



Kilmacow Parish

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Weekend Masses:
Kilmacow: Sunday 11.15 a.m.

Priests of the Pastoral Area: Fr. Michael Kelly SJ
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3rd May 2026

Fifth Sunday Of Easter

Mass Times

Kilmacow

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.

Anniversaries

11.15 a.m. Kay Dowling Month's Mind
Anastasia Stone
John Joe Dalton
Deceased Members of Dalton,
Desmond & Kavanagh Families
John Hennessy
Kathlee Harkin (nee Forristal)

Safe Guarding Witnesses

Sun 10th Anne O'Keeffe

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sun 10th Anne O'Keeffe, Breda Walsh,
Darina Larrissey, Betty Walsh

Readers

Sun 10th Mary Sullivan, Elizabeth Blanche

Feast Days This Week

Monday St. Conleth, bishop
Tuesday Bl. Edmund Rice, religious
Friday Bl. John Sullivan, priest

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

The Month Of May

We welcome the month of May, the month devoted to Our Lady. The home in Nazareth reminds us that the most important thing that people can do in a family is to mind each other. Love in the life of a family always tries to understand and when it can't, love makes allowances and when allowances aren't enough, love forgives. Someone once remarked that we have to learn to be good fathers or good mothers or even good children. It is something that we have to work at daily. Having children doesn't make one a mother or father any more than having a piano makes one a musician! Help us, Lord, in these times to do each day a little more than we think we can. Help us to love a little more than we think we can. Help us to forgive a little more than we think we can. Lord be with us during this month of May. Rescue us from our anxiety about the future and from our regrets of the past. Help us to find joy in the life we have been given, even when that life is very challenging!

Reflection - May Hymn to Our Lady

Bring flowers of the rarest, Bring blossoms the fairest
From gardens and woodlands and hillside and dale;
Our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling
The praise of the loveliest flower of the vale. O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today, Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May. O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today, Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.

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.

Feast Day of Blessed Edmund Rice, Tuesday

To mark the Feast of Blessed Edmund Ignatius Rice, Bishop Ger Nash, Apostolic Administrator, will celebrate Mass in Blessed Edmund Rice Chapel, Westcourt, Callan, Kilkenny R95 RX83 on Tuesday, 5th May at 7p.m. All are welcome.

Holy Face Prayer Group, St Fiacre's, Loughboy

Holy Face Prayer Group will take place on Tuesday, 5th May in St. Fiacre's Church, Loughboy at 7.30 p.m. and on the first Tuesday of every month thereafter.

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.

Vacancy, Diocese of Ossory - Diocesan Nurse

Vacancy for a Nurse to provide an advocacy and support service to Priests in the Diocese of Ossory. The Diocese comprises of 42 parishes in Counties, Kilkenny, Laois and Offaly. The post will be 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.

Resurfacing works in Kilmacow

Kilkenny County Council intends to resurface the L3401 from the Fox's Den in the Upper Street to the turn off for Ballinearla (L7431) in the Lower Street this Tuesday to Friday. Diversions will be in place for the duration of the works along the R448 (old N9) and the L3403 from Murray's Cross. Local access may be restricted and therefore there will be no morning Masses this week.

Anam Cara

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

Direct Debit Donations

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

Collection

Offertory €445 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

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

South Kilkenny Historical Society Coach Trip to Kilmallock, Co. Limerick

The South Kilkenny Historical Society has organised a Coach Trip to Kilmallock, Co. Limerick 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 Barron, 087 9507295, brigidbarron@hotmail.com) or Mary Ryan on 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.