



Kilmacow Parish

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Weekend Masses:
Kilmacow: Sunday 11.15 a.m.

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8th March 2026

Third 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

Betty O’Toole, Ullid, Kilmacow

Anniversaries

11.15 a.m. Donal Roche
Michael Purcell
Thomas Carew
Harry Power
Tommy Wallace
Wallace Family
Mary Walsh

Safe Guarding Witnesses

Sun 15th Anthony Young

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sun 15th Nicola O’Brien Walsh, Harry Knox,
Frank Lahiffe

Readers

Sun 15th Anne O’Keeffe, Alice Power

Feast Days ForTheWeek

Monday St. Frances of Rome
Wednesday St. Aengus, bishop

Parish Dates for 2026

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

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

Third Sunday of Lent

In today’s Gospel we read about the moving encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan woman. Jesus meets the woman at a well and asks her for a drink. He then offers her the gift of living water which is the gift of salvation. At Mass, we are offered the same gift.

Trócaire

Trócaire works for a just and peaceful world where: - People’s dignity is ensured and rights are respected - Where basic needs are met and resources are shared equitably - Where people have control over their own lives. - Where those in power act for the common good - Trócaire supports people regardless of culture, gender or religion. 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.

Reflection - The View from the Hilltop

Jesus went up into the hills to pray. The hills were special to Jesus. He preached his most famous sermon from a hilltop. He was transfigured on Mount Tabor, and he died on Mount Calvary and He ascended to Heaven from the Mount of Olives. He loved hills and mountains. Why was this? Was it because he grew up among the hills of Galilee? Or was it because heights enlarge our vision and cause our spirit to soar? Lift us up, Lord, that we may see further. Strengthen our faith that we may see beyond the horizon and when the valley closes us in, help us to remember the view from the hilltop.

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 - 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

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, 9th 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 9th 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.

Service of Light

The Service of Light for those receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation takes place on Thursday, 12th March at 7 p.m. At the Service of Light we pray: Let us together keep the light of faith burning in our lives: "The candles we have given to you are a sign of the faith that we are passing to you. It is the most precious gift that we have to give to you. We will be there to help you as you try to keep the light of faith burning in your life".

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. 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

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

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.

Direct Debit Donations

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

Collection

Offertory €360 February Envelopes €1,665

Lenten Offerings

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

Parish Collections

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. Thank you most sincerely.

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

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. A guaranteed fun and safe night out for the entire community, with music to suit all ages from 18 to 88!! Come on out to 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!!!

Anam Cara

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

Remember

Love and Kindness are never wasted. They always make a difference. They bless the one who receives them, and they bless you, the giver.

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.