



Kilmacow Parish

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Weekend Masses:
Kilmacow: Sunday 11.15 a.m.

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31st August 2025

22nd 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.

Anniversaries

11.15 a.m. Eddie Harney
Maisie Dwyer
Paddy McCarthy
Tommy, Margaret & Johnny Coady

Safe Guarding Witnesses

Sun 7th Michael Drohan

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sun 7th Michael Drohan, Breda Walsh,
Pat Doyle, Marian Aylward

Readers

Sun 7th Peggy Holden, Mary Sullivan

Feast Days ForTheWeek

Wednesday St. Gregory the Great, pope

Thursday St. Mac Nissi, bishop

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

Mission Awareness Programme

We welcome Fr. Martin Kelly of the Spiritans from Dublin, to our Parish this 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.

Prayer For Missionaries

Lord, sent by the Father, You are the first Missionary.
We thank You for calling us to participate in Your mission, which is the holiest duty of the Church.
We thank you for our Baptism, in which You made us partakers of Your own Divine Life.
We thank you for the Eucharist, in which You give us Yourself as food to nourish and sustain us.
We thank you for the gift of Confirmation in which You empowered us to become committed witnesses to Your love and to your truth.
Help us, Lord, to be missionaries wherever we are.
Teach us to see You in our brothers and sisters – regardless of race or language.
Help us to live our lives in such a way that our actions and words proclaim You as Christ, the Lord.
Bless in special way those missionaries who have given their lives to You, to serve You in difficult and often dangerous situations.
Keep them safe, holy and enthusiastic as they spread the Gospel even to the ends of the earth.
Amen.

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

Thank You

Sincere thanks to Fr. Aaron Tanko as he departs Kilmacow Parish later this week. We are most grateful for his kind assistance in our parish over the Summer months. Safe travels!

10th World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Pope Francis established this Monday, 1st September, as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, encouraging the Catholic community around the world to pray for our common home. The day is inspired by Pope Francis' landmark encyclical *Laudato Si'*, which calls on "every person living on this planet" to care for our shared Earth. The theme in this Jubilee Year is "Seeds of Peace and Hope" and, in his message for the occasion, Pope Leo XIV reflects on Jesus' use of the image of the seed and how, in Christ, we are also "seeds of peace and hope." Echoing the words of the prophet Isaiah, which inspire the theme of the ecumenical Season of Creation, the Holy Father reminds us that "prayer, determination and concrete actions" are necessary to make "an arid and parched desert into a garden, a place of rest and serenity." By working with love and perseverance, we can sow many seeds of justice and thus contribute to the growth of peace and the renewal of hope. Read the full text of the Pope's message for the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation at www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/creation/documents/20250630-messaggio-giornata-curacreato.html

Carlo Acutis – The Millennium Saint

Next Sunday, 7th September, Pope Leo XIV will declare Carlo Acutis to be a saint of the Church at the ceremony of canonisation in St Peter's Square. Castlecomer Parish has a relic of the new millennium saint which is placed in a specially commissioned reliquary in the Parish Church. Bishop Coll will visit Castlecomer on September 7th and will celebrate the 11a.m. Mass in conjunction with the Roman ceremony. The relic will continue to be on display in the Parish Church through to and including Sunday 14th. During school time it will be in the oratory of Castlecomer Community School.

Direct Debit Donations

These can be made using our Bank details:

IBAN: IE40 AIBK 93427585444014

BIC: AIBK IE2D

Collection

Offertory €445

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

Stand for Peace - Regional March for Palestine

Solidarity groups from Kilkenny, Laois, Carlow and Kildare are joining together for a Regional March for Palestine, taking place in Carlow on Saturday September 6th, departing at 1pm from the Liberty Tree. All are warmly invited to take part. Pope Leo XIV continues to "call for an immediate end to the barbarity of the war and for a peaceful resolution of the conflict." Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa, patriarch of Jerusalem reminds us that "Christ is not absent from Gaza, He is there, crucified in the wounded, buried under rubble and yet present in every act of mercy, every candle in the darkness, every hand extended to the suffering." Let us walk together in peace and solidarity.

Legion Of Mary

The annual Rosary Procession in honour of Our Lady's Birthday will take place on Monday the 8th of September leaving Ballybricken at 7 p.m. and heading to the Cathedral for Benediction. All welcome.

Chairobics

Returns Tuesday morning, September 2nd in the Community Centre at 11 a.m. Designed to help your strength, flexible, mobility, balance and relaxation. All levels of ability catered for.

Anam Cara

Monthly Support Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 9th September at 7.30pm in the Brandon House Hotel, New Ross. We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

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.