



Kilmacow Parish

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Weekend Masses:
Kilmacow: Sunday 11.15 a.m.

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21st June 2026

Twelfth Sunday Ordinary Time

Mass Times **Kilmacow:**
Monday 6.30 p.m.
Tuesday 9.30 a.m.
Thursday Eucharistic Service
Friday Cemetery Mass 7.30 p.m.
Sunday 11.15 a.m.

Mooncoin
Wednesday – Friday 9.30 a.m.

Anniversaries
11.15 a.m. Desi Kent (1st Anniversary)
Donal (Doney)Walsh (1st Anniversary)
Billy Rockett
Mary Murphy, Grannagh
James & Mary Young
Richard, Paul & Mary Young
Pat Kinsella

Safe Guarding Witness
Sun 28th Anne O’Keeffe

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Sun 28th Anne O’Keeffe, Breda Walsh,
Darina Larrissey, Patricia Dennehy

Readers
Sun 28th Joe O’Mahony, Patrick Sheehan

Feast Days This Week
Monday St. Paulinus of Nola, bishop
Ss John Fisher, bishop and
Thomas More, martyrs
Saturday St. Cyril of Alexandria, bishop

June Collection
Many thanks to all who have returned the June Collection for the support of our Priests.

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.

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

Cemetery Mass
Our Cemetery Mass will be celebrated next 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.

Prayer For The Deceased
Almighty God, through the death of your Son on the cross you destroyed our death; through his rest in the tomb you hallowed the graves of all who believe in you; and through his rising again you restored us to eternal life. God of the living and the dead accept our prayers for those who have died in Christ and are buried with him in the hope of rising again. Since they were true to your name on earth, let them praise you for ever in the joy of heaven. We ask this through Christ our Lord. 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

Congratulations

Congratulations to all our Junior & Leaving Certificate students who have completed their exams. Enjoy the rest and time off with family and friends and be safe over the holidays.

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.

Happy Fathers Day

Lord, we thank You for the fathers in our lives. We are grateful for their love, guidance, and sacrifices. Bless them with health, happiness, and strength. May they feel Your presence every day and be filled with peace and joy as they lead their families with wisdom and compassion. Protect them from harm, guide their decisions, and surround them with Your grace and favor. Amen

Prayer To The Sacred Heart of Jesus

O Most Holy Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine.

Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Amen

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in thee.

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

Direct Debit Donations

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

Collection

Offertory €320 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

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.

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.

Thoughts for Summer

Remember to spend some time with your loved ones. Remember to say a kind word to someone who looks up to you. Remember to give a warm hug to the people closest to you. Remember to say ‘I love you’ to your partner and loved ones. Remember to hold hands and cherish the moment. Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take but by the moments that take our breath away!

Parish Office

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

Please note Aoife is on Annual Leave on Tuesday 23rd June and back in on Friday, 26th 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.