



Kilmacow Parish

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Weekend Masses:
Kilmacow: Sunday 11.15 a.m.

Priests of the Pastoral Area: Fr. Michael Kelly SJ
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Parish Website: www.kilmacowparish.com

12th October 2025

28th 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. Luke Harney, Month's Mind
Denis Buckley, 1st Anniversary
Jim Joe Dowling
Tom & Susan Morrissey
Margaret McCarthy

Safe Guarding Witnesses

Sun 19th Betty Walsh

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sun 19th Nicola O'Brien Walsh, Harry Knox,
Frank Lahiffe

Readers

Sun 19th Rory Williams, Anne Marie O'Mara

Feast Days For The Week

Tuesday St. Callistus I, pope and martyr
Wednesday St. Teresa of Avila, doctor of the Church
Thursday St. Hedwig, St. Gall, Abbot &
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
Friday St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop
Saturday St. Luke, Evangelist

Parish Dates for 2025

Remembrance Mass, 23rd November, 11.15 a.m.
Confirmation, Thursday, 19th March 2026 11 a.m.
Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 25-30th May 2026

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

World Mission Day, Sunday 19th October

On this Sunday each year Pope Leo appeals for spiritual and financial support for our overseas missionaries. In the poorer and more remote countries of Africa, Latin America and Asia, it is the missionaries who are on the front line. Our support of our Missionaries will provide them with essential aid to help them to relieve suffering and distress. The Mission Sunday collection offers young diocese the financial and spiritual assistance they need to help their men, women, and children survive and thrive. Please use the green envelope in your box of envelopes or use one of your own marked 'Missions'. Thank you for your generosity.

Taizé Youth Programme 2026

A youth trip to Taizé in France organised by Ossory Youth will take place from Sunday 28th June to Sunday 5th July 2026. A week in the Taizé Community is an opportunity for reflection and contemplation and a little step back from daily life. But bringing people together is also the essence of Taize and it is a week of meeting young people from different countries and cultures where new friendships are made. Tens of thousands of young people from around the world, including 25 from Kilkenny, will make the trip to Taizé next year. The programme, which runs from November 2025 to July 2026 is open to Transition/5th year students. Closing date for applications is Friday 24th Oct. Contact Patrick Bookle, Ossory Youth for info/cost/forms at 056 7761200/087 2129006 or pbookle@ossoryyouth.com

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

Thank you to all who have contributed to the Autumn collection for our Priests which is currently being taken up. If you do not have an envelope for this collection, you can contribute using any envelope and mark it 'Priests Collection'. Thank you.

Synodal Assembly Of The Catholic Church In Ireland

Catholics are invited to pray for the Pre-Synodal Assembly of the Catholic Church in Ireland which will take place in Kilkenny on 18th October 2025. This assembly is an important juncture on the journey towards a National Synodal Assembly to be held in 2026. Approximately 240 people will be in attendance, drawn from each diocese on the island, Religious Congregations and Church movements. A preparatory document, entitled Baptised and Sent - the fruits of listening sessions across Ireland last spring - will be the basis for discussion at this gathering, and for the next stage of the journey of renewal. Central to the document is a renewed focus on baptism as the foundation of our Christian dignity, unity, and mission and how baptism infuses the life and mission of the Church in Ireland today and into the future. You are invited to read this document by visiting www.synod.ie/baptised-and-sent-preparatory-document-available-now/ Please pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the conversations at Kilkenny, and those flowing from it, as we walk together as sisters and brothers of Christ, united by our baptism and filled with hope.

Information Evening

Information evening will take place in the Parish Office on Monday, 10th November and is open to all parishioners interested in assisting in the parish. The evening will be facilitated by Gemma Mulligan, Pastoral Co-ordinator for the Diocese of Ossory.

Pope's Monthly Intention – October

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

Parish Pastoral Committee

Meetings of the Parish Pastoral Council and Pastoral Area were held during the week.

Direct Debit Donations

These can be made using our Bank details:

IBAN: IE40 AIBK 93427585444014

BIC: AIBK IE2D

Collection

Offertory €380 September Envelopes €1,940

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

St.Patrick's NS Strangsmills - Vacancy

Maintenance/caretaker position available in St. Patrick's N.S. Strangsmills. 10 hours per week. Closing date October 22nd 2025. Contact 051-874474 or schooloffice@strangsmillsns.ie for details.

Adult Faith Development Group Pilgrimage 2026

Trip to Northern Italy visiting Padua, Venice and Bologna, led by Frs. Dermot Ryan & Kieran O'Shea will take place on March 20th – 26th 2026. Cost €1,095 p.p.s. For further enquiries/to book contact MYRIAM Tours on 057 9355050/whatsapp 085 1792364/info@myriam.ie

Intercessory Prayer Meeting

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

Anam Cara

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Support Evening for bereaved parents this Tuesday, 14th October, 7.30 p.m. in the Brandon House Hotel, New Ross. You do not need to register in advance. We also offer an online support group meeting. Call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

Ferrybank Library

Talk on "Ponds for Wildlife with Aoife O'Rourke", Wednesday, 15th October at 6.30p.m.

Drawing for Animation Workshop, Saturday

18th October, 11a.m. – Ages 6 -11

Author visit & quiz with Ellen Ryan, Wednesday 22nd October, 4- 5p.m. Age 9 plus. Booking required for all events

051 897200/ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.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.