

# Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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## Mass Intentions for the week

### Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

Saturday October 7th at 6.30pm

Judy Harte , Months Mind

Thursday October 12th @ 9.30am

No Mass in Cross

Saturday October 14th at 6.30pm

Carol Rodgers (2nd Anniv) & son Sean (41st Anniv)

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

Sunday October 8th at 9.30am

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

Wednesday October 11th @ 9.30am

No Mass in The Neale

Sunday October 15th at 9.30am

John Paul Walsh 1st Anniv  
Mattie & Margaret Conroy & dec family members

**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.**

#### Important Notice

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

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

Sunday October 8th @ 11am

Jack & Mary Jennings, Creevagh & Mattie  
Jennings, Drumshiel.

John & Mary Ellen Morrin, their son Tommy  
Joe & daughter Mary Ann  
Charles Cavanagh (15th Anniv)

Tuesday October 10th @ 7pm

No Mass in Cong

Sunday October 15th @ 11am

Mona Maye, Ashford 1st Anniv  
Anne Martin, Lackafinna 2nd Anniv  
Tom Casey & Frank Holian & dec family  
Joe & Mary Kate Wall  
Julia & John Collins  
Annie, Daniel, Margaret, John & Danny  
O'Sullivan  
Chris Wells & Catherine O'Hare  
Michael, Mick & Nelly Conroy

#### Weekly Collection

A total of €1,700 was lodged to the Parish  
Account this week. Many thanks for your  
continued generosity to our three churches.

#### Zambian Housing Project

A total of €30 was lodged to the account this  
week. Many thanks .

#### Remember in your prayers:

**Maureen Ryan,**  
New York, sister of Patricia Conroy, Cong.  
Maureen's funeral took place in New York on  
Friday, also  
**Con Courtney,** Kilconly,  
brother of John Courtney,  
Drumsheel, Cong.  
May they Rest in Peace.



# Parish Notice Board

#### Diocesan Inservice

Fr. Declan will be attending the Diocesan  
Inservice for Priests which takes place this  
coming week .

#### Celebration of Marriage Anniversaries

Are you celebrating a significant  
Wedding Anniversary this year?  
Archbishop Francis will celebrate  
Mass in the Tuam Cathedral at  
3pm 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 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.

#### 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.

#### Recent Baptisms

We recently welcomed into the Christian  
Community :

**Euan McQuaid,** Blackrock, Dublin , son of  
Martha McQuaid & Elaine  
Hughes,  
**Aela Warde,** Aghalahard,  
Cong, daughter of Shane  
Warde & Annette O'Malley  
**Shay Killeen,** Creevagh, Cong,  
son of Paul Killeen & Ailish  
Wall



#### 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](mailto:cungamagazine@gmail.com).

#### Comórtas Dánta Gaeilge Awards 2023

All Saints Heritage Centre in Clonbur invites  
you to the Comórtas Dánta Gaeilge Awards on  
21 October 2023 Three poets, Liam Boyle,  
Laoigheach Ní Choistealbha and Mary  
Flaherty will present their winning poems at  
All Saints Heritage Centre in Clonbur.  
[info@allsaintsheritagecentre.com](mailto:info@allsaintsheritagecentre.com).

#### Neale GAA Lotto Results

The Neale GAA Club Lotto was held in  
Mellotte's on Tuesday night. The numbers  
drawn were: 11,13,17 & 32. There was no  
Jackpot winner. In the Gold Members Draw,  
the lucky winners were, Declan Costello &  
Bernie Farragher, each winning €30. The lucky  
dip offline winner of €25 was Isabella Hughes.  
The online winner for €25 was Mary Nalty.  
Next week's draw is in Lydons Lodge on  
Tuesday 10th Oct , a jackpot of €4,300.

#### 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.

#### Wedding Bells

Congratulations to Aoibhin Flanagan  
& Christopher Carpenter who  
were married in Cong Church on  
Saturday last. Wishing them every  
happiness in the future.

