



# Kilmacow Parish

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Martin Tobin ADM  
**Mobile:** 086 2401278  
**Email priest:** [martintobin@ossory.ie](mailto:martintobin@ossory.ie)

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

**Priests of the Pastoral Area:** Fr. Michael Kelly SJ  
087 3791406  
Fr. Paschal Moore  
087 2408078

**Parish Office:** 087 4796533  
**Parish Email:** [kilmacow@ossory.ie](mailto:kilmacow@ossory.ie)  
**Parish Website:** [www.kilmacowparish.com](http://www.kilmacowparish.com)

**15<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

\*\*\*\*\*

**Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

## **Mass Times**

### **Kilmacow**

Monday 6.30 p.m.  
Tuesday 9.30 a.m.  
Wednesday, Ash Wednesday 9.30 a.m.  
Thursday (No E.S.B.) No Eucharistic Service  
Friday 9.30 a.m.  
Sunday 11.15a.m.

### **Mooncoin**

Wednesday – Friday 9.30 a.m.

### **Recently Deceased**

Rev. Canon Laurence Dunphy, Urlingford  
Seamus Foskin, U.S.A. & Mullinavat  
Angelina Naiga, Uganda

### **Anniversaries**

**11.15 a.m.** Liam Walsh – Month’s Mind  
Johnny Ryan  
John Quinn  
Martin Long  
Neddy Mullally  
Angelina Naiga

### **Safe Guarding Witnesses**

**Sun 22<sup>nd</sup>** Joan Butler

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

**Sun 22<sup>nd</sup>** Josephine Rockett, Valerie O’Callaghan,  
Michelle Mullally

### **Readers**

**Sun 22<sup>nd</sup>** Frank Lahiffe, Joe O’Mahony

### **Feast Days For The Week**

**Tuesday** St. Fintan, abbot  
**Wednesday** Ash Wednesday  
**Saturday** St. Peter Damian, bishop

### **Parish Dates for 2026**

**Service Of Light** Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> March, 7 p.m.  
**Confirmation** Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> March 2026 11 a.m.  
**First Holy Communion** Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> May, 11 a.m.  
**Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes** 25<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> May

## **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)

## **As We Begin Lent - Lenten Reflection**

Prayer, Fasting and Abstinence are the three tools we use as we prepare to celebrate the great mystery of Easter the Passion Death and Resurrection of our Lord. Fasting is one way in which we deepen our awareness of God. By denying ourselves food or a luxury what else do we do except say ‘I do not depend on these things’. It enables us to step back from the usual habits and distractions and give particular attention to God. An outward restraint can be a sign and symbol of an inner attention, and a help towards it. This is also the Prayer which lies at the heart of Lent. Reminding ourselves to give time to God, so that God may speak to us in the silence of our heart.

## **Ash Wednesday**

**Mass is on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> February at 9.30 a.m. for the blessing and distribution of ashes.**

**Fasting** - When we deny ourselves food or other necessities or indulgences in a limited way.

**Abstinence** - We ‘give’ up something totally for Lent. Perhaps instead of giving up something for Lent, we could take up something. Maybe do an outdoor job for someone who is unable to, maybe keep contact with someone who can’t have visitors or bring essentials from the shop. Perhaps use religious symbols in our home and family prayer at mealtime or at night or participate in on-line Mass as a family. A spiritual life not nourished will wither.

## **Lenten Stations**

For the support of the priests of the parish are due around this time. Thank you for your 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,  
Mr. Fintan Fanning 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**

### **Trócaire**

Our Trócaire donations are greatly needed to alleviate suffering in our world and to improve the quality of life for people in under developed countries. Trócaire boxes can be collected from the Church.

### **Lent Tweets**

Follow @OssoryDiocese for a simple thought each day during this Lenten journey. Have your timeline prompt you to pause each day to be reminded of our Lenten journey.

### **Pope's Monthly Intention - February**

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

### **First Confessions**

First Confessions will take place on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> February for St. Senan's and St. Patrick's N.S. We keep them in our prayers and wish them well.

### **Parish Pastoral Committee**

Meetings of the Parish Pastoral Committee and Pastoral Area took place during the week.

### **Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes - May 25<sup>th</sup> - May 30<sup>th</sup>**

Early booking is advisable as space is limited. All bookings should be made through Joe Walsh Tours by [www.joewalshstours.ie/pilgrimages/group-diocesan-pilgrimages/](http://www.joewalshstours.ie/pilgrimages/group-diocesan-pilgrimages/) or calling 01-2410800/by post to JWT, 89 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2, D02WY88. Pilgrims who would like to travel with the Special Assisted Section accommodated at the Accueil, should apply to Anna Colleton at [a.colleton@cbskilkenney.ie](mailto:a.colleton@cbskilkenney.ie)

### **Trip To Medjugorje 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

Full religious programme operated by Marian Pilgrimages with direct flight from Dublin with 7 nights accommodation with breakfast and dinner. Contact Pat 085 2680396/Mary 085 2697779

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

'Fianna Fáil: its foundation and early years', with Speaker, Éamon Ó Cuív on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> February at 8 p.m. in Mullinavat Parish Hall.

### **Help Support Families Affected By MND**

Annual Tea Party - Coffee Morning with a Raffle at Tramore Golf Club on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> February at 10.30 a.m. All Welcome.

### **Direct Debit Donations**

These can be made using our Bank details:

IBAN: IE40 AIBK 93427585444014

BIC: AIBK IE2D

### **Collection**

Offertory €330 January Envelopes €1,575

S/O 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter €1,185.65

### **Totus Tuus 2026 Fatima Pilgrimage**

Annual pilgrimage to Fatima, 28<sup>th</sup> August- 4<sup>th</sup> September costs €915 - includes, flights, half board accommodation, airport transfers, day trip to Balasar, trip to Valinhos and Adjustrel, trip to the Irish Dominican Sisters' Convent. Places available to fly from Cork & Dublin Airports but limited places available. Contact Damien on 087 2049048

### **Epilepsy Awareness Day**

Purple Day will take place on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March.

In Ireland today, over 45,000 people live with epilepsy.

For further info please visit [www.epilepsy.ie](http://www.epilepsy.ie).

### **Thank You - Kilmacow Camogie & LGFA Club**

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who took part in the Irish Life GAA Steps Challenge over the past five weeks. Your commitment shone through despite some very wet and challenging conditions along the way. Together, our community covered an incredible 11,000 km, with 65 participants stepping their way through the challenge. Thanks to your effort and consistency, Kilmacow Camogie & LGFA Club placed 60<sup>th</sup> out of 363 clubs in Leinster — a fantastic achievement for our first year doing the challenge. We hope you'll keep the steps going and continue enjoying the benefits of staying active. We already look forward to meeting you all again for next year's challenge. Well done, and thank you for representing Kilmacow with such energy and pride.

### **Camogie & LGFA Club Gaelic 4 Mothers**

Held in the Sports Complex, Kilmacow, on Thursdays 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. No experience needed — just bring yourself and a willingness to have fun! Contact Brid on 086 1712145.

### **Mass Bookings**

Bookings for Anniversary Masses, Baptisms, Weddings etc. can be made through the Parish Office or at [kilmacow@ossory.ie](mailto: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](mailto:kilmacow@ossory.ie), Parish phone 087 4796533 or dropped into the post box at the Parish Office before 12 noon on Friday.