



Kilmacow Parish

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Kilmacow: Sunday 11.15 a.m.
Parish Office: 087 4796533
Parish Email: kilmacow@ossory.ie
Parish Website: www.kilmacowparish.com

27th September 2026

Twenty Sixth 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

Anna Dowling, Narabane
 Josephine (Josie) Hennessy, Lower Kilmacow

Anniversaries

11.15 a.m. Sharon O'Brien, 1st Anniversary
 Jim Moran
 Charlie & Nathan Grace Howard
 Kathleen Foskin
 Breda Costello
 Vicky Costello

Monday Sharon O'Brien, 1st Anniversary

Safe Guarding Witness

Sun 4th Michael Drohan

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sun 4th Michael Drohan, Breda Walsh,
 Pat Doyle

Readers

Sun 4th Alice Power, Joan Butler

Feast Days This Week

Monday	St. Wenceslaus, martyr St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions
Tuesday	Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael Archangels
Wednesday	St. Jerome, priest
Thursday	St. Therese of Lisieux
Friday	The Guardian Angels
Saturday	Bl. Columba Marmion, abbot

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 this Wednesday, 30th September, 7p.m. - 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

Mother of Fair Love School 1966-2026

60th Anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving in Mother of Fair Love School, James's Street, Kilkenny - 9th October at 12 noon. You are invited to join our celebration of 60 years of Education for children and young adults with special needs. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Ger Nash, Bishop of Ferns and Ossory and Father Dermot Ryan, Chairperson of the Board of Management. Past staff, students and members of the community are welcome to join us in celebrating the past and looking forward with hope to the future. Refreshments served afterwards.

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>

Intercessory Prayer Meeting

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

Prayer Of St. Francis of Assisi

Praised be you, my Lord, with all your creatures,
especially Sir Brother Sun,
who is the day through whom you give us light.
And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendour;
and bears the likeness of you, most High.
Praised be you, my Lord,
through Sister Moon and the stars,
in heaven you formed them clear
and precious and beautiful.
Praised be you, my Lord, through Brother Wind,
and through the air, cloudy and serene,
and every kind of weather through whom
you give sustenance to your creatures.
Praised be you, my Lord, through Sister Water, who
is very useful and humble and precious and chaste.
Praised be you, my Lord, through Brother Fire,
through whom you light the night,
and he is beautiful and playful and robust and strong.

Laudato Si', 87

Direct Debit Donations

These can be made using our Bank details:

Kilmacow Parochial Current Account

IBAN: IE40 AIBK 93427585444014

BIC: AIBK IE2D

Collection

Offertory €280

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/

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

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.

Prayer for Migrants, Refugees and Asylum Seekers

God, no one is a stranger to you.

And no one is ever far from your loving care.

In your kindness watch over migrants, refugees and asylum seekers, those separated from their loved ones, those who are lost and those who have been exiled from their homes. Bring them safely to the place where they long to be, and help us always to show your kindness to strangers and those in need.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, who too was a refugee and migrant, who travelled to another land searching for a home. Amen.

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