



Kilmacow Parish

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Weekend Masses:
Kilmacow: Sunday 11.15 a.m.

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16th November 2025

33rd Sunday Ordinary Time

Mass Times

Kilmacow

Monday 6.30 p.m.
Tuesday 9.30 a.m.
Thursday Eucharistic Service
Friday 9.30 a.m.
Sunday, Remembrance Mass 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. Andy & Larry Long
Katie & Laurence Long
Catherine & Patrick Ryan
Matthew & Josephine Foley
Stella Forristal
Geraldine Powders
Paddy Lawlor
Elizabeth 'Betty' Lawlor
Tommy, Annie Walsh & Family

Safe Guarding Witnesses

Sun 23rd Betty Walsh

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sun 23rd Marian Aylward, Betty Walsh,
Julie McNamara

Readers

Sun 23rd Anne Marie O'Mara, Rory Williams

Feast Days For The Week

Monday St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Tuesday Dedication of the Basilicas of
Ss Peter & Paul
Friday Presentation Of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday St. Cecilia, martyr

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

Bishop Coll – New Bishop Of Raphoe, Donegal

His Holiness, Pope Leo XIV, has appointed Bishop Niall Coll as the new Bishop of Raphoe, his native diocese. We thank him for his service to our diocese over the least three years and wish him well in his new ministry.

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.**

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.

November Offerings

The November Offerings for our priests are due around now. Thank you for your continuous support. Your November Offering is a gift for prayers and Masses to be offered for your loved ones who have died.

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

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.

Celebrating The Feast Of Christ The King

Sunday, 23rd 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

Upcoming Retreat

Retreat in the Holy Family Mission, Glencomeragh will be on the 22nd November with spiritual leader, Fr. Patrick Cahill. Arrive for 10.40 a.m. for refreshments followed by healing service, word of God, Q & A, candle service and finishing with Mass. €30 for the day including 3 course meal.

Kilmacow Hospice

Thanks to everyone who supported the Coffee Morning on Thursday. The amount raised was €910 and your support is very much appreciated.

Heritage

The community group formed to pursue the themes included in the Kilmacow Masterplan, will host a meeting on the theme of 'Heritage and Identity in Kilmacow' in the Community Centre at 8 p.m. on Monday, 24th November. Everyone with an interest in this theme is welcome to attend.

South Kilkenny Historical Society Lecture

'The Irish Legal System before and since Independence' with Speaker, Thomas Teehan (retired judge) will be on Thursday, 27th November at 8 p.m. in Mullinavat Parish Hall.

November Reflection

It is again November and
souls are waiting there,
Yes waiting for your coming
With a needy little prayer;
And you promised – yes you
promised in the country and the town
that you would at least remember them
when the leaves are coming down.
May they rest in peace

Direct Debit Donations

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

Collection

Offertory €310 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.

Kilmacow Parish Choir

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

Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme

Kilmacow has been awarded €200,000 under the Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme for the refurbishment of existing footbridge over River Blackwater, enhancements to Kilmacow Loop Walk within Kilmacow Community Complex including new connectivity link, upgrades to existing gravel trails, new trail signage including distance markers and age friendly seating and parking provision.

The Marian Hall

Available for hire: 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 or call 086 8921356.

Mass Bookings

Bookings for Anniversary Masses can be made through the Parish Office or at kilmacow@ossory.ie

Parish Office

Signed Sympathy Cards, Christmas 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.

Parish Dates for 2025

Remembrance Mass, 23rd November, 11.15 a.m.
St. Senan's Carol Service, 11th December, 7 p.m.
Confirmation, Thursday, 19th March 2026 11 a.m.
First Holy Communion, Sat., 16th May, 11 a.m.
Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 25-30th May 2026