



Kilmacow Parish

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Weekend Masses:
Kilmacow: Sunday 11.15 a.m.

Priests of the Pastoral Area: Fr. Michael Kelly SJ
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4th January 2026

Second Sunday Of Christmas

Mass Times

Kilmacow

Monday, Vigil, Feast Of The Epiphany 6.30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feast Of The Epiphany 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.

Recently Deceased

Ned Howley, Ullid.
Paul Grogan, Tralee and late of Grannagh

Anniversaries

11.15 a.m. Kathleen Meaney
Phyllis Williams
Margaret Williams
Billy Walsh
Bridie Walsh
Paddy Kiely
John Mitchell
Kitt Mitchell
Paul Grogan
Winnie Cusack

Monday Elizabeth & Walter Gahan

Safe Guarding Witnesses

Sun 11th Betty Walsh

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sun 11th Marian Aylward, Betty Walsh,
Julie McNamara

Readers

Sun 11th Anne Marie O'Mara, Rory Williams

Feast Days For The Week

Monday St. Charles Of St. Andrew, priest
Tuesday The Epiphany Of The Lord
Wednesday St. Raymond Of Penyafort, priest

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

Closing Mass for the Jubilee Year of Hope 2025

The closing celebration of the Jubilee Year of Hope 2025 will take place in each Diocese this Sunday, 4th January. Bishop Niall will celebrate the closing Mass in Ossory this Sunday, 4th January in St. Mary's Cathedral at 5.30 p.m. The Theme is Anchored in Hope. "Hope in the Lord" (Psalm 27:14)

There will be an opportunity to share in some conversation and light refreshments afterwards in the Chapter House. All are welcome. Pope Leo XIV will celebrate the Closing Mass for the Jubilee Year in St Peter's Square on Tuesday, 6th January, the Feast of the Epiphany.



Pope's Monthly Intention – January

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

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

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

The Feast of the Epiphany

The Feast of the Epiphany is celebrated this Tuesday, 6th January. This feast is also called Little Christmas and Women's Christmas. The Three Kings have arrived from the East to honour the Infant Jesus. They represented the Gentiles and were directed by a star to Bethlehem. They knew that a King was born who deserved homage and respect. They knelt to worship Him and offered Him precious gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. They returned home a different way disregarding Herod's request. If we follow Jesus Christ, we will reach Heaven. May God guide us and set us on the right course. Amen.

Prayer Of The Epiphany

Three wonders mark this day we celebrate:

Today the star led the Magi to the manger;

Today water was changed into wine at the marriage feast; Today Christ desired to be baptised by John in the river Jordan to bring us salvation, alleluia.

Christmas Offerings

Thank you most sincerely for all Christmas Offerings received and for your support for the parish and collections throughout the year which is greatly appreciated.

St. Vincent de Paul, Kilmacow

Many thanks to all in the parish who so generously supported our Annual Christmas Appeal. The total amount received was €4,815. Your generosity and continued support and is greatly appreciated.

A New Year's Prayer

May God make your year a happy one,

not by shielding you from all sorrows and pain,

but by strengthening you to bear it, as it comes;

not by making your path easy,

but by making you sturdy to travel any path;

not by taking hardships from you,

but by taking fear from your heart;

not by granting your unbroken sunshine,

but by keeping your face bright, even in the shadows;

not by making your life always pleasant,

but by showing you when people and their causes

need you most, and by making you anxious to be

there to help. And may you be blessed with God's

love, peace, hope and joy for the year ahead.

Direct Debit Donations

These can be made using our Bank details:

IBAN: IE40 AIBK 93427585444014

BIC: AIBK IE2D

Collection

Offertory €350 December Envelopes €4,870

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

Anam Cara

Monthly Support Evening for bereaved parents is on Tuesday, 13th January at 7.30 p.m. in the Brandon House Hotel, New Ross.

Outside Lights

There is a major underground problem affecting the outside lights which we are currently trying to resolve. In the meantime, people are asked to observe great care, especially on the footpath to and from the old post office. Thank you.

Church Flowers

Sincere thanks to all who donate flowers and donate money towards them throughout the year. It is greatly appreciated.

Table Quiz

Table Quiz in aid of the Parent's Association of St. Senan's N.S. will take place in Foxes Dens on Monday, 12th January at 8 p.m. Table of 4 is €20. All support welcome.

Schools Enrolment Applications For 2026/2027

Enrolments are now open until Friday, 16th January 2026. Contact details:

St. Senan's NS Kilmacow

051 885361/email info@stsenansns.ie or

www.stsenansns.ie/

St. Patrick's NS Strangsmill

051 874474/ email schooloffice@strangsmillsns.ie or

www.strangsmillsns.ie/pages/enrolment.php

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.

Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.