



Kilmacow Parish

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Weekend Masses:
Kilmacow: Sunday 11.15 a.m.

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22nd March 2026

Fifth Sunday Of Lent

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. Joan Oakes, Month's Mind
Martha Kavanagh
Jack & Tess Reville
Frank Haberlin

Safe Guarding Witnesses

Sun 29th Anne O'Keeffe

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sun 29th Ann O'Keeffe, Ann Kearns,
Ann Marie O'Mara

Readers

Sun 29th Patrick Sheehan, Pat Doyle

Feast Days ForTheWeek

Monday St. Turibius of Mongrovejo
Tuesday St. Macartan, bishop
Wednesday The Annunciation Of The Lord

Parish Dates 2026

First Holy Communion Saturday, 16th May, 11 a.m.
Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes 25th-30th May
Cemetery Mass Friday, 26th June, 7.30 p.m.

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

Sacrament of Confirmation - Congratulations

Congratulations to the Candidates who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday. A wonderful day for our Parish! May the Holy Spirit live in their minds and hearts and forever guide them.

Confirmation Candidates 2026

*Aaron Croke, Jake McKenna, AJ Atkins,
Aoife Mullally, Tomás Barron, Holly Murphy,
Kim Buggy, Ben O'Brien, David Butler,
Max O'Byrne, Kane Butler, Tommy O'Hanlon,
Ellie Byrne, Charlie O'Keeffe, Katie Cunningham,
Aoife O'Sullivan, Shay Doyle, Lexi O'Sullivan,
Fadhg Doyle, Isobel Power, Alesha Dunne,
Ella Roche, James Fogarty, Padraic Roche,
Darragh Gleeson, Shay Ryan, Grace Grant,
Gerry Treacy, Aaron Hamilton, Lily Rose Tyler,
Sarah Hearne, Arnas Vareika, Charlie Hopkins,
Eibhinn Walsh, DJ Kent, Holly May Walsh,
Noah McCarthy, Jack Walsh, Laura Walsh
Ellie May McInerney, Lucas Whelan.*

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

Lenten Offerings

Lenten Offerings for the support of our priests are due around now. Thank you for your continued support.

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.

Trócaire

Trócaire Boxes/Envelopes are still 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.

Easter Retreat, Glencomeragh

Easter Retreat will take place on the 28th March in Glencomeragh Holy Family Mission, led by Fr. Patrick Cahill. Refreshments on arrival followed by talk by Fr. Pat, Q & A, Candle Service and finishing at 3 p.m. with Holy Mass. €30 for including 3 course meal. Contact Pat 0852680396/Mary 0852697779

Rosedale Senior Shed

The Rosedale Senior Shed continues next Thursday, 26th March, from 10 a.m. – 12 noon. On the morning, there will be Card Bingo with €5 entry, with all proceeds going towards the prize pot. Music will be kindly provided by Joe Tobin, adding to what promises to be a very enjoyable and sociable morning. Anyone looking for a local, friendly activity is very welcome to come along. New faces are always welcome.

Cois Nore Choir Concert - Mooncoin

In aid of Mooncoin Cancer Support Centre featuring The Cois Nore Choir and Guests, in Mooncoin Church on Friday, 27th March at 8pm. Admission is free, but donations gratefully appreciated.

South Kilkenny Historical Society Lecture

'Caring in the Crossfire: Northern Ireland's Health Services during the Troubles', with Speaker, Dr. Ruth Duffy, Queen's University Belfast is on this Friday, 27th March at 8 p.m. in Mullinavat Parish Hall.

Prayer

My Lord, You are the Great I Am. You transcend all time. Help me to meet You today, to let go of the past, to look forward to the future, and to live with You in this moment alone. As I meet You here, dear Lord, help me to love You with all my heart. Jesus, I trust in You.

Direct Debit Donations

These can be made using our Bank details:
Kilmacow Parochial Current Account
IBAN: IE40 AIBK 93427585444014
BIC: AIBK IE2D

Collection

Offertory €345 February Envelopes €1,665

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 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

Totus Tuus 2026 Annual Fatima Pilgrimage

Pilgrimage to Fatima, 28th August- 4th 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

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

Community Disco - Easter Saturday, The Seanti,

Join us help to raise much needed funds for our local and Marian Hall! Spinning the discs on the night will be WLR FM's "The Spin Home" presenter DJ John Keane at The Seanti, Smartscastle on Easter Saturday at 8 p.m. Entry is €5 on the door and includes entry to a draw for some tasty spot prizes!!!

Save The Date!

The Vat Pak Drama Group will bring their production of the popular Irish comedy play, "Betwixt and Between" by Michael J Ginelly to the Stage of our very own Marian Hall in Strangsmills on Friday, 17th April. Doors open at 7.30 p.m. Tickets €12.00. Be sure to arrive early as this show is not to be missed!!!

Mass Bookings

Bookings for Anniversary Masses, Baptisms, Weddings etc. can be made through the Parish Office or at kilmacow@ossory.ie

Parish Office – Closed Tuesday, St. Patrick's Day

Signed Sympathy Cards, Mass and Easter 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.