



# Kilmacow Parish

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**Weekend Masses:**  
**Kilmacow:** Sunday 11.15 a.m.

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087 2408078

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**Parish Email:** [kilmacow@ossory.ie](mailto:kilmacow@ossory.ie)  
**Parish Website:** [www.kilmacowparish.com](http://www.kilmacowparish.com)

**17<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

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## *The Ascension Of The Lord*

### **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.

### **Anniversaries**

**11.15 a.m.** Johnny Walsh, Skeard, Month's Mind  
Fr. Brian Flynn  
Seamus Walsh  
Jim Byrne  
Chrissy Long  
Paddy & Mary Long  
Kathleen, John & Michael Murphy  
John & Josephine O'Shea and  
daughter Mary Walsh

**Monday** Fr. Brian Flynn

### **Safe Guarding Witness**

**Sun 24<sup>th</sup>** Joan Butler

### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

**Sun 24<sup>th</sup>** Anthony Young, Joan Butler,  
Brid Dunphy, Breda Walsh

### **Readers**

**Sun 24<sup>th</sup>** Joe O'Mahony, Anne O'Keeffe

### **Feast Days This Week**

**Monday** St. John I, pope  
**Wednesday** St. Bernadine of Siena, priest  
**Thursday** Ss Christopher Magallanes  
& Companions  
**Friday** St. Rita of Cascia

### **Baptisms:**

Baptisms will be celebrated in Kilmacow on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.kilmacowparish.com)

### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to our 38 boys and girls who received their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May in Kilmacow Parish Church. Our gratitude to their parents, grandparents and their families for supporting them on their Christian journey. Thanks to St. Senan's NS and St. Patrick's NS, especially the Principals and teachers and the staff, secretaries, caretakers and Boards of Management of our two primary schools. Thanks for the children's artwork and the beautiful flower arrangements. Thanks to the Sacristan and the Choir for the beautiful sacred music. Thanks to the boys and girls of 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion 2026 for working so hard to prepare for this special and sacred moment in their lives. God bless you and your families, today and always.

#### **St. Patrick's N.S.**

*Oliver Cantwell, Jaxon Cunningham,  
Maisy Dempsey, Alfie Dollard, Mia Hearne,  
Saoirse Hopkins, Michael Irish, Matas Loginovas,  
Jane Lonergan, Charlie Noack, Caoimhe O'Neill,  
Cathal Power, Josh Roche, Tadhg Roche,  
Aurora Valdiforni, Martynas Vareika, Kayla White*

#### **St. Senan's N.S.**

*Maria Corbett, Evan Crowe, Delia Dollard,  
James Doyle Coffey, Sadhbh Dunphy,  
Dearbhla Fennelly, Niall Fennelly, Amelia Golla,  
Olivier Golla, Erin Hicks, Annie Kearney,  
Diarmuid Laffan, Gary McInerney,  
James Mullally, Aoife Murphy, Leon O'Donnell,  
Millie O'Keeffe, Eabha Power, Luan Roche,  
Alice Tynan, Harry Walsh*

### **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](mailto:dlp@ossory.ie) TUSLA 059/9115570  
[www.ossory.ie/safeguarding](http://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.

### **Fr. Flynn R.I.P. Anniversary Mass**

Will be celebrated on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30 p.m.

### **Lourdes Collection**

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

### **Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes - May 25<sup>th</sup> - May 30<sup>th</sup>**

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](http://www.joewalshstours.ie/pilgrimages/group-diocesan-pilgrimages/or/calling/01-2410800).

### **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](mailto:admin@ossory.ie) or by post to The Diocesan Secretary, Diocesan Office, James's St, Kilkenny, R95 NH60. Closing date for is Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026.

### **Totus Tuus 2026 Annual Fatima Pilgrimage**

Pilgrimage to Fatima, 28<sup>th</sup> August- 4<sup>th</sup> September costs €915. Places available to fly from Cork & Dublin Airports Contact Damien 087 2049048

### **Ossory Pilgrimage To Lourdes - Petitions**

The Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place on May 25<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>. If you would like send a petition to Lourdes, please put it in a sealed envelope and drop into the Sacristy before Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

### **Chair Yoga - Marian Hall**

Chair Yoga with Lisa, starting Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> for a 4 week block. Classes are in the Marian Hall, Strangsmills from 10 - 11 a.m. each Friday. Contact Lisa on 0876558716 to book.

### **Congratulations - Tidy Towns, Pride Of Place**

Congratulations to all in Shamrock Grove who have the estate looking resplendent all year around and were placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in this year's Small Estate Category Competition recently. Well done all!

### **Parish Dates 2026**

**Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes 25<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Cemetery Mass Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> 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 €420

### **Mass Bookings**

Bookings for Anniversary Masses, Baptisms, Weddings etc. can be made with Aoife at the Parish Office or at [kilmacow@ossory.ie](mailto: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](mailto: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, 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:brigidbarron@hotmail.com)) or Mary\_086 3790655, [maryearyan@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:kilmacow@ossory.ie), Parish phone 087 4796533 or dropped into the post box at the Parish Office before 12 noon on Friday.