



Kilmacow Parish

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Kilmacow: Sunday 11.15 a.m.

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Parish Website: www.kilmacowparish.com

6th September 2026

Twenty Third Sunday Ordinary Time

Mass Times

Kilmacow

Monday	6.30 p.m.
Tuesday	No Mass
Thursday	No Eucharistic Service
Friday	No Mass
Sunday	11.15 a.m.

Mooncoin

Wednesday – Friday 9.30 a.m.

Recently Deceased

Kathleen (Katie) Chaffer, Ullid, Kilmacow

Anniversaries

11.15 a.m. Luke Harney, 1st Anniversary
 Peggy Aylward
 William Kelly
 Martin & Maureen Fanning
 Mary Hennessy

Safe Guarding Witness

Sun 13th Betty Walsh

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sun 13th Marian Aylward, Betty Walsh,
 Julie McNamara

Readers

Sun 13th Mary Sullivan, Elizabeth Blanche

Feast Days This Week

Tuesday	Nativity Of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday	St. Ciaran, abbot
Thursday	St. Peter Claver, priest
Saturday	St. Ailbe, bishop The Holy Name of 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

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 is ongoing. 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.

Please note that there 4 tickets remaining if you would like to attend on Sunday 13th September. Please call into the Sacristy after Mass with your name.

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.

Date For The Diary 2026

Kilmacow Parish Remembrance Mass
Sunday, 15th November at 11.15 a.m.

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

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.

Parish Finance Committee

A Parish Finance Meeting was held during the week.

Reflection - A Time for Promises

Promise to be strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind. Promise to make all your friends feel that there is something special about them. Promise to look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come through. Promise to think of the best, to work only for the best and to make the best come true. Promise to be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own. Promise to forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future. Promise to wear a cheerful expression at all times and give every person you meet a smile. Promise to give so much effort to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others. Promise to be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear and too happy to permit the presence of trouble in your life.

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.

Found

A ladies denim blue jacket was left on church grounds after the Funeral Mass on Tuesday, 25th August. It can be collected from the Parish Office!

Kilmacow Community Centre

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

A Prayer For Our Earth

All powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

Pour out upon us the power of your love,
that we may protect life and beauty.

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty,
not pollution and destruction. Amen.

(Laudato Si', 246)

Direct Debit Donations

These can be made using our Bank details:

Kilmacow Parochial Current Account

IBAN: IE40 AIBK 93427585444014

BIC: AIBK IE2D

Collection

Offertory €385 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 (10-11a.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.