



Kilmacow Parish

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Weekend Masses:
Kilmacow: Sunday 11.15 a.m.

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7th September 2025

23rd 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. Peggy Aylward
Mary Hennessy
William Kelly

Safe Guarding Witnesses

Sun 14th Anne O’Keeffe

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sun 14th Anne O’Keeffe, Ann Kearns,
Ann Marie O’Mara

Readers

Sun 14th Elizabeth Blanche, Michael Drohan

Feast Days For The Week

Monday Nativity Of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday St. Ciaran, abbot
Wednesday St. Peter Claver, priest
Friday St. Ailbe, bishop
Saturday St. John Chrysostom, bishop

Parish Dates for 2025

Remembrance Mass

Sunday, 23rd November at 11.15 a.m.

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

Pope's Monthly Intention – September

For our relationship with all of creation. Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

Prayer For The Care Of Creation

“LAUDATO SI’, mi’ Signore” – “Praise be to you, my Lord”. In the words of this beautiful canticle, Saint Francis of Assisi reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us. “Praise be to you, my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruit with coloured flowers and herbs”. Monday last’s World Day of Prayer also marks the beginning of the Season of Creation, from the first of September to the fourth of October, the feast of St Francis of Assisi.

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)

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

Autumn Collection

The Autumn Collection for our Priests is due around this time. Thank you for your generosity.

Carlo Acutis – The Millennium Saint

This 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. 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.

Legion Of Mary

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

Intercessory Prayer Meeting

Meeting every Wednesday evening in Rosedale Day Centre at 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. All welcome.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Takes place October 1st - 31st. For further information, please log onto www.breastcancerireland.com

Parish Finance Committee

A Parish Finance Meeting was held during the week.

Reflection - A Time for Promises

Promise to be strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind. Promise to make all your friends feel that there is something special about them. Promise to look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come through. Promise to think of the best, to work only for the best and to make the best come true. Promise to be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own. Promise to forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future. Promise to wear a cheerful expression at all times and give every person you meet a smile. Promise to give so much effort to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others. Promise to be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear and too happy to permit the presence of trouble in your life.

Direct Debit Donations

These can be made using our Bank details:
IBAN: IE40 AIBK 93427585444014
BIC: AIBK IE2D

Collection

Offertory €285 August Envelopes €2,970
Thanks to all who contribute to the collections for the support of our parish and priests.

Rosedale Management Committee

Sincerely thanks to all of the players who supported our recent golf fundraiser day held at Waterford Golf Club on 22nd August 2025. Thanks also to the many generous Sponsors whose support helped make the day a great success.

Chairobics

Held every Tuesday morning in the Community Centre at 11a.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

Bewleys Big Coffee Morning For Hospice

It's Coffee Morning time again and Mullinavat Coffee Morning in aid of Waterford Hospice Movement will take place in Mullinavat Community Centre on Saturday, 4th October from 10 a.m. to 2p.m. Bring along your friends and family for a cuppa and a chat!!

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.

Harvest Prayer

God of the heavens and earth we thank you for the richness of harvest time and for food.

May the fruitfulness of this time make us thankful for your constant love and care for us.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen