



Kilmacow Parish

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Kilmacow: Sunday 11.15 a.m.
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Parish Email: kilmacow@ossory.ie
Parish Website: www.kilmacowparish.com

19th July 2026

Sixteenth 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. Liam Clohosey, 1st Anniversary
 Josie Gahan
 Josephine Cullen
 Jim Phelan
 Billy Phelan
 Patrick, Maryanne & Noeleen Grant
 Simon Gilmartin

Safe Guarding Witness

Sun 26th Betty Walsh

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sun 26th Marian Aylward, Betty Walsh,
 Julie McNamara

Readers

Sun 26th Patrick Sheehan, Harry Knox

Feast Days This Week

Monday	St. Apollinaris, bishop
Tuesday	St. Lawrence of Brindisi, priest
Wednesday	St. Mary Magdalene
Thursday	St. Bridget of Sweden, Patron of Europe
Friday	St. Declan, bishop St. Sharbel Mahhluf, priest

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.

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

Sixteenth Sunday of the Year

We go to Church, not because we are saints, but because we are sinners, sinners who know that we are sinners, but who are willing to strive for something better. And God is patient with us and lenient in his judgments.

Reflection

In His Presence Lord, I place myself in your presence. After the strain and turmoil of the day I rest quietly here, as a little boat, which has been tossed by the waves and buffeted by the wind rests secure in a sheltered harbour.

Here my projects lose their power over me.

A healing process begins.

My fragmented self is reassembled, and I am made whole again.

In your presence, I experience my true worth which consists, not in doing, but in being.

I surrender myself into your hands. I am at peace.

Harvest Prayer

God of the heavens and earth we thank you for the richness of harvest time and for food.

May the fruitfulness of this time make us thankful for your constant love and care for us.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

Date For The Diary 2026

Kilmacow Parish Remembrance Mass

Sunday, 15th November at 11.15 a.m.

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

Ruby Jubilee Of Ordination

Kilmacow Parish congratulates Fr. Martin (and Baba!) on the recent celebration of his Ruby Jubilee of Ordination to the priesthood. We thank Fr. Martin for his great work in our parish and wish him continued health and happiness for many more years!

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. To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland.

Kiltegan Fathers – Mission Appeal

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

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

Kilkenny MABS

The Money Advice and Budgeting Service is a free, confidential and independent Money Management Advice Service. MABS assist people in dealing with their existing debt problems, who have difficulty paying a mortgage, or those facing legal action because of debt. They also provide information and access to Insolvency Services including free Debt Relief Advice under the Personal Insolvency options. For more information or an appointment, contact Kilkenny MABS on 0818 072610.

Direct Debit Donations

These can be made using our Bank details:

Kilmacow Parochial Current Account

IBAN: IE40 AIBK 93427585444014

BIC: AIBK IE2D

Collection

Offertory €430 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 St. Mary Magdalene

St. Mary Magdalene, thou didst come with springing tears to the spring of mercy, Christ;
from Him thy burning thirst was abundantly refreshed,
through Him thy sins were forgiven;
by Him thy bitter sorrow was consoled.
Most blessed lady, I pray to thee in bliss;
in my darkness, I ask for light;
in my sins, redemption; impure, I ask for purity.
Recall in loving kindness what thou used to be,
and seek for me that same forgiving love.
Draw me to Him where I may wash away my sins;
bring me to Him Who can slake my thirst;
pour over me those waters that will make
my dry places fresh.

Amen.