



Kilmacow Parish

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Weekend Masses:
Kilmacow: Sunday 11.15 a.m.

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8th February 2026

Fifth 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. Jimmy Walsh, Dunkitt Bridge
Frank Bonkie Walsh
Damien Upton
Patrick Quinlan
Margaret O’Neill
Richard Crosbie
Maura Gaule

Safe Guarding Witnesses

Sun 15th Anthony Young

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sun 15th Anthony Young, Joan Butler,
Brid Dunphy

Readers

Sun 15th Anne O’Keeffe, Peggy Holden

Feast Days For The Week

Tuesday St. Scholastica
Wednesday Our Lady Of Lourdes
St. Gobnait
Saturday Ss Cyril, monk & Methodius, bishop

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

World Day of Prayer for the Sick

This Wednesday we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. On the 11th February, 1858 Our Lady appeared to St. Bernadette for the first time. In 1992 St. John Paul II instituted the World Day of the Sick to be held in commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes. The theme this year is “The compassion of the Samaritan: loving by bearing another’s pain” focuses on the Gospel figure of the Samaritan who shows love by caring for the suffering man who fell into the hands of thieves, highlights this aspect of love of neighbour: love needs concrete gestures of closeness, through which we enter into the suffering of others, those who are ill, especially those who at the same time experience poverty, isolation, and loneliness. This day is a privileged moment of prayer, spiritual closeness, and reflection for the entire Church and for civil society, who are all called to recognize the face of Christ in our sick and vulnerable brothers and sisters. Like the Good Samaritan that bent down to help the injured man along the road, the Christian community is also called to stop and help those who suffer and be evangelical witnesses of closeness and service to the sick and most vulnerable. Let us raise our prayers to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Health of the Sick, asking her to assist all who suffer and are in need of compassion, consolation and a listening ear. Let us seek her intercession with this ancient prayer, that has been invoked in families for those living with illness and pain: Sweet Mother, do not part from me. Turn not your eyes away from me. Walk with me at every moment and never leave me alone. You who always protect me as a true Mother, obtain for me the blessing of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

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,
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

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.

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 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

Celebrating Charismatic Renewal

Led by Monsignor Finbarr O'Leary in the Tower Hotel, Waterford on Sunday, 15th February from 10.30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mass, spiritual guidance, Confessions, praise, prayer, music, scripture and healing ministry. All welcome.

Anam Cara

Monthly Support Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday, 10th February at 7.30 p.m. in the Brandon House Hotel, New Ross. Online support group meeting also available. To find out more call 01 4045378/ info@anamcara.ie

Trip To Medjugorje 3rd – 10th 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

Totus Tuus 2026 Fatima Pilgrimage

The Totus Tuus annual pilgrimage to Fatima will take place from 28th August to 4th September. Learn about the Fatima Message, the Rosary, the First Saturdays, the lives of the three visionaries, and visit the tomb and home of Blessed Alexandrina Da Costa, who lived solely on the Eucharist for 13 years. Cost is €915 which includes, flights, half board accommodation, airport transfers, day trip to Balasar, trip to Valinhos and Adjustrel, trip to the Irish Dominican Sisters' Convent. There are places available to fly from Cork Airport, and also from Dublin Airport. Limited places are available. Contact Damien on 087 2049048

Direct Debit Donations

These can be made using our Bank details:

IBAN: IE40 AIBK 93427585444014

BIC: AIBK IE2D

Collection

Offertory €450 January Envelopes €1,575

S/O 4th Quarter €1,185.65

Human Life International Ireland

“Be Strong In The Lord” - Mission Event on Thursday, 12th February at 7 p.m. with relics of St Thérèse & The Holy Face. Be Restored at Paulstown, R95FX25.

South Kilkenny Historical Society Lecture

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

Irish Life Steps Challenge

We're now pushing for a new stretch goal: 8,000 km by this weekend. Join us at 3 p.m. this Sunday!

Kilmacow Hurling & Football Club

Club Membership Registration for 2026 is now open for new and existing members. Please go to www.foireann.ie. Your membership helps fund the club activities, our wonderful GAA facilities, continued GAA development & more. For more information contact: Anita 087 794 3817

Mass Bookings

Bookings for Anniversary Masses, Baptisms, Weddings etc. 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 To Our Lady Of Lourdes

Oh ever immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy,
Health of the Sick, Refuge of Sinners,
Comfortess of the Afflicted,
you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings.
Look upon me with mercy.

When you appeared in the grotto of Lourdes,
you made it a privileged sanctuary where you
dispense your favors, and where many sufferers have
obtained the cure of their infirmities,
both spiritual and corporal.

I come, therefore, with unbounded confidence
to implore your maternal intercession.

My loving Mother, obtain my request.

I will try to imitate your virtues so that I may one day
share your company and bless you in eternity.

Amen.