Kilmacow Parish

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15th November 2026

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Thirty Third Sunday Ordinary Time

Mass Times

Kilmacow

Monday	6.30 p.m.
Tuesday	9.30 a.m.
Thursday, Eucharistic Service	9.30 a.m.
Friday, Wedding	No Mass
Sunday	11.15 a.m.

Mooncoin

Wednesday – Friday	9.30 a.m.

Anniversaries

11.15 a.m. **Remembrance Mass**

Safe Guarding Witness

Sun 22nd Michael Drohan

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sun 22nd Michael Drohan, Breda Walsh, Pat Doyle, Josephine Rockett

Readers

Sun 22nd Joe O'Mahony, Joan Butler

Feast Days This Week

Monday	St. Margaret of Scotland St. Gertrude
Tuesday	St. Elizabeth of Hungary, religious
Wednesday	The Dedication of the Basilicas of SS Peter and Paul
Saturday	Presentation Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

November Reflection

It is again November and
souls are waiting there,
Yes waiting for your coming
With a needy little prayer;
And you promised – yes you
promised in the country and the town
that you would at least remember them
when the leaves are coming down.

May they rest in peace

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

Remembering Our Loved Ones Who Have Died

During the month of November we pray for all the faithful departed including our parishioners, family members, neighbours, friends and all who have no one to remember them.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.

November The Month Of Holy Souls

"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed form their sins....."
(2 Maccabees 12: 46).

Each November, the Church engages in a great crusade of prayer for our dead. We pray for our dead because we believe there is a communion - an unbreakable link - between the living and the dead. That link ensures us that we can help them and they can help us. One saint said that the Holy Souls may win astounding favours for us and deliver us from evils, sickness and dangers of every kind. Our prayer, especially the holy sacrifice of the Mass, is the greatest expression of our gratitude and love for those who have died. In fact, the November Novena of Masses is the most powerful way to honour with great respect the memory of our dead. Our prayers will enrich their eternal happiness and their concern for us will enhance our pilgrim lives. You are encouraged to attend Mass, as often as you can, during the month of November for the Holy Souls.

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

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.

Pope's Monthly Intention – November

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

Collection for the Ossory Priests Society – Feast of Christ the King – Sunday, 22nd November

The Ossory Priests Society is responsible for the financial provision for the care of priests in the Diocese of Ossory in infirmity, sickness and old age. The Annual Collection for this good cause takes place this weekend of the Feast of Christ the King. A contribution to the Ossory Priests Society collection is an opportunity to show appreciation for the many years of service our sick and retired priests have given to God and to His people throughout the Diocese of Ossory. Your support is very much appreciated.

Pastoral Council & Pastoral Area Meetings

There was a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council and Pastoral Area Committee during the week.

Feast Of Christ The King

An afternoon with the opportunity to rest awhile with the Lord Jesus is on Sunday, 22nd November in the Tower Hotel, Waterford at 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. The afternoon includes prayer, praise, scripture, talks, sharing and prayer ministry. Contact Sile 086 8590394

Kilmacow Parish Choir Practice

Mondays in Kilmacow Church,7.30 p.m.-8.45 p.m.
New singers welcome. Contact Una 087 2706977

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.

Date For The Diary 2026/2027

St. Senan's Carol Service, 10th December 7 p.m.
Confirmation - 15th April, 11 a.m.
First Holy Communion - 22nd May, 11 a.m
Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes 14th – 19th May

Direct Debit Donations

These can be made using our Bank details:
Kilmacow Parochial Current Account
IBAN: IE40 AIBK 93427585444014
BIC: AIBK IE2D

Collection

Offertory €300 October Envelopes €2,095
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

Kilmacow Rehabilitation Works – Footbridge

Works will continue on the footbridge at the Sports Complex this week. Access restrictions apply.

South Kilkenny Historical Society

Lecture '100 Years of Broadcasting in Ireland', with Speaker, Padraig Laffan, on Friday November 27th at 8 p.m. in Mullinavat Parish Hall.

Night of Reminiscing with Fr. Tomás O'Connor, Kiltegan Fathers, at the Rhu Glenn Hotel, Slieverue, Friday, 4th December at 7 p.m. Cost, including food is €30. Booking and info: Brigid 087 9507295/ Katherine 086 1954616/Mary 086 3790655.

Social Dance - Marian Hall, Strangsmills

Social Dance, Saturday, 28th November, 8.30 p.m.
Music on the night by Michelle Murphy. Entry €10

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.

Remember Me

Don't remember me with sadness,
Don't remember me with tears,
Remember all the laughter,
We've shared throughout the years.
Now I am contented
That my life it was worthwhile,
Knowing as I passed along the way
I made somebody smile.
When you are walking down the street
And you've got me on your mind,
I'm walking in your footsteps
Only half a step behind.
So please don't be unhappy
Just because I'm out of sight,
Remember that I'm with you
Each morning, noon and night.