



Kilmacow Parish

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Kilmacow: Sunday 11.15 a.m.

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Parish Website: www.kilmacowparish.com

9th August 2026

Nineteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

Mass Times

Kilmacow

Monday	6.30 p.m.
Tuesday	9.30 a.m.
Thursday	Eucharistic Service
Friday	9.30 a.m.
Saturday, The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00 a.m.
Sunday	11.15 a.m.

Mooncoin

Wednesday – Friday 9.30 a.m.

Recent Death:

Liam Tobin, Ballygriffin

Anniversaries

11.15 a.m. Denis Sutton
 Maura Quinlan
 Ned Reddy
 John Purcell
 Marguerite Frances Foskin
Saturday Alice Walsh

Safe Guarding Witness

Sun 16th Michael Drohan

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sun 16th Michael Drohan, Breda Walsh,
 Pat Doyle

Readers

Sun 16th Anne O'Keeffe, Peggy Holden

Feast Days This Week

Monday St. Lawrence, deacon and martyr
Tuesday St. Clare
Wednesday St. Jane Frances de Chantal
 St. Muredach, bishop
 St. Attracta, St. Lelia
Thursday Ss Pontian, pope & Hippolytus, priest
Friday St. Maximilian Kolbe, priest
Saturday The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

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

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, 13th September at 3 p.m. in St. Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny.

Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary, 15th Aug

The Assumption Of Mary honours the fullness of blessedness that was her destiny, the glorification of her immaculate soul and virginal body that completely confirmed her to the risen Christ. This is a celebration that offers to the Church and to all humanity an exemplar and a consoling message, teaching us the fulfilment of our highest hopes. Their own future glorification is happily in store for all those whom Christ has made his own brothers and sisters by taking on their flesh and blood.

Prayer For The Assumption Of Mary

Father in heaven, all creation rightly gives you praise, for all life and all holiness come from you.

In the plan of your wisdom
 she who bore the Christ in her womb
 was raised body and soul in glory
 to be with him in heaven.

May we follow her example in reflecting
 your holiness and join in her hymn
 of endless love and praise.

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

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, led by Fr Dermot Ryan and Fr Kieran O'Shea. Contact Kieran Troy of Myriam Tours 0579355050/
info@myriam.ie /WhatsApp 085179 2364

Invitation To National Learning Network (NLN)

Kilkenny Open Evening

The education and training division of Rehab Group, is hosting a National Open Evening and you are warmly invited to visit National Learning Network, Kilkenny located at 1st Floor Regent House, William Street on Thursday, 27th August from 5 - 7 p.m. NLN provides personalised education, training, and development opportunities for people with disabilities and those who require additional support to achieve their goals. Programmes offer recognised QQI qualifications while helping students build the skills, confidence, and independence needed to progress to further education, training, apprenticeships, or employment. Visitors will have the opportunity to meet students and staff, learn more about our training programmes, and see first-hand the pathways NLN provides to further education, apprenticeships, and employment. RSVP in advance by visiting

www.nln.ie or 056 7797500

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

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 €400 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.

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 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.