



Kilmacow Parish

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Kilmacow: Sunday 11.15 a.m.

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Parish Website: www.kilmacowparish.com

25th October 2026

Thirtieth Sunday Ordinary Time

Mass Times

Kilmacow- Monday to Friday In Rosedale

Monday, Bank Holiday	No Mass
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

Patrick McDonald, Waterford - formerly Mullinabro
 Teresa (Tess) Roche, Fr. Kellys' Aunt

Anniversaries

11.15 a.m. Josephine Hennessy – Month's Mind
 Patty Blanchfield – Month's Mind
 Michael Haberlin

Safe Guarding Witness

Sun 1st Betty Walsh

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sun 1st Marian Aylward, Betty Walsh,
 Julie McNamara, Brid Dunphy

Readers

Sun 1st Frank Lahiffe, Betty Walsh

Feast Days This Week

Tuesday	St. Otteran, monk
Wednesday	Ss Simon & Jude, apostles
Thursday	St. Colman, bishop
Saturday	Bl. Dominic Collins, martyr

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

Indulgences at the Commemoration of All Souls

From November 1st to 8th all who go to Confession, receive Holy Communion and pray for the Pope's Intentions (one Our Father and Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice), can gain one Plenary Indulgence per day or by visiting a Church and praying there an Our Father and the Apostle's Creed or by visiting a Cemetery and praying Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be To The Father.

November Offerings

Your November Offering is a gift for prayers and Masses to be offered for your loved ones who have died. Fr. Tobin and Fr. Kelly will offer 8 Masses for the Holy Souls, especially your family members during the month of November.

Altar List of the Dead

Please return your List Of The Dead (lists in Church porch) and all the names will be remembered and prayed for at each and every Mass during November.

Mission Sunday

Thank you for supporting the Missions last weekend which is greatly appreciated. Any outstanding donations can still be returned.

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

We are delighted to welcome the children preparing to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion to our Masses over the next few months. We keep them in our prayers as they begin their journey in preparation for Confirmation and First Holy Communion and pray that with God's help their parents and their families may truly pass the light of faith on to them.

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 2027

22nd First Holy Communion 2027

30th May Corpus Christi Mass 2027

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 25 from Kilkenny, will made 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 €350

Standing Orders for 3rd Quarter €785.97

Mass Bookings

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

Holy Family Mission, Glencomeragh - Retreat

Retreat on 14th November, 10.30 a.m. for refreshments, followed by a talk by Fr. Patrick Cahill, Q & A, healing service, candle service, finishing with Holy Mass at 3 p.m. Cost €30 and includes 3 course meal. Contact Mary 085 2697779/Pat 085 2680396

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

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/

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.

Please note Aoife is on Annual Leave on Tuesday 27th & Friday, 30th October. Office reopens 3rd.

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.