



# Kilmacow Parish

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

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025

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### 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday Of Ordinary Time

#### Mass Times

##### Kilmacow

Monday, Bank Holiday No Mass  
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

Pakie Reddy, Skeard.

##### Anniversaries

11.15 a.m. Kathleen Foskin – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
John, Mary & Richard Roche  
Robbie Ryan

##### Safe Guarding Witnesses

Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Michael Drohan

##### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Josephine Rockett, Valerie O’Callaghan,  
Michelle Mullally

##### Readers

Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Frank Lahiffe, Joe O’Mahony

##### Feast Days For The Week

**Monday** St. John Mary Vianney, priest  
**Tuesday** Basilica of St. Mary Major  
**Wednesday** The Transfiguration Of The Lord  
**Thursday** St. Sixtus II, pope, companions, martyrs  
St. Cajetan, priest  
**Friday** St. Dominic, priest  
**Saturday** St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, martyr

#### 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)

#### A Prayer For Our Earth

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

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

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

Fill us with your peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

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.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle, for justice, love and peace.

*Pope Francis, Laudato Si’, 246*

#### 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**

### **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 8<sup>th</sup> January 2025, as it continues its pilgrimage throughout Ireland.

#### **Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

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

#### **Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> 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 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). The religious play will be presented in conjunction with the Black Abbey in celebrating their 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

### **Thank You**

Sincere thanks on behalf of Kilmacow Old Graveyards Group for the support received for the recent Table Quiz. The monies raised are going towards the maintenance and upkeep of the Old Graveyards.

### **Old Graveyards Meeting**

An Ecumenical Service of Remembrance will be held in Kilmacow Cemetery, Lower Street on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August at 7 p.m. All welcome.

### **Direct Debit Donations**

These can be made using our Bank details:

IBAN: IE40 AIBK 93427585444014

BIC: AIBK IE2D

### **Collection**

Offertory €240 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.

### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to all the residents of Shamrock Grove on winning 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the Kilkenny Tidy Towns Estates. Huge thanks to Jamie and Marcella Ryan for their great work!

### **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).

### **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, €10, 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.