



Kilmacow Parish

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Kilmacow: Sunday 11.15 a.m.
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18th October 2026

Twenty Ninth 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.

Anniversaries

11.15 a.m. Seamus Dunphy – Month's Mind
 Joseph (Joe) Carroll – Month's Mind
 Jim & Lena Irish
 Pat & Statia Dalton
 Michael Hayes
 Mary Matthews
 Bridget Grant

Safe Guarding Witness

Sun 25th Joan Butler

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sun 25th Josephine Rockett, Valerie O'Callaghan
 Michelle Mullally

Readers

Sun 25th Patrick Sheehan, Harry Knox

Feast Days This Week

Monday	Ss John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, priests, Companions, martyrs
Thursday	St. John Paul II, pope
Friday	St. John of Capistrano, priest
Saturday	St. Anthony Mary Claret, 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

World Mission Day – Collection

This 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.

Prayer Of Pope Leo XIV For The

100th World Mission Sunday, 18th October 2026

Holy Father, make us one in Christ, rooted in his love that unites and renews.

May all members of the Church be united in mission, docile to the Holy Spirit, courageous in bearing witness to the Gospel, proclaiming and daily embodying your faithful love for all creatures.

Bless all missionary men and women, support them in their efforts, and watch over them in hope!

Mary, Queen of Missions, accompany our work of evangelization in every corner of the earth: make us instruments of peace, and grant that the whole world may recognize in Christ the light that saves. Amen.

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

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.

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

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.

Taizé Youth Programme 2027

A youth trip to Taizé in France, organised by Ossory Youth, will take place from 27th June - 4th July 2027. A week in the Taizé Community is an opportunity for reflection and contemplation and a little step back from daily life. However, bringing people together is also the essence of Taizé and it is a week of meeting young people from different countries and cultures where new friendships are made. 25 from Kilkenny, will make the trip to Taizé next year. The programme, which runs from November 2026 to July 2027 is open to Transition year and 5th year students. Closing date for applications is Friday, 6th November. For additional information, including cost and application forms, contact Patrick Bookle, Ossory Youth at 056 7761200/087 2129006 or pbookle@ossoryyouth.com

Direct Debit Donations

These can be made using our Bank details:

Kilmacow Parochial Current Account

IBAN: IE40 AIBK 93427585444014

BIC: AIBK IE2D

Collection

Offertory €215 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

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 Monday in Kilmacow Church, 7.30 p.m. to 8.45 p.m. New singers are always welcome. Contact Una 087 2706977

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/

Senior Shed with Bingo

Join us for Senior Shed with Bingo on Thursday, 22nd October, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Rosedale Day Centre. Enjoy a morning of fun, friendship and a game of bingo. All are welcome!

South Kilkenny Historical Society Lecture

'100 Years of the (Dreaded) Leaving Cert', with Speaker: Eoin Walsh on Friday, 30th October, 8 p.m. in Mullinavat Parish Hall. Adm. €5, society members free

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.