



Kilmacow Parish

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Kilmacow: Sunday 11.15 a.m.
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12th July 2026

Fifteenth 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 (Loury) Maher, 1st Anniversary
 Margaret Cotter
 Marie Grace
 Joe & Bridget Skerritt
 Noel Kavanagh
 Buddy King
 Michael Moloney
 Michael Murphy

Safe Guarding Witness

Sun 19th Anthony Young

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sun 19th Josephine Rockett, Valerie O'Callaghan,
 Michelle Mullally, Ann Kearns

Readers

Sun 19th Peggy Holden, Michael Drohan

Feast Days This Week

Monday St. Henry, reformer of the Church
Tuesday St. Camillus de Lellis, priest
Wednesday St. Bonaventure, bishop
Thursday Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Pope's Monthly Intention – July

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognising it as a gift from God.

Kiltegan Fathers – Mission Appeal

The Kiltegan Fathers will be visiting our Parish on Sunday, 23rd August. More details later.

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

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Our Lady of Mount Carmel is a title given to the Virgin Mary, linked to the Carmelite Order and Mount Carmel in Palestine. The story begins with the Prophet Elijah, whose legacy of prayer inspired hermits to settle on the mountain. Over time, these hermits dedicated a chapel to Mary, marking the origins of devotion to her under this title. The Carmelite Order emerged from this tradition, spreading across Europe amid challenges and growth. Key events, like the apparition to St. Simon Stock and the gift of the brown scapular, shaped the devotion. This devotion promises spiritual benefits, including protection from eternal damnation for those who wear the scapular faithfully.

Fifteenth Sunday of the Year

God speaks his word to us in many ways. Jesus compared the Word of God to a seed which can make our lives fruitful. However, if a seed is to produce a harvest it must be planted in good soil. What kind of soil do we offer God's Word?

Prayer for Peace in our World

Loving God, we pray for all those affected in any way by war in our world that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people who are suffering and for all the world. Amen.

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

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

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, 13th – 16th August

Calling all young people aged 16–35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included. Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Youth Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome. To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland.

The Painted Gospel- Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi

The Adult Faith Development Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi, Italy will take place in March 2027. This journey, led by Fr Dermot Ryan and Fr Kieran O’Shea, will invite people to reflect on the art and architecture in these cities as a means to open conversations around various aspects of the faith. For further information visit the Ossory website. For bookings please contact Kieran Troy of Myriam Tours 0579355050/info@myriam.ie /WhatsApp 085179 2364

Daily Prayer

Heavenly Father,
we thank You for the gift of this new day.
As we step into it,
we ask for Your guidance and wisdom.
Help us to walk with love, patience,
and kindness in all that we do.
Grant us the strength to face any challenges,
and the humility to seek Your help when we need it.
May Your peace fill our hearts and minds, and may we
be a reflection of Your love to those around us.
Guide our thoughts, words, and actions
so that we may bring glory to You.
We place this day in Your hands,
trusting in Your care and provision.
In Jesus name, Amen.

Date For The Diary 2026

Kilmacow Parish Remembrance Mass
Sunday, 15th November at 11.15 a.m.

Direct Debit Donations

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

Collection

Offertory €300 June Envelopes €2,305

Mass Bookings

Bookings for Anniversary Masses, Baptisms, Weddings etc. can be made with Aoife at the Parish Office or at kilmacow@ossory.ie

Abide in His Love Women’s Conference - Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, 20th–22nd November

Join women from across Ireland for a faith-filled weekend with inspiring speakers including Sarah Swafford, Danielle Noonan, Fr Mark Wharton, Fr Barry Braum, Fr Oisín Martin, the Dominican Sisters of Nashville, Bishop Fintan Gavin, and more. Register now: <https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com/>

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. Contact Emma 087/7419650 or Facebook page: The Old Cemeteries of Kilmacow.

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.

Prayer to Our Lady of Mount Carmel

O Most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel,
beautiful vine, splendor of heaven,
Blessed Mother of the Son of God,
Immaculate Virgin,
assist me in this my necessity.
Fortify my weakness with thy strength;
enlighten the darkness of my mind with thy wisdom;
increase my faith, hope and charity.
Assist me during life,
console me by thy presence at my death,
and present me to the August Trinity
as thy devoted child,
that I may bless thee for all eternity in Paradise.

Prayer To Our Lady Of Knock

My Queen. My Mother.
I give you all myself, and to show my devotion to you,
I consecrate to you my eyes, my ears,
my mouth, my heart, my entire self.
Wherefore, O loving Mother, as I am your own,
keep me, defend me, as your property and possession.
Amen. Our Lady of Knock – pray for us.

