Kilmacow Parish

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Parish Website: ***www.kilmacowparish.com***

Weekend Masses:
Kilmacow: ***Sunday*** ***11.15 a.m.***

22nd November 2026

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Feast Of Christ The King

Mass Times

Kilmacow

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. Geraldine Powders, Paddy Lawlor & Elizabeth 'Betty' Lawlor
Donal Roche
Eileen Smyth
Pattie Doody
Mary Bridget Mullally
Mary Phelan
Mossie & Kitty Flavin
Dick Dunphy
Andy, Larry, Laurence & Kate Long
William & Mary Walsh and their Daughter, Breda Power and Granddaughter, Breda Power
Stella Forristal
Peter Stone
Michael Foskin

Monday Martin Foran
Deceased Members of Foran Family

Safe Guarding Witness

Sun 29th Anne O'Keeffe

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sun 29th Anne O'Keeffe, Ann Kearns, Darina Larrissey, Betty Walsh

Readers

Sun 29th Rory Williams, Alice Power

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.

The Dog

When God had made the earth and sky
The flowers and the trees
He then made all the animals
The fish, the birds and bees
And then at last He had finished
Not one was quite the same
He said 'I'll walk this world of mine
And give each one a name'.
And so He travelled far and wide
And everywhere He went
A little creature followed him
Until it's strength was spent
When all were named upon the earth
And in the sky and sea
The little creature said 'Dear Lord, there's not one left for me'.
Kindly the Father said to him
'I've left you to the end.'
'I've turned my own name back to front and called you DOG my friend.'

In Memory of Baba, Fr. Martin's beautiful friend

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

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.

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.

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

Parish Schools Enrolment

Applications are now welcome for the school year 2027/2028.

St. Senan's NS, Kilmacow - Enrolments open on 23rd November until 15th January 2027. Contact the school 051885361/info@stsenansns.ie or https://www.stsenansns.ie/

St. Patrick's NS, Strangsmills - Enrolments open on 23rd November until 15th January 2027. Contact the school 051874474/schooloffice@strangsmillsns.ie or http://www.strangsmillsns.ie/pages/enrolment.php

Kilmacow Parish Finance Committee

A Parish Finance Committee meeting was held during the week.

Direct Debit Donations

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

Collection

Offertory €455 October Envelopes €2,095

Mass Bookings

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

Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat, 11th-13th December

Calling all young people aged 16–35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. Visit youth2000.ie for more info.

Kilmacow Parish Choir Practice

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

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.

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.

Bake Sale & Rosedale Residents Christmas Party

Bake Sale will be on Saturday, 12th December, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and your support would be most welcome. This is then followed up by the Rosedale Residents Christmas Party at 3 p.m. with a fundraising raffle on the day with great prizes!

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.

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