



# 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 Office:** 087 4796533  
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**26<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

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**30<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.  
Saturday, All Saints, 1<sup>st</sup> November 11.15 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.** Sharon O'Brien, Month's Mind  
Agnes Collier  
Frankie Hoban  
Mary Morgan  
Betty Kiely  
Jim Treacy

**Tues. 9.30 a.m.** Sharon O'Brien

#### **Safe Guarding Witnesses**

**Sun 2<sup>nd</sup>** Michael Drohan

#### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

**Sun 2<sup>nd</sup>** Michael Drohan, Breda Walsh,  
Pat Doyle

#### **Readers**

**Sun 2<sup>nd</sup>** Patrick Sheehan, Pat Doyle

#### **Feast Days For The Week**

**Monday** St. Otteran, monk  
**Tuesday** Ss Simon & Jude, apostles  
**Wednesday** St. Colman, bishop  
**Friday** Bl. Dominic Collins, martyr  
**Saturday** All Saints

#### **Mission Sunday**

Thank you for supporting the Missions last weekend which is greatly appreciated. Any outstanding donations can still be returned.

#### **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)

### **Diocese of Ossory Mission and Ministry Weekend** **Launching the New Ministry of Catechist in the** **Diocese of Ossory**

This weekend we celebrate Mission and Ministry across our Diocese, giving thanks for all who already serve so generously in our parishes. As part of this celebration, Bishop Niall has launched the new Ministry of Catechist in the Diocese of Ossory. In his pastoral letter "A Call to Serve as Catechists in our Diocese," Bishop Niall reminds us that from the very beginning, the Christian faith has been passed on by ordinary believers, people like you sharing the love of Jesus in their homes, parishes, and communities. Catechists are women and men who help others to know and grow in faith through prayer, teaching, and the witness of their lives. As the Church faces new challenges, catechists through their ministry will play a vital role in keeping the light of faith alive in our parishes. Copies of Bishop Niall's Pastoral Letter are available this weekend in our churches and on the Diocesan Website. Bishop Niall invites parishioners across Ossory to pray, discern, and consider whether they might be called to this ministry. A period of discernment will begin in Advent 2025, leading to a two-year formation programme starting in September 2026. If you feel this ministry might be for you an information workshop is being organised. This "Go & Make Disciples" event will be an opportunity to learn more about this ministry and to begin a journey of prayerful reflection.

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### **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**

An Information leaflet is available in all our churches with more information on the ministry of Catechist and details of how to register for the 'Go make Disciples' event. You will also find this information leaflet on our Diocesan Website [www.ossory.ie](http://www.ossory.ie). Let us give thanks for all who already minister in our Parishes and Diocese and pray that the Holy Spirit will guide and inspire those being called to serve as Catechists in our Diocese to come forward.

### **Information Evening**

Information evening will take place in the Parish Office on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Indulgences at the Commemoration of All Souls**

From November 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> all who go to Confession, receive Holy Communion and pray for the Pope's Intentions (one Our Father and Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice), can gain one Plenary Indulgence per day or by visiting a Church and praying there an Our Father and the Apostle's Creed or by visiting a Cemetery and praying Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be To The Father.

### **November Offerings**

Your November Offering is a gift for prayers and Masses to be offered for your loved ones who have died. Fr. Tobin and Fr. Kelly will offer 8 Masses for the Holy Souls, especially your family members during the month of November.

### **Altar List of the Dead**

Please return your List Of The Dead (lists in Church porch) and all the names will be remembered and prayed for at each and every Mass during November.

### **Road Closure**

Kilkenny County Council has notified a road closure from 28<sup>th</sup> October to 1<sup>st</sup> November to facilitate the connection of the new houses at Church View to the sewerage scheme. There should be pedestrian access and local vehicular access for the duration of the works.

### **Direct Debit Donations**

These can be made using our Bank details:

IBAN: IE40 AIBK 93427585444014

BIC: AIBK IE2D

### **Collection**

Offertory €350      September Envelopes €1,940

Standing Orders for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter €1,317.50

**Please include your name as a reference in order**

**to credit your parish contribution to you.**

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

### **Autumn Collection**

Thank you to all who have contributed to the Autumn collection for our Priests which is currently being taken up at this time.

### **The Marian Hall**

The Marian Hall is once again ready for Hire, following recent refurbishment & the installation of a new heating system. If you are looking for a spacious venue, The Marian Hall is perfect! Facilities include: large, well-lit Main Hall (60ft×30ft); permanent stage & lighting; ample seating; tables & chairs available on site; step-free access; spacious car park and modern heating system. Perfect for: Community groups and clubs, keep fit, yoga & all classes, as well as meetings & social gatherings. Available to hire hourly or by the afternoon/evening/weekend. To check availability & book your date, email [mhstrangsmills@gmail.com](mailto:mhstrangsmills@gmail.com) or call 086 8921356.

### **South Kilkenny Historical Society Lecture**

'A Hundred Years of Ireland's National Police Force, 1925 - 2025' with Speaker, Conor Brady (former Editor of the *Irish Times*) is on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> October at 8 p.m. in Mullinavat Parish Hall.

### **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.

### **Parish Dates for 2025**

**Remembrance Mass, 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 11.15 a.m.**

**St. Senan's Carol Service, 11<sup>th</sup> December, 7 p.m.**

**Confirmation, Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> March 2026 11 a.m.**

**First Holy Communion, Sat., 16<sup>th</sup> May, 11 a.m.**

**Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 25-30<sup>th</sup> May 2026**