



# Kilmacow Parish

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**Weekend Masses:**  
**Kilmacow:** Sunday 11.15 a.m.

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087 2408078

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

## 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2025

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### *Feast Of Christ The King*

#### **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.

#### **Recently Deceased**

Therese Murphy (nee Quinlan),Hollywood,Co. Down

#### **Anniversaries**

11.15 a.m. Remembrance Mass

#### **Safe Guarding Witnesses**

Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Sheila Comerford

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

Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Lily Drohan, Patricia Dennehy,  
Sheila Comerford

#### **Readers**

Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Peggy Holden, Michael Drohan

#### **Feast Days ForTheWeek**

**Monday** St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions  
St. Colman  
**Tuesday** St. Catherine of Alexandria, martyr  
St. Clement I, pope  
St. Colman, bishop  
**Thursday** St. Fergal, bishop

### **Parish Dates for 2025**

**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**

#### **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.**

#### **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.

#### **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.

#### **Cake Sale**

Cake Sale, in aid of Waterford Hospice, will be held in the Parish Office next Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> November after Mass. Please support!

### **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**

### **Collection for the Ossory Priests Society –**

#### **Feast of Christ the King**

The Ossory Priests Society is responsible for the financial provision for the care of priests in the Diocese of Ossory in infirmity, sickness and old age. The Annual Collection for this good cause takes place this weekend of the Feast of Christ the King. A contribution to the Ossory Priests Society collection is an opportunity to show appreciation for the many years of service our sick and retired priests have given to God and to His people throughout the Diocese of Ossory. Your support is very much appreciated.

#### **First Saturday Conference in Knock**

To mark the 100th anniversary of the First Saturday Apparition in Pontevedra, Spain, there will be a special conference in Knock on the first Saturday on December 6<sup>th</sup>. The day begins with adoration and confessions at 10 a.m. in the Reconciliation Chapel. There will be three talks from Bishop John Keenan, Antonia Moffat, and Fr Philip Kemmy in St John's Centre. There will also be the Rosary led by the Children's Rosary group, a 15 minute meditation led by Fr. Marius O'Reilly, as Our Lady requested for the First Saturdays, and time for lunch. At Fatima, Our Lady promised that there would be peace in the world and that many souls would be saved through this devotion. For details please visit [firstsaturdays.ie](http://firstsaturdays.ie)

#### **Family Time at your Library in December**

Christmas Bingo on 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 6.30 p.m.

Booking required – call 051 897200 or email

[ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie](mailto:ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie)

Christmas Storytime every Saturday in December at 12noon – all welcome!

#### **Hospice**

Table Quiz in Fox's Den on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> December at 8 p.m. Table of 4 €20. All support welcome.

#### **Christmas Cards In Aid Of The Hospice – On Sale**

In 'Nearby' Shop and O'Neill's. Pack of 12 €10.

#### **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. this Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> November. Everyone with an interest in this theme is welcome to attend.

### **Direct Debit Donations**

These can be made using our Bank details:

IBAN: IE40 AIBK 93427585444014

BIC: AIBK IE2D

### **Collection**

Offertory €195      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.

### **Schools Enrolment Applications For 2026/2027**

Enrolments are now open until Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026. Contact details:

**St. Senan's NS Kilmacow**

051 885361/email [info@stsenansns.ie](mailto:info@stsenansns.ie) or

[www.stsenansns.ie/](http://www.stsenansns.ie/)

**St. Patrick's NS Strangsmills**

051 874474/ email [schooloffice@strangsmillsns.ie](mailto:schooloffice@strangsmillsns.ie) or

[www.strangsmillsns.ie/pages/enrolment.php](http://www.strangsmillsns.ie/pages/enrolment.php)

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

'The Irish Legal System before and since Independence' with Speaker, Thomas Teehan on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. ,8 p.m. in Mullinavat Parish Hall.

### **The Marian Hall**

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.

### **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, 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](mailto:kilmacow@ossory.ie), Parish phone 087 4796533 or dropped into the post box at the Parish Office before 12 noon on Friday.

### **Remember Me**

Don't remember me with sadness,  
Don't remember me with tears,  
Remember all the laughter,  
We've shared throughout the years.

Now I am contented

That my life it was worthwhile,  
Knowing as I passed along the way  
I made somebody smile.

When you are walking down the street

And you've got me on your mind,

I'm walking in your footsteps

Only half a step behind.

So please don't be unhappy

Just because I'm out of sight,

Remember that I'm with you

Each morning, noon and night.