



# Kilmacow Parish

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

**Parish Office:** 087 4796533  
**Parish Email:** [kilmacow@ossory.ie](mailto:kilmacow@ossory.ie)  
**Parish Website:** [www.kilmacowparish.com](http://www.kilmacowparish.com)

**16<sup>th</sup> August 2026**

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**Twentieth Sunday Ordinary Time**

## **Mass Times**

### **Kilmacow**

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| 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**

Olive Maher, Ullid  
 Kathleen Halligan, Dangan

### **Anniversaries**

**11.15 a.m.** Patrick 'PJ' Reddy  
 George Walsh  
 Maria Roche  
 Breda Costello

### **Safe Guarding Witness**

**Sun 23<sup>rd</sup>** Anne O'Keeffe

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

**Sun 23<sup>rd</sup>** Anne O'Keeffe, Ann Kearns,  
 Darina Larrissey

### **Readers**

**Sun 23<sup>rd</sup>** Joe O'Mahony, Joan Butler

### **Feast Days This Week**

**Monday** Our Lady Of Knock  
**Wednesday** St. John Eudes, priest  
**Thursday** St. Bernard, abbot  
**Friday** St. Pius X, pope  
**Saturday** The Queenship Of Mary - during the Middle Ages, Mary was venerated as queen of the angels and saints. Pope Pius XII prescribed the memorial for the universal Church at the close of the Marian Year 1954. It is placed on this date to stress the connection of Mary's queenship with the Assumption.

## **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)

## **New Bishop-Elect**

Congratulations to the new Bishop-Elect of our Diocese, Bishop Ger Nash. We pray that the Lord will grant him every grace, strength and blessing in this important ministry. Bishop Nash will be installed as our Bishop on Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> September at 3 p.m. in St. Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny.

## **Evening Prayer with Bishop Ger**

You are invited to join with Bishop Ger as he leads us in Evening Prayer in preparation for his Episcopal Installation as Bishop of Ossory on 13<sup>th</sup> September when he begins his ministry as our Bishop.

**Friday, 21st August** - St Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny, 7.30 p.m.

**Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> August** - Church of the Assumption, Owing, Templeorum parish. (Oldest Church in the Diocese of Ossory 1798), 7.30 p.m.

**Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> September** – St. Kieran's Church, Seir Kieran, Co. Offaly, 7.30 p.m.

## **Kiltegan Fathers – Mission Appeal**

St. Patrick's Missionary Society – Kiltegan Fathers are visiting our parish next weekend. Presently there are 210 Kiltegan Fathers and 70 seminarians preparing for priesthood. They hope to highlight that missionary work lies at the very heart of our faith as followers of Christ. The Church, by its very nature, is missionary. The Mission Appeal invites you to continue supporting the Society's missionary work through the collection which will take place in our parish at Mass next Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August. Our sincere gratitude for your generous generosity and 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**

### **Music Evening at Rosedale**

The Ferrybank Community Music Club will visit Rosedale Day Centre this Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> August, 6 p.m. for a relaxed evening of music. All members of the community are warmly invited to join the residents and enjoy the entertainment.

### **Rosedale Annual Golf Tournament – 21<sup>st</sup> August**

A reminder that the Rosedale Annual Golf Classic takes place on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> August in Waterford Golf Club. Teams of four (€120 per team) are welcome, and community participation is greatly appreciated. For tee times and registration, please contact Martin 087 6866778/Eamonn 087 7471392.

### **The Painted Gospel- Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi**

The Adult Faith Development Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi, Italy will take place in March 2027, led by Fr Dermot Ryan and Fr Kieran O'Shea. Contact Kieran Troy of Myriam Tours 0579355050/[info@myriam.ie](mailto:info@myriam.ie) /WhatsApp 085179 2364

### **Ferrybank Library - August**

**Grannagh, Kilmacow and Dunkitt – A Fading Placename** – on Wednesday at 7 p.m. on 19<sup>th</sup> August.

All are welcome. Andrew Doherty explores the maritime heritage of south Kilkenny's River Blackwater, revealing its historic role in trade, transport and community life within the Three Sisters River network.

**Kilkenny Library Local Studies Roadshow**, where members of the public can bring photographs, letters, maps, memorabilia and other items for discussion, preservation and possible inclusion in the Kilkenny Digital Archive on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> August, 10-12 noon.

### **Kilkenny Money Advice & Budgeting Service**

MABS 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.

### **Prayer for the Harvest**

Lord, thank you for the food we eat,  
the hands that help it grow.  
Bless the workers in the fields and  
make us grateful in every season. Amen.

### **Direct Debit Donations**

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

### **Collection**

Offertory €400      July Envelopes €1,535  
Standing Orders 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter €1,381.50

### **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)

### **Getting Married**

The State requires that it receives at least three months notice prior to the date of the wedding taking place. The Priest of the Parishes of the Bride and Groom also require three months notice and will not begin paperwork before State approval is received. If you are getting married outside of the Parish where you are living, you will need to complete a "Pre-Nuptial Enquiry Form" with you local Priest and you will need a Baptismal Certificate dated not more than 6 months prior to presentation. A Confirmation Certificate is also required and a Letter of Freedom from any Parish in which you lived for six months or more. All couples should complete a recognised pre-marriage course. This can be arranged by contacting Accord at 056 7722674. Waterford Registrar of Marriage, 16 Virginia Crescent, Waterford. 051 842800 (Cork Road – opposite Morris's Hardware) (Notice may be given to any Registrar in State). Please contact Aoife in Kilmacow Parish Office for any guidance required.

### **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 Reverence and Thanksgiving**

Lord Almighty, I come before You with reverence  
and gratitude for the glorious Assumption of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven.

You lifted her body and soul into eternal glory as a  
reward for her faithful obedience and pure heart.  
Teach me to honour this sacred mystery with deep  
respect and devotion.

May her Assumption inspire me to live a life of  
holiness, humility, and unwavering faith.

Amen.

### **Date For The Diary 2026**

**Kilmacow Parish Remembrance Mass**  
**Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> November at 11.15 a.m.**