



Kilmacow Parish

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Weekend Masses:
Kilmacow: Sunday 11.15 a.m.

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7th December 2025

Second Sunday Of Advent

Mass Times

Kilmacow

Monday, Immaculate Conception Of The Blessed Virgin Mary 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

Recent Death:

Danny Roche, Lower Ballykillaboy + New York

Safe Guarding Witnesses

Sun 14th Michael Drohan

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sun 14th Michael Drohan, Breda Walsh, Pat Doyle

Readers

Sun 14th Anne O’Keeffe, Harry Knox

Feast Days For The Week

Monday The Immaculate Conception Of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin
Wednesday Our Lady Of Loreto
Thursday St. Damasus I, pope
Friday Our Lady Of Guadalupe, St. Finnian
Saturday St. Lucy, 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

Christmas Confessions

Monday Mass 15th December 6.30 p.m.

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve Wednesday 24th 6.00 p.m.

Christmas Day Thursday 25th 10.00 a.m.

St. Stephen’s Day No Mass

Advent

The Advent season helps us to bear in mind our ultimate destiny. It causes us to call to mind that, God willing, we will at the end of our earthly lives be in union with our Lord for eternity. God came into the world to redeem the entire human race, but he will also come again as he promised us. To think about the Second Coming as we prepare to remember his First Coming brings everything full circle. Christ came into the world so that sin would have no reign over us. And when he returns again at the end of the world, he will bring all those that follow him into heaven, where only his love reigns supreme and where the effects of sin will be non-existent. This is what the season of Advent looks forward to in the truest sense. In the first Advent, God became man. But in the second Advent, when our Lord reunites our souls with our bodies, we as men will become like God. Truly, we must always ponder these two types of ‘advents’, especially at this time of the year.

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

St. Vincent de Paul, Kilmacow

SVP envelopes are provided in the church porch for our annual appeal on December 7th. These, or any envelope marked St. Vincent de Paul, can be placed in the safe deposit boxes in the Church or given to any SVP member. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

Advent

This is the second Sunday of Advent. The purple reminds us of the spirit of prayer and penance that marks this time of preparation. The rose candle lit on the third Sunday symbolises the joy and hope Christ has to offer us. The white candle lit on Christmas Day represents Christ and the peace that He brings.

Pope's Monthly Intention – December

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation and hope.

Christmas Cards

Christmas Cards in aid of the Hospice are on sale in Nearby and O'Neill's. The cost per packet of 12 cards is €10. All support welcome.

Carol Service for St Senan's N.S.

Carol Service will be held in St. Senan's Church on Thursday, 11th December at 7 p.m. All welcome!

Announcement of the date of Easter and movable feasts. Following a long-established custom of the Church, we proclaim the movable feasts for 2026

Know, dear brothers and sisters, that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God's mercy we announce to you also the joy of his Resurrection, who is our Saviour.

On the 18th day of February will fall Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season.

On the 5th day of April you will celebrate with joy Easter Day, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the 17th day of May will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the 24th day of May, the feast of Pentecost.

On the seventh day of June, the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

On the 29th day of November, the First Sunday of the Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom is honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Parish Dates for 2025/2026

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

Direct Debit Donations

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

Collection

Offertory €550 November Envelopes €2,310
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, 16th January 2026. Contact details:

St. Senan's NS Kilmacow

051885361/email info@stsenansns.ie or
www.stsenansns.ie/

St. Patrick's NS Strangsmills

051874474/ email schooloffice@strangsmillsns.ie or
www.strangsmillsns.ie/pages/enrolment.php

Anam Cara

Monthly Support Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 9th December at 7.30pm in the Brandon House Hotel, New Ross.

The Marian Hall

Available for hire: 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.

