



Kilmacow Parish

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Kilmacow: Sunday 11.15 a.m.

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Parish Website: www.kilmacowparish.com

13th September 2026

Twenty Fourth Sunday Ordinary Time

Mass Times

Kilmacow- Monday to Friday In Rosedale

Monday	6.30 p.m.
Tuesday	9.30 a.m.
Thursday, Eucharistic Service	9.30 a.m.
Friday	9.30 a.m.
Sunday	11.15 a.m.

Mooncoin

Wednesday – Friday 9.30 a.m.

Recently Deceased

Sr. Noreen Theresa Smyth, MMM Drogheda and Ballyhaunis, Co. Mayo

Anniversaries

11.15 a.m. Liam Tobin – Month's Mind
 Thomas Kavanagh – Month's Mind
 Olive Maher – Month's Mind
 Edward Walsh, Ballygriffin
 Kate Doran
 Dunphy Family, Lower Kilmacow
 Kay Grant
 Noel Grant
 Annie Barron
 Tommy Sweeney
 Josie O'Callaghan
 Pat Doyle, Gaulsmills
 Josie & Jimmy Coughlan

Safe Guarding Witness

Sun 20th Sheila Comerford

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sun 20th Frank Lahiffe, Patricia Dennehy, Sheila Comerford

Readers

Sun 20th Finn O'Neill, Betty Walsh

Feast Days This Week

Monday	The Exaltation Of The Cross
Tuesday	Our Lady Of Sorrows
Wednesday	Ss Cornelius, pope & Cyprian, bishop
Thursday	St. Robert Bellarmine, bishop
Saturday	St. Januarius, bishop and martyr

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

Prayer for Our Bishop

Dear Lord, this Sunday, we come together in St. Mary's Cathedral for the installation of Bishop Ger Nash as Bishop of our Diocese. 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.

Walking Together into a New Chapter

As we begin a new chapter in the life of Ossory and Ferns, we look forward to walking this journey together. Bishop Ger Nash is looking forward to meeting parishioners from all thirteen pastoral areas over the coming weeks and months. These gatherings will provide an opportunity to come together, listen to one another and have an open and honest conversation about the journey ahead for our Church. As Ossory and Ferns now share a bishop, what might this new chapter mean for our dioceses, our parishes and our communities? What opportunities might it bring, and what challenges will we need to face together? As we look to the future, we want to do so with hope. These conversations are an opportunity to reflect together on how we can embrace the opportunities that change brings, while also acknowledging the challenges, hopes and fears that we may carry. Together with Bishop Ger, clergy, members of the Parish Pastoral Councils and Pastoral Area Councils, everyone is warmly invited to come along to St. Mary's Parish Hall, Slieverue on Wednesday, 30th September, 7- 9 p.m., with an opportunity for tea and a chat afterwards.

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

The Exaltation Of The Holy Cross

The discovery of the True Cross is dated to 14th September 320. On 13th September 335, the Churches on Calvary were dedicated and the cross that St. Helena discovered was venerated there the next day. The annual commemoration of that event has been celebrated since, in praise of the redemption won for us by Christ.

Our Lady Of Sorrows

Mary, standing by the cross, 'suffered intensely with her own begotten Son and united herself as his Mother to his sacrifice, consenting with love to the offering of the victim who was born to her', whom she also offered to the eternal Father.

Kilmacow Parish Choir

The Choir are welcoming new members! Come join our practice every Wednesday in Kilmacow Church at 6 p.m. to 7.15 p.m. We look forward to seeing all our current members and new singers are always welcome. Contact Una 087 2706977

Hospice Coffee Morning

Kilmacow Hospice Support Group will host a Coffee Morning in Kilmacow Community Centre (Barrow Room) from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Thursday, 24th September. It is being held in conjunction with the National Coffee Morning in aid of the Hospice Movement. All welcome.

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.

Kilmacow Community Centre

Chairobics, exercise for older adults, which benefits strength, flexibility, balance, coordination and relaxation, continues on Tuesdays at 11 a.m.

South Kilkenny Historical Society Lecture

The 1926 Census: A Treasure Trove for Local Historians with Speaker, Liz Gillis on Thursday, 24th September, 8 p.m. in Mullinavat Parish Hall. Admission €5, society members free. The release of the 1926 Census has opened an extraordinary window into life in the early years of the Irish Free State. In this talk, you will hear the stories behind the statistics and see how people lived and worked a century ago.

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 €540 August Envelopes €3,040

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 on Tuesday, 8th September at 7.30 p.m. in the Brandon House Hotel, New Ross.

Accord CLG

Accord CLG is seeking an Executive Director who will be the CEO of Accord CLG and be responsible for providing strategic and operational leadership across the organisation. Deadline for applications is 12 noon on Monday, 28th September. Visit

www.forvismazars.com/ie/en/executiverecruitment

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

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.