# Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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## Mass Intentions for the week

### *Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross*

***Saturday August 12th at 6.30pm***
J.V. Cosgrove (2nd Anniv) & sister-in-law
Eileen O'Callaghan (2nd Anniv)

***Thursday August 17th at 9.30am***
Special Intention

***Saturday August 19th at 6.30pm***
Kathleen O' Haire (20th Anniv)
Mary (Anniv) & Paddy Higgins & their son Jimmy

### *St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale*

***Sunday August 13th at 9.30am***
Patrick & Nora Moran, Kildun & dec family members

***Wednesday August 16th at 9.30am***
Special Intention

***Sunday August 20th at 9.30am***
John Burke

**All Masses from the Neale Church are broadcast on Parish Radio 95FM**

***Remember in your prayers***
**Kevin Griffin,** Ballymoe,
(Father of Annette Griffin,
Nymphsfield, Cong. )
May his soul Rest in Peace.

### *St. Mary of the Rosary Church, Cong*

***Sunday August 13th @ 11am***
George Conroy (Anniv)
Nora Wall (20th Anniv) her husband Michael & daughter Mary Skuze & son-in-law Pat Flynn.
Mary O'Brien, Dringeen (Anniv)
Mary, John & Paddy McManus
Micheál Ryan , Michael Casey & Henry Byrne

***Tuesday August 15th***
***Feast of the Assumption***
**Mass in Cross East Cemetery at 3pm**

***Sunday August 20th @ 11am***
George Conroy
Micheál Kelly & Anne Dwyer

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***Weekly Collection***
A total of €1,450 was lodged to the parish account this week. Many thanks for your generous contributions, which go towards the upkeep of our three churches.

***Zambian Housing Project***
A total of €87.50 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks .

**Gluten FREE Hosts are available in all three churches at Mass times, please let Fr. Declan know before Mass if you require one.**

# Parish Notice Board

## FREE Preschool Year

FREE Preschool places available at The Children's House Montessori Play School. Our school is located in Cross N.S. & welcomes children from all areas. **Enquiries to Caroline on 087 386 4766.** This free pre-school Year (s) 2023/2024 is open to children born between 01/01/2019 to 31/12/2020 inclusive.

## Lough Derg Retreat

One day Retreat to Lough Derg will take place on Saturday September 2nd 2023. For more information and bookings, contact Mary McHugh on 086 2683209.

## Annual Novena to Our Lady of Knock

14th- 22nd August. Ceremonies;3pm & 8pm in Knock Basilica. Workshops at 12 Noon daily. Our theme for this year's novena is "Caring for Creation". A poster with details of all the Speakers is in the porches of the 3 churches.

## Cana Talks- Friday, 1st September, 2023,

T.F. Royal Theatre, Castlebar, Co. Mayo @ 8PM.8 energetic speakers - each has just 15 minutes to inspire you - this is the Christian version of TedTalks - presenting on different topics relating to human happiness - from a faith perspective. Tickets€20 - available @ www.ticketmaster.ie or call the T.F. Box Office at (094) 902 3111. Visit www.canatalks.com or our Cana Talks Facebook page. Come along for an entertaining & inspirational evening for the mind, heart & soul.

## Prayer to Our Lady of Knock

Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress and comforted them in sorrow. You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your divine Son, remembering His promise, "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find". Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to Heaven. Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me. Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed. Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass. Give me a greater love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Pray for me now and at the hour of my death. Amen.

## Neale GAA Lotto Results

The Neale GAA Club Lotto was held in Mellotte's The Neale on Tuesday night last. The numbers drawn were: 11, 13, 28, 30 . There was no Jackpot winner. In the Gold Members Draw, the lucky winners were, Breege Biggins & Maria Gibbons, each winning €30. The lucky dip offline winner of €25 was John Duffy. In the online draw for €25,the lucky winner was Páidí Morrin. Comhghairdeas mór to all winners. Next week's draw will be held in Mellotte's with a jackpot of €3,500 to be won. Tickets may be purchased at the local shops, scan the QR code or online at www.smartlotto.ie/the-neale. The Neale GAA thanks you for your continued support.

## Kylemore Abbey Retreats 2023

The Benedictine Nuns of Kylemore Abbey look forward to resuming their retreat programme from mid-2024 when their new monastery building will be completed. Meanwhile we invite you to join us at Kylemore Abbey for the retreats offered below;

**Iconography for Beginners;**
September 17-23 2023.
Tutor: Lucho Alvarez

**Centering Prayer Weekend Retreat**
**November 17-192023.**
**Led by Sr. Fionnuala Quinn**
**For more details and to book;**
**Email;srmaire@kylemoreabbey.ie**

## Wedding Bells

*Congratulations to Denise Holian , The Derries, Cross & Stephen Burke, Claregalway who were married in Cross Church on Saturday,*

*also Roseann Murphy from Headford & Conor Donnelly from Derry. Who were married in Cong Church on Saturday.* Wishing both couples a lifetime of health and happiness.