



Kilmacow Parish

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Weekend Masses:
Kilmacow: Sunday 11.15 a.m.

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12th April 2026

**Second Sunday Of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday**

Mass Times

Kilmacow - Holy Week

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

John Kennedy, Dangan
Kay Dowling, Newrath
Eamonn Maher, Slieverue and Kilmacow CE Scheme

Anniversaries

11.15 a.m. Eva Kelly
Michael Reddy
John Phelan
Ellen Crowe
George Whelan
Jack Gaule
Tom Grant
Ellen Crowe

Tuesday Eilís Kirwan

Safe Guarding Witnesses

Sun 19th Betty Walsh

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sun 19th Marian Aylward, Betty Walsh,
Julie McNamara, Ann O’Keeffe

Readers

Sun 19th Peggy Holden, Michael Drohan

Second Sunday of Easter

Like the apostle Thomas, from time to time we all doubt. We should not hide our questions. We must do what Thomas did – bring those doubts to the Lord. And our risen Lord will say to us what he said to Thomas: ‘Cease doubting and believe.’

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 P **Easter Duty**

The phrase "Easter Duty "refers to the teaching that each

Divine Mercy Sunday

‘Love One Another’; How do we know if we are true followers of Jesus? The real test is, do we love and care for one another? Love is the mark of the follower of Jesus. Love reaches out to others in understanding and compassion, in care and affirmation, in listening and service. The love that is in my heart influences how I treat people every day. Love is the atmosphere we live in as followers of Jesus. How we care for one another and for our community will decide the quality of our prayer and worship. Those who love God will want to pray and prayer in turn will help us to be loving. When we think of those close to us, we want all to be well for them and we want them to have peace in their hearts and lives. We want them to have the best possible life they can. A way of growing in love is to be grateful for what we already have. There are so many people who give to us in so many ways every day. People we work with, people we meet socially, people we play games with and people who serve the community, all give to us. A short prayer at night to thank God for them is a lovely idea. The world that we live in is full of very good and very loving people. But there is coldness and evil in our world also. People are constantly being hurt, abused and used. Part of loving is to care for people who are hurting and bring them healing. This is best achieved in ordinary ways by a helping hand. Also love has the power to transform even the most self-centered and cold heart. Jesus spoke lovingly to many and changed their lives. We can do the same.

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

Feast Days This Week

Monday St. Martin I, pope

Saturday St. Laserian, bishop

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.

Easter Duty

The phrase "Easter Duty" refers to the teaching that each person who has received First Communion should receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This should be between Easter Sunday and Pentecost Sunday which is a fiftyday period of time. Of course, the Church recommends frequent reception of Holy Communion. The Church also teaches that serious sin should be confessed before receiving Holy Communion at any time.

Easter Offerings

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

Church Improvements

The reupholstering of the Church Kneelers has been completed. We can kneel in comfort!

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.

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

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

Epilepsy Ireland Annual Collection

Takes place after Mass on Sunday, 19th April. Thank you for your support.

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.

Direct Debit Donations

These can be made using our Bank details:

Kilmacow Parochial Current Account

IBAN: IE40 AIBK 93427585444014

BIC: AIBK IE2D

Collection

Offertory €495 March Envelopes €3,850

Mass Bookings

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

Trócaire Boxes/Envelopes

Please return at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

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!!

South Kilkenny Historical Society Lecture

'Memories and Memorabilia: Telling GAA Stories through Objects' with Speaker, Dr, Siobhán Doyle on Friday, 24th April at 8 p.m. in Mullinavat Parish Hall.

Parish Office

Signed Sympathy Cards, Mass Bouquets are available from the Parish Office.

The Parish Office opens at the following times -

- Tuesday 9.30 a.m. to 2 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.

Consecration Prayer to the Divine Mercy

Jesus, our Divine Mercy I consecrate my entire life from this day on to you without reserve.

Into your hands I abandon my past,
my present and my future.

Make me a true follower of your teaching, let your Divine Mercy Image protect my home and my family from all the powers of evil in the world today.

May all who venerate it never perish, may it be their joy in life, their hope in death and their joy in eternal life.

Amen.

Prayer To Our Lady

Take my hand O Blessed Mother,
Hold it gently lest I fall;
I am nervous when I'm walking,
So to thee I humbly call.

Guide me over every crossing
Watch me while I am on the stairs.
Help me with my undertakings
Lessen many of my cares.

Then when darkness falls upon us
And I fear to be alone;

Take my hand O Blessed Mother,
Once again and lead me home