Kilmacow Parish

Parish Priest: ***Fr. Martin Tobin ADM***
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Weekend Masses:
Kilmacow: ***Sunday 11.15 a.m.***

Parish Office: ***087 4796533***
Parish Email: ***kilmacow@ossory.ie***
Parish Website: ***www.kilmacowparish.com***

8th November 2026

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Thirty Second 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.

Recently Deceased

Tommy Kavanagh, Waterford & formerly Cloone

Anniversaries

11.15 a.m. Elizabeth Weymss
Tommy & Annie Walsh & Family
James & Rita Quinn
Bridie Carroll
Gerry Carroll
Ian Hunt
Joe Cleary
Jim Tynan
Mary Walsh, Newtown
Nancy Prendergast
Mary Walsh, Skeard
Elizabeth Smyth, Cloone

Safe Guarding Witness

Sun 15th Joan Butler

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sun 15th Nicola O'Brien, Harry Knox, Samantha Murphy, Valerie O'Callaghan

Readers

Sun 15th Anne O'Keeffe, Peggy Holden

Feast Days This Week

Monday	Dedication Of The Lantern Basilica
Tuesday	St. Leo the Great, pope
Wednesday	St. Martin of Tours, bishop
Thursday	St. Josaphat, bishop and martyr
Saturday	St. Laurence O'Toole, bishop

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

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.

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.

Mass for Deceased Bishops, Priests and Religious – Sunday, 8th November

Bishop Ger will celebrate Mass for deceased Bishops, Priests and Religious who ministered in the Diocese of Ossory, this Sunday, 8th November in St Mary's Cathedral at 5.30 p.m. All welcome.

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

South Kilkenny Historical Society

Mass of Remembrance for deceased members of South Kilkenny Historical Society, their family members and friends, and those associated with the society on Friday, 13th November, 6.30 p.m. in St. Beacon's Church Mullinavat. Light refreshments will be served in the parish hall (across the road from St. Beacon's Church), following Mass.

Date For The Diary 2026/2027

Remembrance Mass, Sunday, 15th Nov. 11.15 a.m.
Confirmation - Thursday, 15th April, 11 a.m.
First Holy Communion - Saturday, 22nd May, 11 a.m

Direct Debit Donations

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

Collection

Offertory €445 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 Rehabilitatyion Works – Footbridge

Works will commence on the footbridge at the Sports Complex this week. Access restrictions for the duration of the works.

Kilmacow Big Breakfast & Cake Sale

Kilmacow GAA & Camogie Club will host it's annual Big Breakfast & Cake Sale on Sunday, 15th November from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Kilmacow Community Centre. Cash only event. A lovely Countrystyle Breakfast of delicious homemade cakes and a raffle on offer! Everyone welcome! Come hungry, leave happy!

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.

Anam Cara

Monthly Support Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 10th November at 7.30pm in the Brandon House Hotel, New Ross.

Social Dance - Marian Hall, Strangsmills

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

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.