### Parish Dates for 2025

**Remembrance Mass**

**Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:dlp@ossory.ie) TUSLA 059/9115570

[www.ossory.ie/safeguarding](http://www.ossory.ie/safeguarding)

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives:**

**Bernadette Moloney**

**Anthony Young**

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

God of all blessings, source of all life, giver of all grace. We thank you for the gift of life, for the breath that sustains life, for the food of this earth that nurtures life. We thank you for our families who mind and care for us, for friends who love us by choice, we thank you for the mystery of creation, for the beauty that the eye can see, for the joy that the ear may hear, for companions at work who share our burdens and daily tasks, for strangers who welcome us into their midst, for people from other lands who call us to grow in understanding, for children who lighten our moments with delight, for the unborn, who offer us hope for the future. We thank you for this day: for life and one more day to love, for opportunity and one more day to work for justice and peace, for neighbours and one more person to love and by whom be loved, for Your grace and one more experience of your presence, for Your promise to be with us, to be our God, and to give salvation. For these and all blessings, we give you thanks, eternal, loving God, through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

### **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.

### **St. Moling's Well - Pattern Mass**

The annual St Moling's Well Pattern Mass in Mullinakill takes place this Sunday, 24th August at 2 p.m. All welcome.

### **Men's Jubilee Camino**

Men's Hike – Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup> 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/](http://www.dominicans.ie/events/). €70 (Lunch, dinner & bus), over 18's male event. Enquiries to [op.evangelisation@gmail.com](mailto:op.evangelisation@gmail.com).

### **Direct Debit Donations**

These can be made using our Bank details:

IBAN: IE40 AIBK 93427585444014

BIC: AIBK IE2D

### **Collection**

Offertory €365

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.

### **Lake Productions - 'The Man Born To Be King'**

Lake Productions will present 'The Man Born To Be King' on 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 p.m., in The Black Abbey, Kilkenny. €15 open seating. Book via [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie).

### **Mass Bookings**

Bookings for Anniversary Masses can be made through the Parish Office or at [kilmacow@ossory.ie](mailto: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](mailto:kilmacow@ossory.ie), Parish phone 087 4796533 or dropped into the post box at the Parish Office before 12 noon on Friday.

### **A Prayer For Our Earth**

All powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Amen.

*(Laudato Si', 246)*