Kilmacow Parish

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1st November 2026

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All Saints

Mass Times

Kilmacow-

Monday – Feast of All Souls

Mass in the Church **6.30 p.m.**

Tuesday to Friday In Rosedale

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. Anna Dowling – Month's Mind
Jim Joe Dowling
Nora Bolger
Lal Selfridge
Betty Kiely
Chrissie Reddy
Mary Walsh, Ballygriffin
Stephen Dwyer
Pat O'Hanlon
Des Crosbie
Mary Morgan
James Treacy + deceased family

Safe Guarding Witness

Sun 8th Sheila Comerford

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sun 8th Frank Lahiffe, Patricia Dennehy, Sheila Comerford, Michelle Mullally

Readers

Sun 8th Mary Sullivan, Elizabeth Blanche

Feast Days This Week

Monday	All Souls
Tuesday	St. Malachy, bishop
Wednesday	St. Charles Borromeo, bishop
Thursday	St. Martin de Porres
Friday	All The Saints Of Ireland
Saturday	St. Willibrord, bishop & missionary

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

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

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....."
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.

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

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.

Sincere Thanks to Fr. Aaron for his kind assistance in our Parish over the last few months. We are most grateful and safe travels !!

Missions Collection

Thank you kindly for the response to the Missions collection. €1,480 was collected in our parish and this will be sent on to provide aid to the poorest parts of the world. Many thanks.

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 May First Holy Communion 2027
30th May Corpus Christi Mass 2027

Direct Debit Donations

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

Collection

Offertory €325 October Envelopes €2,095
Standing Orders for 3rd Quarter €785.97

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

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.

Kilmacow Parish Choir Practice

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

Taizé Youth Programme 2027

25 from Kilkenny, will made the trip to Taize and the programme, which runs from November 2026 to July 2027 is open to Transition Year and 5th Year students. Closing date this Friday, 6th November. For forms etc contact Patrick Bookle, Ossory Youth at 056 7761200/087 2129006 or pbookle@ossoryyouth.com

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.