



Kilmacow Parish

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Kilmacow: Sunday 11.15 a.m.

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Parish Website: www.kilmacowparish.com

11th October 2026

Twenty Eighth 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

Patty Blanchfield, Dangan

Anniversaries

11.15 a.m. Margaret McCarthy
 Billy & Nellie Phelan
 Susan & Tom Morrissey
 Denis Scully
 Mary Scully

Safe Guarding Witness

Sun 18th Anthony Young

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sun 18th Anthony Young, Joan Butler,
 Brid Dunphy

Readers

Sun 18th Peggy Holden, Michael Drohan

Feast Days This Week

Wednesday	St. Callistus I, pope and martyr
Thursday	St. Teresa of Avila
Friday	St. Hedwig, religious St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
	St. Gall, abbot and missionary
Saturday	St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop

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

Preparation For Sacraments In 2027

Confirmation Preparation Masses

will take place on the following Sundays:

29th November 2026
 10th January 2027
 7th February 2027
 7th March 2027
 11th April 2027
 15th April Confirmation Ceremony 2027

First Holy Communion Masses

will take place on the following Sundays:

13th December 2026
 24th January 2027
 21st February 2027
 14th March 2027
 25th April 2027
 16th May First Holy Communion 2027
 30th May Corpus Christi Mass 2027

Pope's Monthly Intention – October

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

Autumn Collection

Thank you to all who have contributed to the Autumn collection for our Priests which is currently being taken up. If you do not have an envelope for this collection, you can contribute using any envelope and mark it 'Priests Collection'. Thank you.

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

World Mission Day – Collection Next Sunday

Next weekend, Sunday, 18th October we celebrate World Mission Sunday, the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. In the poorer and more remote countries of Africa, Latin America and Asia, it is the missionaries who are on the front line. Our support of our Missionaries will provide them with essential aid to help them to relieve suffering and distress. Please call Missio Ireland 01 4972035 or go to www.missio.ie for further information. Thank you for your support.

St. Luke's General Hospital for Carlow/ Kilkenny Annual Remembrance Mass

Will take place on Wednesday, 21st October, 7.30 p.m. in St. Canice's Parish Church, Kilkenny, for families and loved ones of patients who have died in our hospital between 1st September 2025 and 31st August, 2026. The Mass can also be viewed at www.stcanicesparish.ie/web-cam/. All are welcome.

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.

Kilmacow Parish Choir

Practice every Wednesday in Kilmacow Church, 6 p.m. to 7.15 p.m. New singers are always welcome. Contact Una 087 2706977

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 €345 September Envelopes €2,980

Mass Bookings

Bookings for Anniversary Masses, Baptisms, Weddings etc. can be made with Aoife at the Parish Office or at kilmacow@ossory.ie

Anam Cara

The organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Support Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday, 13th October at 7.30 p.m. in the Brandon House Hotel, New Ross.

Intercessory Prayer Meeting

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

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/

Cake Sale

Cake Sale in aid of Kilmacow Hospice this Sunday, 11th October after the 11.15 a.m. Mass in the Parish Office. Please support!

Hospice Coffee Morning

Kilmacow Hospice Support Group sincerely thanks everyone who supported its recent Coffee Morning. The total amount raised, €786.75, has been transferred to the Hospice Movement based in University Hospital Waterford.

Marian Hall, Strangsmills - Weekly Activities

Monday

Taekwondo (6 p.m. – 8 p.m.) – Audrey 086 3739284
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
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.