



Kilmacow Parish

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Kilmacow: Sunday 11.15 a.m.

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Parish Website: www.kilmacowparish.com

30th August 2026

Twenty Second Sunday Ordinary Time

Mass Times

Kilmacow

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	No Mass
Thursday	No Eucharistic Service
Friday	No Mass
Sunday	11.15 a.m.

Mooncoin

Wednesday – Friday 9.30 a.m.

Recently Deceased

Joseph (Joe) Carroll, Ferrybank
 Cohen Stephen Nally, Kilmacow

Anniversaries

11.15 a.m. Paddy McCarthy
 Maisie Dwyer
 Eddie Harney
 Martin Walsh, Ballinerla

Safe Guarding Witness

Sun 6th Michael Drohan

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sun 6th Josephine Rockett, Valerie O'Callaghan,
 Michelle Mullally

Readers

Sun 6th Harry Knox, Michael Drohan

Feast Days This Week

Monday St. Aidan of Lindisfarne, bishop
Thursday St. Gregory the Great, pope
Friday St. Mac Nissi, bishop
Saturday St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)

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

Enhancing The Sanctuary Of Kilmacow Church

'I am delighted to let our parishioners know that, with the approval of the Bishop, we have acquired a beautiful and substantial marble alter, ambo and tabernacle, which had been in the Chapel of St. Columcille's Hospital, Loughlinstown, Co. Dublin. These are of exceptional quality and beauty and will be a wonderful addition to the Sanctuary of our beautiful Church in Kilmacow. Work on their installation will begin this Monday morning at 8 a.m. Every effort will be made to keep disruption to a minimum while this work is being carried out. We look forward to seeing how these beautiful pieces will enhance our sanctuary and serve the worshipping community of Kilmacow Parish for years to come.' **Fr. Martin**

Prayer for Our Bishop

Dear Lord, on Sunday, 13th September, we will come together in St. Mary's Cathedral for the installation of Bishop Ger Nash as Bishop of our Diocese. In these weeks of preparation, pour out your Spirit upon him. So that in his ministry you may guide him; in his care of us you may support him; and that together as the people of Ossory we will realise the great hope our faith brings. St. Kieran, St. Canice, St. Fergal, and all the Saints of Ossory, protect him. Amen.

Legion Of Mary

The annual Rosary Procession in honour of Our Lady's Birthday will take place on Tuesday, 8th of September leaving Ballybricken at 7 p.m. and heading to the Franciscan Church, Lady Lane for a short prayer service, finishing with Benediction. All welcome.

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

Thank You

'I thank you most sincerely for the very warm welcome extended to me during my visit to Kilmacow last Sunday. Please convey my gratitude to them and assure them that they are remembered in three Masses offered daily for the intentions of our benefactors and in the Morning and Evening prayers of our 215 priests and 70 students. Wish all every blessing for the future.' *Fr. Tomás O'Connor*

Rosedale Management Committee

Sincere thanks all of the players who supported our recent Golf fundraiser day held at Waterford Golf Club on Friday 21st August. Thanks also to the many generous Sponsors whose support helped make the day a great success.

Prayer to Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Saint Teresa of Calcutta, Jesus called you to bring the light of His love to those who live in darkness. By tender, loving care for the poorest and the neediest, you became the sign of God's presence, His love and compassion in the midst of suffering and pain. Following your example, help us to recognise the face of Jesus in our suffering brothers and sisters and to serve Him with humility and joy. Teach us to be carriers of God's tender love and mercy and so bear witness that God still loves the world through each one of us. Saint Teresa of Kolkata, longing to love Jesus as He had never been loved before, you gave yourself entirely to Him, refusing Him. nothing. In union with the Immaculate Heart of Mary, you accepted His call to satiate His infinite thirst for love and souls and become a carrier of His love to the poorest of the poor. With loving trust and total surrender, you fulfilled His will, witnessing to the joy of belonging totally to Him. You became so intimately united to Jesus your crucified Spouse that He deigned to share with you the agony of His Heart as He hung upon the Cross. Saint Teresa, you promised to continuously bring the light of love to those on earth; pray for us that we also may long to satiate the burning thirst of Jesus by loving Him ardently, sharing in His sufferings joyfully, and serving Him wholeheartedly in our brothers and sisters, especially those most unloved and unwanted. Amen.

Intercessory Prayer Meeting

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

Direct Debit Donations

These can be made using our Bank details:

Kilmacow Parochial Current Account

IBAN: IE40 AIBK 93427585444014

BIC: AIBK IE2D

Collection

Offertory €260

Mass Bookings

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

Anam Cara

Monthly Support Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday, 8th September at 7.30 p.m. in the Brandon House Hotel, New Ross.

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

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

Kilmacow Community Centre

Chairobics, exercise for older adults, which benefits strength, flexibility, balance, coordination and relaxation, commences on Tuesday, 1st September at 11 a.m.

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.