



Kilmacow Parish

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Kilmacow: Sunday 11.15 a.m.

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Parish Website: www.kilmacowparish.com

20th September 2026

Twenty Fifth 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

Seamus Dunphy, formerly Kilmacow

Anniversaries

11.15 a.m. Theresa Dobbyn, 1st Anniversary
 James Dobbyn
 Michael Doody & Doody Family

Safe Guarding Witness

Sun 27th Anne O'Keeffe

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sun 27th Nicola O'Brien Walsh, Harry Knox,
 Samantha Murphy

Readers

Sun 27th Frank Lahiffe, Patrick Sheehan

Feast Days This Week

Monday	St. Matthew, apostle & evangelist
Wednesday	St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
Friday	St. Finbarr, bishop
Saturday	Ss Cosmas and Damian, martyrs

Pastoral Council & Pastoral Area Meetings

A Parish Pastoral Council meeting and a Parish Pastoral Area meeting were held during the week.

Date For The Diary 2026/2027

Kilmacow Parish Remembrance Mass

Sunday, 15th November at 11.15 a.m.

Confirmation - Thursday, 15th April, 11 a.m.

First Holy Communion - Saturday, 22nd May, 11 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

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.

Ossory Diocesan Pilgrimage To Lourdes 2027

The Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2027 travels on Friday, 14th May to Wednesday, 19th May inclusive. Details regarding costs will follow shortly. All bookings, apart from those travelling as Assisted Pilgrims, are to be made directly with JWT, 01 2410800.

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

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

Fundraising Concert

A night of songs & stories with Tenor Paul Byrom and special guests, The Cois Nore Choir, in St. Canice's Cathedral, Kilkenny on Saturday 10th October to mark World Mental Health Day. Tickets €30 at <https://fundraise.grow.ie/event/paul-byrom/home>

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 on Wednesdays from 7.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. in Rosedale Day Centre. Tea and refreshments afterwards.

Kilmacow Community Centre

Chairiobics, 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.

Senior Shed - Tea & Timeless Tunes

Come for tea, treats and togetherness on Thursday, 24th September at 2 p.m. in Rosedale, Kilmacow.

Prayer to the Queen of Peace

Mother of God and our mother Mary,
Queen of Peace!

You have come to us to lead us to God.

Obtain for us from Him the grace that like you we too may not only say: "Let it be done to me according to Your word!", but also put it into practice.

We place our hands in yours that through these troubles and difficulties you may lead us to Him.

Through Christ our Lord.

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 €405 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/

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

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 To Padre Pio

Heavenly Father, I thank You for loving me. I thank You for sending Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, to the world to save and to set me free. I trust in Your power and grace that sustain and restore me. Loving Father, touch me now with Your healing hands, for I believe that Your will is for me to be well in mind, body, soul and spirit. Cover me with the Most Precious Blood of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, from the top of my head to the soles of my feet. Cast out anything that should not be in me. Root out any unhealthy and abnormal cells. Open any blocked arteries or veins and rebuild and replenish any damaged areas. Remove all inflammation and cleanse any infection by the power of Jesus' Precious Blood. Let the fire of Your healing love pass through my entire body to heal and make new any diseased areas so that my body will function the way You created it to function. Touch also my mind and my emotion, even the deepest recesses of my heart. Saturate my entire being with Your presence, love, joy, and peace and draw me ever closer to You every moment of my life. And Father, fill me with Your Holy Spirit and empower me to do Your works so that my life will bring glory and honor to Your Holy Name. I ask this in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.