

Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Marie Molloy in Parish Office Tues-Fri 11am—2pm

Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

Saturday September 30th at 6.30pm

Nellie Shaughnessy (19th Anniv) & her husband Tommy

Thursday October 5th @ 9.30am

Bob & Bridget Burke & dec family members

Saturday October 7th at 6.30pm

Judy Harte , Months Mind

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

Sunday October 1st at 9.30am

Paddy Gannon Months Mind

Wednesday October 4th @ 9.30am

Special Intention

Sunday October 8th at 9.30am

Mary McGrath, 1st Anniv, Ballywalter/Dublin
Patrick Farragher

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

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

St. Mary of the Rosary Church, Cong

Sunday October 1st @ 11am

Dec members of The O'Malley Family, Dringeen
Mary Molloy (Anniv) & her husband Stephen & dec family members
Mary Munroe (Anniv) & her husband Mark

Tuesday October 3rd @ 7pm

Novena Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Special Intention

Sunday October 8th @ 11am

Jack & Mary Jennings, Creevagh & Mattie Jennings, Drumshiel.
John & Mary Ellen Morrin, their son Tommy
Joe & daughter Mary Ann

Zambian Housing Project

A total of €34.50 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks .

Important Notice

Please note Holy Communion will only be given in the hand and not on the tongue.

Monthly Communion Calls

Because Fr. Declan only did his Communion Calls recently, he will be doing calls again at the beginning of November

Remember in your prayers:

Frances Devane,
Petersborough, U.K., sister of Ann Gannon, Drimelly, Cross, who died recently. May her soul Rest in Peace.



Parish Notice Board

Priest's Autumn Collection

" A sincere thank you to all who contributed so generously to the Priest's Autumn Collection. Your continuous generosity and support to me is greatly appreciated." Fr. Declan

New Servers

A big welcome to all our new servers who have come on board. We wish them well in their new role. For those who haven't signed up and would wish to do so , Permission slips are available from Fr. Declan or in the Parish Office.

Celebration of Marriage Anniversaries

Are you celebrating a significant Wedding Anniversary this year? Archbishop Francis will celebrate Mass in the Cathedral at 3 on **Sunday, 29th October 2023** on the occasion of the **Celebration of Marriage Anniversaries**. Refreshments will be served afterwards in St. Jarlath's College. Couples wishing to attend the Mass in the Cathedral, can give their names to the Parish Office in the next couple of weeks.



"What do we know about Jesus?"

Evening Faith Formation Course with Fr. Eugene Duffy.

Dates; Oct 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st, Nov 7th, 14th & 21st. **Time;** 8-9.30pm. **Fee;** €50
Taking place in St. John's Rest & Care Centre , Knock Shrine. Booking online through Eventbrite. The course will provide an ideal foundation for those who want to deepen their own faith and be in a position to share it with others. Ideal for those engaged in Parish Ministries, Diocesan or Parish Pastoral Councils.

Cross Community Centre

A meeting of the Cross Community Centre Committee will take place on Monday night next October 2nd at 9pm. All members are asked to attend.

Cong, Cross & The Neale Young at Heart

Young at Heart resumes meeting this coming Thursday October 5th from 12 Noon to 2pm. Looking forward to seeing our existing members and new members would be most welcome.

Cunga Time Again!

Did you have a special event in your family in the last year? We would love pictures or articles of your babies First Day at School, Weddings, First Communion and Graduations As always we would love to include your stories and photos of times past as well!
Closing date for Cunga 2023 is **Friday, 20th October** Photos and articles can be sent to cungamagazine@gmail.com.

Neale GAA Lotto Results

The Neale GAA Club Lotto was held in Danagher'son Tuesday night. The numbers drawn were: 15, 24, 31 & 35. There was no Jackpot winner. In the Gold Members Draw, the lucky winners were, Joe Gibbons & Brendan Vahey each winning €30. The lucky dip offline winner of €25 was Dave Nestor. The online winner for €25 was Mary Teresa McGrath. Next week's draw will be held in Mellotte's on Tuesday 3rd October , a jackpot of €4,200 to be won.

Bereavement Support Meetings:

Life after a bereavement can feel very lonely. Trained facilitators conduct a weekly Bereavement Support Meeting at the Family Centre, Knock Shrine, each Wednesday at 11am. There is also a special meeting for bereaved partners / spouses on the First Thursday of each month at 11am. No appointment needed. Further information from Monica Morley on 094-9375320.

QiGong at the Crossroads

Every Friday from October 6th 10-11am. €8 pay as you go. QiGong is a gentle exercise with stretching, slow flowing movement, deep breathing, stillness and visualisation . It is suitable for all ages and fitness levels with no prior experience needed. Can be done seated. Call Rebekah for further information & to reserve a spot on 087-6402863.