



Kilmacow Parish

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Kilmacow: Sunday 11.15 a.m.

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Parish Website: www.kilmacowparish.com

23rd August 2026

Twenty First 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

Thomas (Tommy) Kavanagh, Cloone Road

Anniversaries

11.15 a.m. Pat Kenny
 Richie Walsh
 David Walsh
 Thomas, Margaret & Johnny Coady

Safe Guarding Witness

Sun 30th Anthony Young

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sun 30th Anthony Young, Joan Butler,
 Brid Dunphy

Readers

Sun 30th Rory Williams, Alice Power

Feast Days This Week

Monday	St. Eugene, bishop
Tuesday	St. Louis of France, St. Joseph Calasanz, priest
Thursday	St. Monica
Friday	St. Augustine, bishop
Saturday	The Passion of St. John the Baptist

St. Moling's Well Pattern Mass

The annual St Moling's Well Pattern Mass in Mullinakill, with Celebrant Fr. Liam Barron P.E., takes place this Sunday, 23rd August at 2 p.m. All welcome.

Date For The Diary 2026

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

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

Examination Results

Congratulations to all our students who received their Leaving Certificate Examinations Results on Friday. We wish you the best of luck in your future in whatever path you choose.

Prayer for Guidance After Results

Loving Creator, today I stand at a crossroads, holding the results of my hard work and the memories of the journey behind me. Thank You for the strength that carried me through, for the lessons learned, and for the people who supported me along the way. When I feel proud, keep me humble. When I feel uncertain, remind me that my worth is greater than any grade. When I feel disappointed, help me see the doors that are still open — and the ones yet to be built. Guide my steps toward the path that will help me grow, serve, and live with purpose. Give me courage to take the next step, even if I cannot see the whole road ahead. May I trust that every twist and turn can lead to something good. Amen.

Kiltegan Fathers – Mission Appeal

St. Patrick's Missionary Society – Kiltegan Fathers are visiting our parish this 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 takes place in our parish at Mass this Sunday. 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 TUSLA 059/9115570
www.ossory.ie/safeguarding

Parish Safeguarding Representatives:
Bernadette Moloney, Anthony Young

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 13th September when he begins his ministry as our Bishop.

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

Friday, 4th September – St. Kieran's Church, Seir Kieran, Co. Offaly, 7.30 p.m.

Prayer for Our Bishop

Heavenly Father,
we thank You for the gift of our Bishop,
for his dedication, wisdom, and shepherd's heart.
Bless him with strength in body, mind, and spirit.
Guide his words with truth,
his actions with compassion,
and his leadership with humility and courage.
Protect him from discouragement,
and surround him with Your peace and joy.
May he always walk closely with You,
and inspire us to grow in faith, hope, and love. Amen.

Intercessory Prayer Meeting

The Meetings return after the Summer break on Wednesday, 9th September from 7.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. in Rosedale Day Centre. Tea and refreshments afterwards.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend 2nd - 4th October

Marriage Encounter Ireland invites married couples to a residential weekend at the 'Focolare Centre, Curryhills, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Visit www.marriageencounter.ie

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 /WhatsApp 085179 2364

Pope Leo XIV's Prayer

Jesus, Lord of our history, faithful companion and living presence, you who never tire of coming to meet us, here we are, in need of your peace. We live in times of fear and division. Sometimes we act as if we were alone, building walls that separate us from one another, forgetting that we are brothers and sisters. Send us your Spirit, Lord, to rekindle within us the desire to understand one another, to listen, to live together with respect and compassion. 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 €240 July Envelopes €1,535

Standing Orders 2nd 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

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.

Marian Hall, Strangsmills - Weekly Activities

Monday

Taekwondo (6 p.m. – 8 p.m.) – Audrey 086 3739284

West African Drumming (8.15 p.m.) –

Cathy 087 968 4580

Tuesday

Line Dancing (7-8.30 p.m.) - Suzanne 087 6300336

Wednesday

Yoga (7-8 p.m.) - Laura 087 6802303

Social Dancing (8.15 p.m.) - Declan 087 0286289

Thursday

Children's Dance Class (6.30 p.m.) – Faith 087 2040961

Friday

Chair Yoga (10-11 a.m.) - Lisa 087 6558716

Hall Enquiries: 086 892 1356/ mhstrangsmills@gmail.com

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.