

# Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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## Mass Intentions for the week

### Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

#### Saturday November 18th at 6.30pm

Paddy Cummins (Anniv) & his wife Mai J  
Tommy & Annie Ryan & dec family members  
John James Feeny  
Peter, Bridgie & Paddy Lavin & dec family members  
Margaret Ruddy (Anniv) & dec family members  
Tommy Morrin & his wife Phil  
Nora Walsh (Anniv)  
Mick & Nora Molloy & their sons Jimmy & Toddy

#### Thursday November 23rd @ 9.30am

Michael, Annie & Patrick Moran

#### Saturday November 25th at 6.30pm

Darragh Walsh (10th Anniv)  
Mary Agnes & Joe Varley & dec family members  
Kitty Hughes (Anniv) & dec family members

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

#### Sunday November 19th at 9.30am

John Heskin (Anniv) & his parents Mary & Michael  
Tommy O'Brien (Anniv) Caherloughlin  
Patrick & Mary Grimes  
Bridget & Michael Joyce, Milehill

#### Wednesday November 22nd @ 9.30am

**Special Intention**

#### Sunday November 26th at 9.30am

Mattie Kennedy (Anniv)  
Sarah Heskin & her daughter Mary Heskin-Moran  
Eamon Walsh (Anniv)  
Paddy & Teresa Hennelly

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

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

#### Sunday November 19th @ 11am

Tom May 1st Anniv  
Ann Casey 1st Anniv, her Aunt Kathleen  
Gibbons, Dringeen & dec of the family  
Dec members of the Glynn Family, Gortaroe

#### Tuesday November 21st @ 7pm

Novena Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Agnes Fox (nee McGrath)

#### Sunday November 26th @ 11am

Tom (14th Anniv) & Margaret Carroll & dec  
members of the Carroll & Neary Families  
Martin & Bridie Gorman & dec family members

#### Weekly Collection

Last weekend's collection amounted to a  
total of €1,820. Many thanks for your  
continued generosity to our three churches.

#### Zambian Housing Project

A total of €53.70 was lodged to the account  
this week. Many thanks .

**Gluten Free Hosts are available in our  
three Churches at Mass Times.  
People can come forward and consume  
the Host themselves from the Ciborium  
which is on a table on the right hand  
side as you approach the altar.**

#### Remember in your prayers:

Agnes Fox (nee McGrath),  
Cleveland, Ohio &  
formerly of  
Gortnaclossagh, Cong,  
whose funeral took place  
in Cleveland on Friday .  
May her soul Rest in  
Peace.



# Parish Notice Board

Church Choir Practices on Wednesday  
evenings from 6.30 to 7.30 in The Neale Church.  
Cong Church choir meet at 8pm on Wednesdays  
for practice, new members are always welcome  
to join.

#### Pioneer Calendar for 2024

The 2024 Pioneer calendar is available from  
Pioneer centres and from Central Office(01 805  
4226). The calendar is designed to offer  
spiritual support and encouragement to families  
which are being impacted by alcohol & addiction.  
The calendar is priced at €5.  
[www.pioneerassociation.org/calendar](http://www.pioneerassociation.org/calendar).

Rosary in Cong Church on Wednesday evenings  
at 7pm, all are welcome

#### 25 Card Games

Weekly 25 Card Game continues in The Neale  
Community Centre on Thursdays  
at 8.30pm, in Cross Community  
Centre on Mondays at 8.30pm and  
in The Crossroads Community Cen-  
tre, Cong on Tuesdays at 8.30pm.



#### TALK: Exploring Christmas traditions

Join Salvador Ryan, professor of ecclesiastical  
history at St Patrick's University, Maynooth,  
for a festive journey exploring the origins of  
Christmas traditions. This talk takes place at  
3pm on Saturday, 2 December, at the National  
Museum of Ireland - Country Life, Turlough  
Park, Castlebar. Where did these traditions  
come from? Some are very ancient while others  
are relatively recent. Find out more at this in-  
teractive event. Admission is free but booking  
is required. on (094) 90 31751 ore-  
mail [educationtph@museum.ie](mailto:educationtph@museum.ie).

Alone are looking for volunteers in Galway and  
Mayo and its surrounding areas for older people  
who need befriending for up to one hour per  
week and/or telephone support for up to 2  
hours per week. Our befriending program is  
designed to help older people combat loneliness  
and isolation. We need your help more than ever.  
If this is something that interests you, then  
please reach out to me on 086 0135043,  
email [paul.stafford@alone.ie](mailto:paul.stafford@alone.ie)

#### Launch Invitation

Maria Walsh, MEP and former Rose of Tralee  
will launch a new Children's Story by Claire  
O'Malley called Ezra and Mr. Jim, in the Parish  
Centre, Ballinrobe this Sunday November 19th  
at 3pm. All Welcome. Tea/coffee/treats

#### Christmas Party

Young at Heart & Cong Social  
Club Christmas party will take  
place in The Lodge at Ashford  
on Friday December 14th at  
4pm. RSVP Cong PO on or  
before 5th December .  
Spot prizes welcome.



Christmas Spectacular at Knock Basilica on  
Friday December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. An evening of songs  
of faith, hope & love, featuring John McNicholl,  
Donna Taggart, Philomena Begley, Margo and  
Marc Roberts, with Una Nolan and Schola  
Cantorum Basilicae. Tickets available at  
[www.ticketmaster.ie](http://www.ticketmaster.ie) Tickets €30 plus handling  
fee. This is a fundraising event for the  
Federation For Victim Assistance. 094-  
9000251

#### Neale GAA Lotto Results

The Neale GAA Club Lotto was held in  
Danagher's on Tuesday night. The numbers  
drawn were: 05, 16, 26, 33. There was no Jack-  
pot winner. In the Gold Members Draw, the  
lucky winners were, Damien McGrath & Marie  
Varley each winning €30. The lucky dip offline  
winner of €25 was Clinton Dilleen. The online  
winner of €25 was Linda McGrath.  
Comhghairdeas mór to all winners. Next week's  
draw will be held on Tuesday 21st November in  
Mellotte's, The Neale, with a jackpot of €2,400  
to be won. Go raibh míle maith agaibh for your  
continued support. Tickets may be purchased at  
the local shops, scan the QR code or online  
at [www.smartlotto.ie/the-neale](http://www.smartlotto.ie/the-neale)

#### Important Notice

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