



Kilmacow Parish

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Weekend Masses:
Kilmacow: Sunday 11.15 a.m.

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25th January 2026

Third 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 11.15a.m.

Mooncoin

Wednesday – Friday 9.30 a.m.

Anniversaries

11.15 a.m. Francie Walsh – Month’s Mind
Noel Byrne
John & Mary Phelan
Susan Kenneally
Jack Roche
Kathleen Ryan
Maureen Whelan

Safe Guarding Witnesses

Sun 1st Michael Drohan

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sun 1st Michael Drohan, Breda Walsh,
Pat Doyle

Readers

Sun 1st Finn O’Neill, Joan Butler

Feast Days For The Week

Monday Ss Timothy and Titus, bishops
Tuesday St. Angela Merici, Ursulines founder
Wednesday St. Thomas Aquinas, priest
Friday St. Aidan, bishop, Bl. Margaret Ball &
Francis Taylor martyrs
Saturday St. John Bosco, priest

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

Catholic Schools Week – 18th - 24th January

Catholic Schools Week 2026 celebrates the extraordinary call to holiness in the midst of ordinary life. Inspired by Pope Francis’s reflection on Blessed Carlo Acutis—now St. Carlo Acutis - this year’s theme invites pupils, teachers, families, and parishes to explore the call to holiness as something both universal and accessible. Holiness is not for a few, but for all; not reserved for religious professionals or mystics, but for every student, teacher, parent, (and grandparent!) living each day in friendship with Jesus Christ. Catholic schools exist to form individuals who know that their lives have a purpose and a calling. This year’s theme, “Normal Lives, Called to Holiness,” resonates with the central conviction that education is a path not only to knowledge and maturity but to sainthood. “Each of us is called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do.” This theme offers a meaningful opportunity to speak to children and young people about how God calls each of us to holiness in the concrete circumstances of daily life. It allows us to:

- Introduce students to modern saints like St. Carlo Acutis, who lived an ordinary teenage life with extraordinary faith.
- Highlight saints who lived in families, went to school, worked in trades, or suffered illness.
- Explore the meaning of holiness as a loving relationship with Jesus Christ, lived through prayer, service, courage, love, and joy.

- Emphasise the role of the Eucharist, the Scriptures, and Christian friendship in forming a holy life.

As Pope Leo XIV recently affirmed: “The saints show us that holiness is not about escape from the world, but deep engagement with it in the Spirit of Christ.”

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,
Mr. Fintan Fanning 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

Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes - May 25th - May 30th

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@cbskilkenny.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 every Wednesday in Kilmacow Church, 6 p.m. -7.15 p.m. Contact Una 087 2706977

Kilmacow Hospice Support Group

Thanks to everyone who supported the Hospice fundraising during 2025, including the Coffee Morning, Christmas Cards, Cake Sale, Table Quiz and Donations. The funds of €3,769.27 raised were transferred to Waterford Hospice in UHW.

Kilmacow Community Discussion

Join us for a Kilmacow Community Discussion on Monday, 26th January, 8–9 p.m. in the Nore Room, Kilmacow Community Centre, on how we can make our village more welcoming, attractive and environmentally friendly. Come along to share your ideas and help shape Kilmacow's future.

Kilmacow Camogie/LGFA – Healthy Clubs Step Challenge Meeting in the Complex, Kilmacow every Sunday at 4 p.m. until 8th February.

Chairobics

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

Direct Debit Donations

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

Collection

Offertory €495 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
Call Carmen 087 2864982 or Clive at 085 7858691.

Marian Hall, Strangsmills Fundraiser

Table Quiz this 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.

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. Everyone retired or semi-retired is invited - feel free to bring a friend! Contact Claire on 051 885125 for further information.

South Kilkenny Historical Society Lecture

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

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.