



Kilmacow Parish

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Weekend Masses:
Kilmacow: Sunday 11.15 a.m.

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29th March 2026

Palm Sunday

Mass Times

Kilmacow - Holy Week

Monday Mass & Reconciliation 6.30p.m.
Tuesday Morning Mass 9.30 a.m.
Wednesday Chrism Mass, St. Mary's 7.30 p.m.
Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper 6.30 p.m.
Good Friday Passion Of The Lord 3 p.m.
Saturday Easter Vigil 6.30 p.m.
Easter Sunday Mass Of The Resurrection 11.15a.m.

Mooncoin - Holy Week

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Saturday Easter Vigil 7.00 p.m.
Easter Sunday Mass Of The Resurrection
Carrigeen/Kilinaspic 8.50 a.m. Mooncoin 10.00a.m.

Anniversaries

11.15 a.m. Betty O'Toole – Month's Mind

Safe Guarding Witnesses

Sun 5th Anthony Young

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sun 5th Anthony Young, Joan Butler,
Brid Dunphy, Nicola O'Brien

Readers

Sun 5th Alice Power, Joan Butler

Trócaire Boxes/Envelopes

Please return at the Offertory Collection at Holy Thursday Mass or over Easter weekend.

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

Palm Sunday

Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday which joins the fortelling of Christ's triumph and proclamation of the passion. The commemoration of the entrance of the Lord into Jerusalem is celebrated with a solemn procession with the faithful carrying blessed palm. The palms should be taken home, where they serve as a reminder of the victory of Christ which they celebrated in the procession.

Significance of Holy Week

Holy Thursday

We remember the gift of the Eucharist and Christ's call to serve in humility and love.

Good Friday

We reflect on the sacrifice of the Cross—God's boundless love poured out for our salvation.

Easter Vigil

We celebrate the triumph of light over darkness, life over death—the heart of our faith.

Why participate?

To journey with Christ, deepen faith, and fully experience the mystery of our redemption.

Easter Message from Fr. Martin & Fr. Kelly

May the Risen Lord fill your hearts with hope, your homes with peace, and your lives with renewed faith. As we celebrate Easter, may Christ's victory over death inspire us to live in love, joy, and compassion. Wishing you and your families every blessing this holy season.

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

Mass of Chrism

Bishop Ger Nash ADM extends an invitation to all people to attend the Mass of Chrism on Wednesday, 1st April, at 7.30 p.m. in St Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny, and very much looks forward to meeting people, religious and priests on the evening.

The Easter Triduum

Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday is the high point of the Liturgical year. During these days the church celebrates in its liturgy the principle salvific acts of Jesus, his passion, suffering, death and resurrection. It is important that these liturgies be celebrated with care and solemnity in the parish church so as to manifest maximum unity among the faithful in each parish.

Good Friday

Is a day of fasting and abstinence and it is also recommended that Holy Saturday be so observed. All should observe this rule, unless a health condition is present that makes this unsafe. Indulging in meats, treats, alcohol or excess in any area should be avoided in order to be in solidarity with the sufferings of Christ.

Diocese Of Ossory Annual Good Friday Walk

Good Friday Walk led by Bishop Ger Nash, starts at St. Canice's Catholic Church, Dean Street, Kilkenny, at 7 p.m. Come join us as we walk in prayer through Kilkenny City to the Capuchin Friary for Taizé Prayer around the Cross. Each walker will receive a Holy Land Cross. All welcome.

Good Friday Collection

Pope Leo has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection which helps Christians in the Holy Land. The war, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, this collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to this collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Thank you.

Pope's Monthly Intention - April

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

Totus Tuus 2026 Annual Fatima Pilgrimage

Pilgrimage to Fatima, 28th August- 4th September costs €915. Places available to fly from Cork & Dublin Airports Contact Damien 087 2049048

Direct Debit Donations

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

Collection

Offertory €285 February Envelopes €1,665

Lenten Stations & Easter Offerings

Thank you to those who have already given their Lenten & Easter Offerings, for the support of the priests of the parish, which are due around this time. Thank you for your continued support.

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.

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

Celebrating the Radical Easter Message of Liberation for Women

Conference is on Saturday, 25th April in The Pembroke Hotel, Patrick Street, Kilkenny with Speaker, Dr. Gráinne Doherty from 10 a.m. - 4.30 p.m. Cost €20 (includes tea/coffee) pay on the door. Booking essential. Contact Sara or Catherina @ 056 7722870 9 a.m. - 4.30 p.m. Monday - Friday/ email regionaloffice@ssjg.ie before 17th April.

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.

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

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.
- **Closed Good Friday**

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.