



Kilmacow Parish

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Weekend Masses:
Kilmacow: Sunday 11.15 a.m.

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18th January 2026

Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Mass Times

Kilmacow

Monday 6.30 p.m.
Tuesday 9.30 a.m.
Thursday, Eucharistic Service 9.30 a.m.
Friday 9.30 a.m.
Sunday 11.15 a.m.

Mooncoin

Wednesday – Friday 9.30 a.m.

Anniversaries

11.15 a.m. Fr. Tom McGree – Month's Mind
Jimmy Walsh
John Fogarty
Margaret & James Fogarty
Seamus Kennedy
Mary & Michael Reddy
John Power

Safe Guarding Witnesses

Sun 25th Michael Drohan

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sun 25th Nicola O'Brien Walsh, Harry Knox,
Frank Lahiffe

Readers

Sun 25th Patrick Sheehan, Pat Doyle

Feast Days For The Week

Tuesday St. Fabian, pope and martyr
St. Sebastian, martyr
Wednesday St. Agnes, martyr
Thursday St. Vincent, deacon and martyr
Saturday St. Francis de Sales, bishop

Parish Dates for 2026

Confirmation Thursday, 19th March 2026 11 a.m.
First Holy Communion Saturday, 16th May, 11 a.m.
Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes 25th-30th May

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

Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes - May 25th to May 30th, 2026.

Early booking is advisable as space is limited. All bookings should be made through Joe Walsh Tours by calling 01-2410800 or online at www.joewalshstours.ie/pilgrimages/group-diocesan-pilgrimages/ or by post to JWT, 89 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2, D02WY88. Pilgrims who would like to travel with the Special Assisted Section should apply to Anna Colleton at a.colleton@cbskillkenney.ie This special assisted/sick section is accommodated at the Accueil. Acceptance for travel with the special section for the sick is subject to the approval of the Pilgrimage Medical Board.

Volunteers Required For Ossory Lourdes Pilgrimage – May 25th - 30th

Volunteers required – Nurses, Carers & Allied Health Professionals. For enquiries contact Mary B. Brennan 086 3007723

Trip To Medjugorje 3rd – 10th June 2026

Full religious programme operated by Marian Pilgrimages. €845 includes direct flight from Dublin with 7 nights accommodation with breakfast and dinner. Book before end of January for price above. Contact Pat 085 2680396/Mary 085 2697779

Kilmacow Parish Choir

Choir Practice is on every Wednesday in Kilmacow Church at 6 p.m. to 7.15 p.m. New singers are always welcome! Contact Una 087 2706977

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

Prayer for Migrants and Refugees

For over a hundred years, the third Sunday of January is devoted to the plight of Migrants and Refugees worldwide. Many are suffering because of war and persecution. Let us welcome those who seek refuge in Ireland. A trait associated with Celts according to tradition was always to welcome the stranger.

Lord, be present with migrants and all those who are dispossessed. Be present to those who cannot be with their own people. Be present to those who long to see even one friendly face. Be among those who yearn for a warm greeting. Help us to reach out to your people to create a just world for all. Amen.

Anam Cara Online Evening

Online Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday, 22nd January at 7 p.m. To register, please email us at info@anamcara.ie/call 085 288 8888.

Chairobics

Exercise classes for older adults is on every Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Community Centre.

The Senior Shed at Rosedale Day Centre

Rosedale Kilmacow is delighted to launch a new community initiative designed to bring retirees together for a warm and friendly morning. Join us on Thursday, 29th January 10 a.m.-12 noon at the Rosedale Day Centre for the very first Senior Shed. This relaxed meet-up offers a lovely opportunity to: Enjoy a cup of tea or coffee; have a chat in a welcoming space; meet new people from across the community and share ideas on how this gathering can continue and grow in the months ahead. Whether you're looking for a social outlet, a chance to reconnect, or simply a cosy morning out, you'll be warmly welcomed. Everyone retired or semi-retired is invited — feel free to bring a friend! Contact Claire on 051 885125 for further information.

Kilmacow Camogie/LGFA – Healthy Clubs Step Challenge

Meeting in the Complex, Kilmacow every Sunday at 4 p.m. until 8th February. Fun, family-friendly activity open to people of all ages and abilities and everyone is welcome to join the challenge.

South Kilkenny Historical Society Lecture

'A Kilkenny Man Looks Back', with Speaker, Liam Burke is on Thursday, 29th January at 8 p.m. in Mullinavat Parish Hall. Liam will look back at some social and sporting events.

Direct Debit Donations

These can be made using our Bank details:

IBAN: IE40 AIBK 93427585444014

BIC: AIBK IE2D

Collection

Offertory €325 December Envelopes €4,870

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

Community Employment Vacancies 2026

There are currently 7 positions available:

Kilmacow

Gardener

Groundsperson at Sports Complex

Mullinavat

Gardener for Cemetery and environs

Maintenance & Front Of House, Community Centre

Mooncoin

Office Receptionist & Front Of House Representative

Caretaker & Front Of House, Community Hall

Glenmore

Cleaner/Caretaker support for Hall, Glenmore Village

19.5 hours per week Your eligibility will have to be verified by the Department of Social Welfare. You can register your interest by contacting your local Intreo Centre. Call Carmen 087 2864982 or Clive at 085 7858691 for more details.

Marian Hall, Strangsmills Fundraiser

Table Quiz on Monday, 26th January in The Seanti Bar, Smartscastle at 8 p.m. €100 cash prize and raffle with prizes on the night! Table of 4-€20 – all proceeds go to the Marian Hall, Strangsmills.

Kilmacow Camogie & LGFA Club

Gaelic 4 Mothers & Others Trial Evening

Hosting Gaelic 4 Mothers & Others trial evening in the Sports Complex, Kilmacow, on Thursday, 22nd of January from 8–9 p.m. This fun, non-competitive programme is open to all women aged 25+ and you do not need to be a mother and you must not be currently playing competitive Gaelic Football. Come along for a relaxed way to get your weekly exercise, try something new, and meet others in the community. No experience needed — just bring yourself and a willingness to have fun! Contact Brid on 086 1712145.

Mass Bookings

Bookings for Anniversary Masses can be made through the Parish Office or at 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, Parish phone 087 4796533 or dropped into the post box at the Parish Office before 12 noon on Friday.