



# Kilmacow Parish

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

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## 1st March 2026

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### Second Sunday Of Lent

#### Mass Times

##### Kilmacow

Monday 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.

#### Recently Deceased

Esther Behal, Dangan, Kilmacow

#### Anniversaries

11.15 a.m. Sarah Scully  
Joseph Morgan  
Connie, Kitty & John Cashin  
Larry Phelan  
Paddy Joe McDonald  
Pat Conway  
Mary Harney  
Jim Flavin  
Eileen Purcell

Monday Joseph Morgan

#### Safe Guarding Witnesses

Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Sheila Comerford

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Frank Lahiffe, Patricia Dennehy,  
Sheila Comerford

#### Readers

Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Mary Sullivan, Elizabeth Blanche

#### Feast Days For The Week

Wednesday St. Casimir, patron Saint of Poland  
Thursday St. Kieran, bishop (Ossory)  
Saturday Ss Perpetua & Felicity, martyrs

#### 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)

#### Second Sunday of Lent

Lent recalls the forty days Jesus spent in the desert, during which time he was tempted by the devil. But through prayer, fasting and fidelity he overcame the tempter. We too face temptations. We reflect for a moment on our own particular weaknesses.

#### To Mark The Lenten Season

Spend time with this weekend's Gospel. Be with Jesus in the desert. Ask Him for the grace to listen to Him and spend time with him in prayer during Lent. Ask for the grace you need most.

#### Trócaire

This year's Lenten Campaign accompanies a three generation family in rural Rwanda, led by Uwamahoro, a young mother supporting her daughter, niece and elderly mother. Through their story, we as a parish community are invited to reflect on themes of resilience, care for our common home, and the dignity of every person in the face of poverty caused by climate injustice. Their lived experience helps bring the Sunday Gospels to life and connects faith with the call to solidarity. We are all asked to play our part! We are asked to do without something each day so that what we save can be donated to charities like Trocaire. Trócaire Boxes/Envelopes are available from the back of the Church. Please take one home. Your donations will assist with Trócaire's work throughout the world in health care, education, social development and faith promotion.

### **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**

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

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

### **Lenten Alms**

Lenten Alms are due around this time. Thank you for your generosity and support.

### **Questions During Lent**

The Adult Faith Development Group in the Diocese has invited expert speakers to help us reflect on questions that touch our faith:

*Reflecting On The Search For A Synodal Church* - led By Fr. Declan Hurley, Chair of the National Synodal Team, will be held in St. Kieran's College, Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 7 p.m.

*Confronting Poverty and Injustice in Our Time* - Seán Farrell, the CEO of Trócaire, leads us in a reflection on the work of Trócaire in our world today confronting poverty and injustice on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> March at 7 p.m. St Kieran's College, Kilkenny.

### **Medjugorje Group Mass**

Monthly Mass take place in the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny on Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m. with the Mass being offered for the repose of the soul of Sr. Margaret Mary. Rosary will be prayed after Mass. All are welcome.

### **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. Pilgrims who would like to travel with the Special Assisted Section accommodated at the Accueil, should apply to Anna Colleton at [a.colleton@cbskilkenny.ie](mailto:a.colleton@cbskilkenny.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

### **Anam Cara**

Monthly meeting will take place on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> March in the Brandon House Hotel, New Ross, 7 p.m.

### **Marfans Research Foundation Quiz Night**

Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 8 p.m. in The Lounge, Foxes Den. Cash prize for winners and raffle on the night! All support welcome.

### **Direct Debit Donations**

These can be made using our Bank details:

Kilmacow Parochial Current Account

IBAN: IE40 AIBK 93427585444014

BIC: AIBK IE2D

### **Collection**

Offertory €330 February Envelopes €1,665

### **Parish Collections**

Sincere thanks to those who contribute to the Parish Clergy Fund which pays the priests salaries, and the Parish Church Fund which is used for the upkeep of parish property, diocesan expenses, the insurance and energy costs, as well as the support of retired priests. These regular payments maintain the service in the parish. We are very grateful to those who give to the monthly envelope collection and the offertory collection which are used to fund the parish, as well as those who give to the six income collections for the priest. Recently a number of families and individuals made their annual contribution - these are most gratefully received. The Parish benefited from the Charitable Tax Refund Scheme, totalling €16,455.79 in 2025. Please remember if your combined contribution to the church and priest amounts to a minimum of €250 in one year, it enables the parish to claim the tax paid at the agreed rate of 31% for both Self-employed and PAYE Taxpayers.

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

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 Contact Damien 087 2049048

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

Held in the Sports Complex, Kilmacow, on Thursdays from 7-8 p.m. on the Astro Pitch. Open to all women aged 25+ and no experience needed. 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.