



Kilmacow Parish

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Weekend Masses:
Kilmacow: Sunday 11.15 a.m.

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5th April 2026

Easter Sunday Of The Lord's Resurrection

Mass Times

Kilmacow - Holy Week

Monday, Bank Holiday	No Mass
Tuesday	No Mass
Thursday	No Eucharistic Service
Friday	No Mass
Sunday	11.15a.m.

Mooncoin

Wednesday – Friday 9.30 a.m.

Recently Deceased

Maureen Duggan, Grannagh, Kilmacow

Anniversaries

11.15 a.m. Carmel Lacey
Moira Kearns
Jack Gaule
Jack Williams
Lorraine Grogan
Henry Grogan
Mary Walsh, Ballinerla
Nancy Moore
Bridie Whittle
Nora Dwyer
Cathy & John Murphy

Safe Guarding Witnesses

Sun 12th Michael Drohan

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sun 12th Josephine Rockett, Valerie O'Callaghan,
Michelle Mullally, Breda Walsh

Readers

Sun 12th Finn O'Neill, Rory Williams

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

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.

Easter Sunday – The Resurrection Of The Lord

On the Cross Jesus took the sins of the world upon himself. He absorbed all the suffering of the world and transformed it into the wonder and beauty of the Resurrection. In this way he showed how perfect his love for us was. His death on the cross gives us new life. We pray to experience that life and to try to imitate Christ's love and his trust. The saving mysteries that took place during Holy Week two thousand years ago, 'for us and for our salvation', convince us of Jesus' love for us. We respond to that love by continuing to persevere in faith and hope.

Thank You

Thank you to all who helped to make our Easter services possible and to all of you who participated. To our Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristan, Altar Servers, Cleaners and those who prepared our Church for the liturgies, our choir and organist for the beautiful music that enhances our liturgies, thank you all.

Church Improvements

We are delighted to say that this week the Church Kneelers will be reupholstered. Works will be carried out in two parts, thereby enabling the Church to remain open throughout.

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 - 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 fifty day 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.

Trócaire Boxes/Envelopes

Please return at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

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.

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

Anam Cara

Monthly Support Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday, 14th April at 7.30 p.m. in the Brandon House Hotel, New Ross. For details for online support group meeting, call 01 4045378/info@anamcara.ie

Happy Easter

We wish you all a very Happy Easter and a warm welcome to all whom are visiting our parish at this time. We hope that this Easter will bring new beginnings, new hope and joy to one and all.

Direct Debit Donations

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

Collection

Offertory €315

Mass Bookings

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

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!!

Parish Office

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

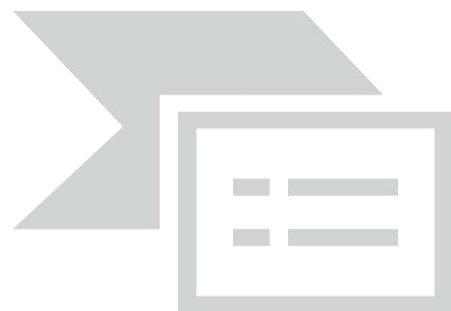
The Parish Office opens at the following times -

- **Closed Tuesday**
- 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.

Easter Prayer

Look upon your Church, O God
with unfailing love and favour so that, renewed by the
Paschal mysteries
she may come to the glory of
the Resurrection
Through Christ our Lord.
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