



Kilmacow Parish

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Weekend Masses:
Kilmacow: Sunday 11.15 a.m.

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19th April 2026

Third Sunday Of Easter

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 Walsh, Skeard

Anniversaries

11.15 a.m. Billy Meaney
Adell Daniels
Margaret Walsh, Parkareid
Patrick & Brigid Gilmartin

Safe Guarding Witnesses

Sun 26th Sheila Comerford

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sun 26th Frank Lahiffe, Patricia Denny,
Sheila Comerford, Valerie O’Callaghan

Readers

Sun 26th Patrick Sheehan, Pat Doyle

Feast Days This Week

Tuesday St. Anselm, bishop
Thursday St. George, martyr
St. Adalbert of Prague, bishop
Friday St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest
Saturday St. Mark, evangelist

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.

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In spite of the fact that he denied him, Jesus did not write off Peter, but confirmed him as chief shepherd of his flock. Jesus doesn’t write us off when we fail. He gives us a chance to cancel out our failures by love.

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

Easter 2026

In the Easter Season the Readings at the weekend Masses focus on the Mission of the followers of Jesus. At first, they had failed to grasp the meaning of Jesus' life, death and resurrection. Once the truth dawned on them, they felt duty bound to share their faith with others. When they find their courage, the Apostles proclaimed fearlessly that the Risen Jesus is Lord of the World. For some their message was very welcome. For the Jewish authorities, however, their message was going too far, to such an extent that the Apostles needed to be silenced. The Apostles were punished, imprisoned, and warned not to speak 'in the name of Jesus'. Despite this, they preached with enthusiasm, urgency and daily, we are told, people are added to their number. Where did they get this courage? The answer, it seems, comes from the many occasions Jesus appeared to them after his resurrection. His greeting was always, 'Peace be with you' and, on most occasions he shared food with them. Often, they came to recognize him in the very sharing of food, 'the breaking of bread'. Like the Apostles, we need to find the courage to be people of faith and hope? Where are we to find the courage? We need to spend time with the Risen Jesus and allow him to reveal himself to us. In these Easter days – we allow some time and space each day for Jesus to reveal himself to us and to encourage us.

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

Vocations Sunday – Sunday, 26th April

Bishop Phonsie Cullinan, Chair of the Council for Vocations, will celebrate Mass in St. Canice's Catholic Church, Dean Street, Kilkenny, on Vocations Sunday, April 26th, at 11.00 am. The Mass will be broadcast live on RTÉ One and streamed online. "It is a great privilege as Apostolic Administrator to welcome the Mass for Vocations Sunday here to St Canice's Church in the historic heart of Kilkenny City. It is also a privilege to welcome all you who will join St Canice's Parish from your own homes and who will pray along with us courtesy of RTE and Scratch films. Prayer is the foundation of our relationship with God and in this Vocations Sunday Prayers we ask the Holy Spirit to fill the hearts and minds of people in our Country, that they may respond generously to what the Spirit asks of us", Bishop Ger Nash. All are warmly invited and please note that RTÉ requests the congregation to be seated by 10.30 a.m. sharp.

Easter Offerings

Thank you to those who gave their Easter Offerings, for the support of the priests of the parish. Thank you for your continued support

Epilepsy Ireland Annual Collection

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

Town Twinning

Anyone that would be interested in travelling to St. Thurien in mid July, please contact Mary this week on 087 2130457 to express their interest.

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 March Envelopes €3,850

Standing Orders 1st Quarter €1,577.50

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.

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.

Rosedale Senior Shed

The Rosedale Senior Shed will continue on Thursday, 30th April, from 10 a.m. - 12 noon. Everyone is welcome to drop in for a cuppa and a chat, with music on the morning provided by Alan Browne.

Kilmacow Camogie & LGFA Club - Gear Swap

Kilmacow Camogie & LGFA Club will hold a Gear Swap on Thursday, 23rd April from 7–7.30pm in the Complex. Donations of good quality, safe and usable gear are very welcome, including helmets, hurleys, football boots, shin guards, playing gear, green skorts/shorts, training tops and similar items that could help another player. Club volunteers will be collecting gear on Tuesday, 21st April during Camogie training from 6.30–7.30 p.m.

LGFA Nursery Programme (Girls 4–6 years)

LGFA nursery training has now commenced and the club welcome any girls aged 4–6 who would like to give it a go. Training takes place every Thursday evening from 6.30–7.15pm in the Complex and focuses on fun, games and making new friends. New players are very welcome to come along.

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.

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.