



Kilmacow Parish

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Weekend Masses:
Kilmacow: Sunday 11.15 a.m.

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31st May 2026

The Most Holy Trinity

Mass Times

Kilmacow

Monday, Bank Holiday No Mass
Tuesday 9.30 a.m.
Thursday Eucharistic Service
Friday 9.30 a.m.
Sunday 11.15 a.m.

Mooncoin

Wednesday – Friday 9.30 a.m.

Anniversaries

11.15 a.m. Breda Phelan – Month’s Mind
Nellie Forristal, 1st Anniversary
Willie Lacey

Safe Guarding Witness

Sun 7th Betty Walsh

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sun 7th Marian Aylward, Betty Walsh,
Julie McNamara, Joan Butler

Readers

Sun 7th Peggy Holden, Michael Drohan

Feast Days This Week

Monday St. Justin, martyr
Tuesday Ss Marcellinus & Peter, martyrs
Wednesday St. Kevin, abbot
Thursday Ss Charles Lwanga & Companions
Friday St. Boniface, bishop and martyr
Saturday St. Norbert, St. Jarlath, bishops

June Collection

The June Collection for the support of the priests who are serving our Parish is due at this time. Thank you for your support and generosity.

Parish Dates 2026

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

The Most Holy Trinity

This weekend we are celebrating the feast of the Blessed Trinity. We begin and end our Mass in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We celebrate the Trinity, the family of God, with love and trust. Our task in life is to overcome our faults and to develop our God-like qualities. So, we try to be unselfish, loving, loyal, compassionate, just, truthful, chaste and so on. We try to overcome fear, guilt, shame, anxiety, lying, dishonesty and the thousand vices that are part of life. We reverence good and moral people because of the help and example they give us. We reverence the three persons of the Blessed Trinity: Father, Son and Spirit who come to help us in our weakness. On this Trinity weekend, we celebrate the love which the Father, Son and Spirit have for each one is us. It is this love that helps us to feel loved and to be able love others. It is love that makes us fully human, the people God means us to be. That is our happiness. In difficult times, when we feel that no one loves us, we can ask God for help, and even the worst day will not be as bad as we expected. God guides us each day and helps us to become more fully human.

May Rosary Procession, Sunday 31st May, 3 p.m.

Leaving Ballybricken Green at 3p.m. and proceeding to the Dominican Church (Home of the Mother) Bridge St. for the Crowning of Our Lady. All are welcome walk with us (especially children who received their First Holy Communion this year).

Lourdes Collection

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

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 – June

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

Diocesan Mass for Leaving & Junior Cert.

Students – First Class Relic of Saint Carlo Acutis

Bishop Ger will celebrate Mass for Leaving and Junior Cert. students, their parents/guardians, grandparents, teachers, school staff and families, on Monday, 1st June 2026 in St Canice's Church, Kilkenny, at 7.30 p.m. The Mass is organised by the Diocesan Youth Ministry Team who extend an invitation to priests, religious and people, to come and pray with, and for, all who are preparing for their state exams. A First Class Relic of Saint Carlo Acutis will be present at the Mass for blessing. All are welcome.

Exam Prayer

Lord, I know you are with me and love me.

Give me peace of mind as

I prepare for this time of study.

Help me to focus on my books and notes,
keep me from all distractions so that I will make the
best use of this time that is available to me.

Give me insight that I might understand
what I am studying and help me
to remember it when the time comes.

Above all, I thank you for the ability to be able to study
and for the many gifts and
talents you have given me.

Help me always to use them in such a way that they
honour you and do justice to myself.

Kilmacow Old Graveyards

Can you spare an hour or two on a Saturday to help clean up and maintain our old graveyards. We work in Ullid, Ballynamorahan, Dunkitt, the Lower Street and Bishops Hall graveyards. If you could help with the graveyard near you it would be greatly appreciated. Contact Emma on 087/7419650 or Facebook page: The Old Cemeteries of Kilmacow.

Corpus Christi Procession, Sunday, 7th June 3 pm

Gather in prayer at St Canice's Church, Dean Street, Kilkenny, processing to the Capuchin Friary, via Dean Street, Parliament Street, High Street, concluding in prayer in the Capuchin Friary, acknowledging the *Jubilee Year of St. Francis*. A special invitation is extended to all the children who received their First Communion this year and to their families. All are welcome.

Direct Debit Donations

These can be made using our Bank details:

Kilmacow Parochial Current Account

IBAN: IE40 AIBK 93427585444014

BIC: AIBK IE2D

Collection

Offertory €345

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.

Anam Cara

Monthly Support Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday, 9th June at 7.30 p.m. in the Brandon House Hotel, New Ross.

Camogie & LGFA Fundraising Car Wash

Hosting a fundraising car wash in the Complex on 1st June from 10 – 4 p.m. Cost is €15 per car, including complimentary tea/coffee and a treat. Your support would be greatly appreciated to help fund club activities throughout the year.

LGFA Gaelic Football Nursery Sessions

Every Friday from 5.15 p.m. to 6 p.m. on the astro. New members are always welcome.

U14/U16 & U18 Training

Every Thursday evening, Top Pitch, from 7.35 p.m to 8.20 p.m. New members are very welcome.

G4M&O (Ladies 25+)

Training takes place Friday evenings 7.30 - 8.30 p.m. in the Complex.

Kilkenny LGFA Race Night

Annual LGFA Fundraiser - Fruday, 5th June, 7.30 p.m. in Kilkenny Greyhound Track James Park. Tickets €10 for entry and raffle. Contact 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.