



Kilmacow Parish

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Kilmacow: Sunday 11.15 a.m.

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Parish Website: www.kilmacowparish.com

4th October 2026

Twenty Seventh 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. Sr. Noreen Smyth MMM –
 Month's Mind
 John Roche
 Pat Grant
 Deceased Members of Grant Family
 Billy & Mary Atkins
 Noreen Gaule
 Denis Buckley
 Maureen Dwyer
 Tony O'Neill

Safe Guarding Witness

Sun 11th Anne O'Keeffe

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sun 11th Anne O'Keeffe, Ann Kearns,
 Darina Larrisey

Readers

Sun 11th Finn O'Neill, Rory Williams

Feast Days This Week

Monday	St. Faustina Kowalska
Tuesday	St. Bruno, priest
Wednesday	Our Lady Of The Rosary
Friday	St. Denis, bishop & Companions Ss John Henry Newman, priest St. John Leonardi, priest

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

Diocese Appointments 2026

Bishop Ger has appointed Fr. Dan Carroll, St. John's, to be Vicar General of the Diocese and Fr. Seán O'Connor, Ballyhale, to be Episcopal Vicar for Clergy. Ms. Geraldine Campion has been appointed as Clergy Support Person for the Diocese. We congratulate them as they take up their positions and keep them in our prayers as they continue their good work.

30th Anniversary Mass-

Beatification Of Blessed Edmund Rice

On Monday, October 5th at 7p.m., a special Mass will be celebrated in the Blessed Edmund Rice Chapel, Westcourt, Callan, R95 RX83, to mark the 30th anniversary of the Beatification of Blessed Edmund Rice. On October 6th, 1996, Edmund Rice was beatified in Rome by St. Pope John Paul II. As we give thanks for the many blessings and graces received through his intercession, Fr. Willie Dalton, PP Callan, will lead this commemorative Mass. All parishioners of the Diocese of Ossory and friends are welcome to join for this celebration. Refreshments after Mass in the Blessed Edmund Rice Centre

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.

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 All 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

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>

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.

Table Quiz - Kilmacow Home Energy Group

First table quiz of the monthly series takes place in the Fox's Den at 8 p.m. this Monday, 5th October. Cost per table of four is €20. All support welcome.

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 €515 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 on Sunday, 11th October after the 11.15 a.m. Mass in the Parish Office. Please support!

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.

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