



Kilmacow Parish

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Weekend Masses:
Kilmacow: Sunday 11.15 a.m.

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14th June 2026

Eleventh Sunday Ordinary Time

Mass Times

Kilmacow

Monday 6.30 p.m.
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. John & Josephine Maher
Kathleen Walsh
Siobhán Hayes
Bridie Purcell

Safe Guarding Witness

Sun 21st Sheila Comerford

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sun 21st Frank Lahiffe, Patricia Dennehy,
Sheila Comerford

Readers

Sun 21st Mary Sullivan, Elizabeth Blanche

Feast Days This Week

Friday Bl. Dermot O’Hurley, bishop
Saturday The Irish Martyrs

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.

Cemetery Mass

Our Cemetery Mass will be celebrated on Friday, 26th June at 7.30 p.m. Sincere thanks to all who continue to take great care of their graves. How we care for our Cemetery is how we show love and respect for those buried there. We are indebted to the CE Scheme for their enormous work effort in maintaining our Cemetery. Please continue to bring home withered flowers and unwanted items.

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

State Examinations

As exams come to an end soon, we continue to think of, support and pray for our students.

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. Amen.

National Synodal Pathway Update

Preparations are continuing for the National Synodal Assembly, which will take place in October. Working groups from across the country are reflecting on the key priorities identified through the synodal process and helping to shape the next stage of the Church’s journey in Ireland. To learn more and view the latest video update from Fr Declan Hurley, Chairperson of the National Synodal Pathway, and Patricia Carroll, member of the National Synodal Pathway and Pastoral Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Dublin, please visit <https://theway.ie/the-irish-synodal-pathway-progress-and.../>

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.

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.

Marfans Research Foundation Kilmacow –

Charity Golf Classic 2026 – Friday, 26th June
Charity Golf Classic will be held at Waterford Golf Club, X91 P768. €120 - 4 person team. GUI / Non GUI. Longest Drive. Nearest to Pin. Ladies & Men. Raffle on the day. Contact/book in your tee time with Anita 087 7943817. Thank you for your support.

Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage

‘Celebrating the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly’, is on Sunday, 26th July at Knock Shrine commencing at 2.30 p.m. with anointing of the sick, a day of grace and blessing for the whole family as we honour grandparents and the elderly. All are welcome. Visit www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org for more details.

Care for the Environment

Over the past few years our Church has taken steps and measures to reduce our carbon footprint and to protect the environment.

- We have switched from using weekly Mass leaflets to using Mass books which has greatly reduced the use of ink and paper.
- Our shrine candles are 100% natural with zero waste. We have totally eliminated the use of foil and plastic on our candle shrines.
- We have reverted to using a dispenser for holy water instead of bottles – this reduces the use of plastic bottles by approx. 500 every year.
- Office paper waste is shredded and recycled.

We continue to make strides to be as environmentally friendly as possible.

Direct Debit Donations

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

Collection

Offertory €385 May Envelopes €2,795

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.

Kilmacow Camogie & LGFA Club - Thank You

Thank you to everyone who supported our recent Community Car Wash Fundraiser. Your generosity and community spirit made the day a great success. The much-needed funds raised will go directly towards the running costs and equipment for all our Camogie and LGFA teams in 2026, helping us continue to provide a positive, inclusive and well-resourced environment for girls across the parish.

Rosedale Kilmacow – Celebrating 40 Years of Caring & Sharing

Rosedale Kilmacow is proud to celebrate 40 years of caring and sharing with the elderly in our community and the surrounding parishes. For four decades, Rosedale has been a place of friendship, support, and dignity for those who need it most. To mark this tremendous milestone, Rosedale will launch a special 40th Anniversary Book, capturing memories, stories, and the remarkable journey of the centre since its founding, on Friday, 26th June at 8 p.m. in the Barrow Room of Kilmacow Community Centre. All are warmly welcome to attend this community celebration.

Parish Office

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

Please note Aoife is on Annual Leave on Friday, 19th June and Tuesday 23rd June.

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.