



Kilmacow Parish

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Weekend Masses:
Kilmacow: Sunday 11.15 a.m.

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10th May 2026

Sixth Sunday Of Easter

Mass Times

Kilmacow

Monday 6.30 p.m.
Tuesday 9.30 a.m.
Thursday Eucharistic Service
Friday No Mass
Saturday, First Holy Communion 11.00 a.m.
Sunday 11.15a.m.

Mooncoin

Wednesday – Friday 9.30 a.m.

Recently Deceased

Breda Phelan, Milltown
Willie Rockett, Milltown

Anniversaries

11.15 a.m. John Kennedy – Month’s Mind
Ned, Lizzy & Sean Irish
Francie Walsh, Dunkitt
Mike Walsh, Dangan
Martin & Peggy Kearns
Larry, Angela & Margaret Williams
Walter Cleary

Safe Guarding Witnesses

Sun 17th Michael Drohan

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sun 17th Michael Drohan, Ann Kearns,
Pat Doyle, Josephine Rockett

Readers

Sun 17th Anne O’Keeffe, Peggy Holden

Feast Days This Week

Tuesday Ss Nereus and Achilleus, martyrs
St. Pancras, martyr
Wednesday Our Lady Of Fatima
Thursday St. Matthias, apostle
Friday St. Carthage, bishop

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

Devotion to Our Lady in May

Devotion to Our Lady in May has a long tradition with special devotions such as Marian prayers, hymns, processions and the praying of the Rosary. Statues of Our Lady were crowned and decorated recognising that Our Lady was crowned Queen of Heaven. This is depicted in the wall mural behind the Tabernacle in our Church. May Altars were created in homes and churches. May is chosen because it is a time of bounty with new life, new blossoms and fervent growth celebrating Mary who nurtured the unborn Jesus in her womb.

Memorare Prayer

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known that
any one who fled to thy protection,
implored thy help or sought thy intercession,
was left unaided.
Inspired by this confidence,
We fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins my Mother;
to thee do we come, before thee we stand,
sinful and sorrowful;
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not our petitions,
but in thy mercy hear and answer them.
Amen.

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 - May

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Lourdes Collection

The Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes envelope collection is due around now. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion for our parish children is this Saturday, 16th May. We thank our Primary Schools, especially their class teachers for preparing the boys and girls for the Sacrament. We encourage the parents and families of these candidates to honour the commitment they made on their baptism day "to bring them up in the practice of the faith".

Vacancy, Diocese of Ossory - Diocesan Nurse

Part-time, flexible and initially for a three-year period. The ideal candidate must be: A registered General Nurse (ideally with Community experience); self-motivated and have the ability to co-ordinate care planning in a community-based environment; possess excellent communication skills; competency in time management and a full clean driving licence and own transport are essential. Please email your application to admin@ossory.ie or by post to The Diocesan Secretary, Diocesan Office, James's St, Kilkenny, R95 NH60. Closing date for is Friday, 29th May 2026.

Anam Cara

Monthly Support Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday, 12th May at 7.30 p.m. in the Brandon House Hotel, New Ross.

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

Parish Dates 2026

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 €260 April Envelopes €1,385

Mass Bookings

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

New Parish Envelopes 2026/2027

The new envelope year commences shortly. If you haven't received envelopes before and would like to contribute or would like to change your method of payment from weekly to yearly or a Standing Order, please contact the Parish Office or email kilmacow@ossory.ie Contributions of €250 or more qualify for the Charitable Donation Tax Relief Scheme where 31% of the contribution is returned to the Parish. This brought in €16,455.79 in 2025 for which we are very grateful. Sincere thanks to all those who contribute to the Collections for the upkeep of our Church and its Priests.

S. Kilkenny H. Society Coach Trip, Kilmallock

Coach Trip on Saturday, 23rd May. The coach will depart from Main Street, Mullinavat (outside The Rising Sun) at 8.30 a.m., returning approximately 10 p.m. Cost: €75 (members); €80 (non-members), includes coach fare, guided tours, entrance fees, lunch in Kilmallock (soup, tea and sandwiches) and an evening meal at the Talbot Hotel, Clonmel. For further information and booking please contact Brigid 087 9507295/brigidbarron@hotmail.com) or Mary_086 3790655, maryearyan@gmail.com).

Camogie & LGFA Club Nursery Training

Our Nursery programme continues every Friday evening from 6.30pm to 7.15pm on the Astro. All girls aged 4–6 are welcome to come along, make new friends, learn new skills and enjoy being active. For queries, please contact Damien 087 9947288.

Camogie & LGFA Club Gaelic Football Training

Training for girls born 2009 through to 2015 continues on Friday evenings from 5.30pm to 6.30pm in the Complex. Any girls in the parish or surrounding areas who are curious about Gaelic football are encouraged to come down and join in the fun — all are welcome. Contact Kieran 087 6983541 or Brid 086 1712145.

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.