



# Kilmacow Parish

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

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**28<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

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**Thirteenth 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.

### **Recently Deceased**

Breda Dalton, Ballymountain

### **Anniversaries**

**11.15 a.m.** Jim Phelan  
Michael O’Sullivan  
William & Margaret Moore  
Pat Forristal  
**Friday, 9.30 a.m.** Dev Lowe

### **Safe Guarding Witness**

**Sun 5<sup>th</sup>** Joan Butler

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

**Sun 5<sup>th</sup>** Ann O’Keeffe, Ann Kearns,  
Darina Larrissey

### **Readers**

**Sun 5<sup>th</sup>** Alice Power, Joan Butler

### **Feast Days This Week**

**Monday** Ss Peter & Paul, apostles  
**Tuesday** First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church  
**Wednesday** St. Oliver Plunkett, bishop and martyr  
**Friday** St. Thomas, apostle  
**Saturday** St. Elizabeth of Portugal

### **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 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)

### **Cemetery Mass**

Our Cemetery Mass was celebrated on Friday. 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.

### **Saint Peter’s Pence Collection**

The Saint Peter’s Pence Collection is a gesture of support to Pope Leo in His mission. On Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> June, the Church around the world celebrates the Feasts of Saint Peter and Paul, and in recent years this day will see the traditional Peter’s Pence collection take place at Mass. Every offering, large or small, will support Pope Leo XIV in his ministry and his charitable activities in response to emergencies and needs around the world. For every member of the Catholic Church contributing to Peter’s Pence collection is a gesture of communion and participation in the Pope’s message to proclaim the Gospel, promote peace and Christian charity. As Peter’s Pence is a concrete way to support Pope Leo in his mission of service to the universal Church, your contribution is gratefully received and appreciated.

### **June Collection**

Many thanks to all who have returned the June Collection for the support of our Priests. They appreciate your generosity and continued support.

### **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**

### **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.

### **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.**

### **Schools Out For Summer!**

As the school year draws to a close, we say thanks to the Principals, Teachers and staff of all our Catholic Schools in the parish for their dedicated, hard work over the past year, in sharing their faith and their love with our children. We commend them for all that they do to inspire our children and form them in the values of the Gospel, just like SS Peter & Paul whose feast we celebrate last weekend. We wish all a very pleasant break in the Summer.

### **Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage**

‘Celebrating the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly’, is on Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org)

### **Rosedale Book Launch – Thank You**

Sincere thanks to everyone who attended and supported the recent launch of “40 Years Caring & Sharing”, marking four decades of Rosedale’s service to the elderly in our community and surrounding parishes. It was a wonderful evening of memories, stories, and appreciation for all who have contributed to Rosedale’s journey since 1986. Your presence and support are deeply appreciated. Copies of “40 Years Caring & Sharing” by Liam Dalton are now available to purchase directly in Rosedale for anyone who could not attend on the night.

### **Direct Debit Donations**

These can be made using our Bank details:

Kilmacow Parochial Current Account

IBAN: IE40 AIBK 93427585444014

BIC: AIBK IE2D

### **Collection**

Offertory €435

### **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**

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.

### **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.

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

God of all blessings, source of all life, giver of all grace. We thank you for the gift of life, for the breath that sustains life, for the food of this earth that nurtures life. We thank you for our families who mind and care for us, for friends who love us by choice, we thank you for the mystery of creation, for the beauty that the eye can see, for the joy that the ear may hear, for companions at work who share our burdens and daily tasks, for strangers who welcome us into their midst, for people from other lands who call us to grow in understanding, for children who lighten our moments with delight, for the unborn, who offer us hope for the future. We thank you for this day: for life and one more day to love, for opportunity and one more day to work for justice and peace, for neighbours and one more person to love and by whom be loved, for Your grace and one more experience of your presence, for Your promise to be with us, to be our God, and to give salvation. For these and all blessings, we give you thanks, eternal, loving God, through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.