



# 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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087 2408078

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**Parish Website:** [www.kilmacowparish.com](http://www.kilmacowparish.com)

## 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2025

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### The Commemoration Of All The Faithful Departed

#### Mass Times

**Kilmacow**  
Monday 6.30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Due to no electricity No Mass  
Thursday Eucharistic Service  
Friday, Wedding No Mass  
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. Pat O'Hanlon, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
Billy Phelan  
Chrissie Reddy  
Ian Hunt  
Joe Cleary  
Lal Selfridge  
Stephen Dwyer  
Nora Bolger, Mullinabro  
Mary Walsh, Ballygriffin  
Des Crosbie

#### Safe Guarding Witnesses

Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Anthony Young

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Anthony Young, Joan Butler,  
Brid Dunphy

#### Readers

Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Mary Sullivan, Elizabeth Blanche

#### Feast Days For The Week

**Monday** St. Malachy, bishop  
**Tuesday** St. Charles Borromeo, bishop  
**Thursday** All The Saints Of Ireland  
**Friday** St. Willibrord, bishop and missionary

#### 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)

#### Remembering Our Loved Ones Who Have Died

During the month of November we pray for all the faithful departed including our parishioners, family members, neighbours, friends and all who have no one to remember them.

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
let perpetual light shine upon them.**

**May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
Amen.**

#### November The Month Of Holy Souls

“It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins.....”  
(2 Maccabees 12: 46).

Each November, the Church engages in a great crusade of prayer for our dead. We pray for our dead because we believe there is a communion - an unbreakable link - between the living and the dead. That link ensures us that we can help them and they can help us. One saint said that the Holy Souls may win astounding favours for us and deliver us from evils, sickness and dangers of every kind. Our prayer, especially the holy sacrifice of the Mass, is the greatest expression of our gratitude and love for those who have died. In fact, the November Novena of Masses is the most powerful way to honour with great respect the memory of our dead. Our prayers will enrich their eternal happiness and their concern for us will enhance our pilgrim lives. You are encouraged to attend Mass, as often as you can, during the month of November for the Holy Souls.

### **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**

### **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 at 7 p.m. in the parish office. The evening will be facilitated by Gemma Mulligan, Pastoral Co-ordinator for the Diocese of Ossory.

### **Pope's Monthly Intention – November**

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

### **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.

### **Anam Cara**

Monthly Support Evening for bereaved parents is on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 p.m. in the Brandon House Hotel, New Ross.

### **Ferrybank Library**

Walking in the South East a talk with Kevin Higgins on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November, 6.30 p.m. & Science Time Machine show with Nutty Professor, Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 12.30 p.m. Suitable for ages 5- 2. Booking 051897200/[Ferrybank@Kilkennylibrary.ie](mailto:Ferrybank@Kilkennylibrary.ie)

### **Parish Dates for 2025/2026**

**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**

### **Direct Debit Donations**

These can be made using our Bank details:

IBAN: IE40 AIBK 93427585444014

BIC: AIBK IE2D

### **Collection**

Offertory €345      October Envelopes €2,260

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.

### **November Offerings**

The November Offerings for our priests are due around now. Thank you for your continuous support.

### **Day at Integrity**

A domestic centre of Christian faith, Ennisnag, Stoneyford, Co. Kilkenny, R95 CR7W with Rev. Prof. Eamonn Conway, on the subject of 'Integral Human Development – a real basis for one's relationship with the universal Church, humanity and creation', on Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> of November at 10 a.m.

### **Celebrating The Feast Of Christ The King**

Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November from 10.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. in the Edmund Rice Chapel for prayer, praise, music, scripture, sharing and healing ministry. Further info call Síle 086 8590394.

### **Kilmacow Parish Choir**

The Choir are holding a practise on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November in Kilmacow Church at 6.30 p.m. in preparation for the Mass of Remembrance on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 11.15 am. We look forward to seeing all our current members and new singers are always welcome.

### **The Marian Hall**

The Marian Hall is once again ready for Hire, following recent refurbishment & the installation of a new heating system. Facilities include: large Main Hall (60ft×30ft); permanent stage & lighting; tables & chairs available; 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. For availability/to book email

[mhstrangsmills@gmail.com](mailto:mhstrangsmills@gmail.com)/call 086 8921356.

### **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.