

Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

Saturday December 16th at 6.30pm

Mick & Peggy Varley (Anniv)
Donal Lenihan (16th Anniv)

Thursday December 21st @ 9.30am

Special Intention

Saturday December 23rd at 6.30pm

Patrick Moran, Houndswood (6th Anniv)
Paddy Mullahy (7th Anniv)

Sunday December 24th Christmas Eve @ 6.30pm

Intentions of the People of the Parish

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

Sunday December 17th at 9.30am

P.J. O'Haire (1st Anniv)
Patrick & Annie Biggins & their son Mattie (Anniv)
Agnes, John & Tom Shaughnessy & dec family members (Nealepark)
Ellen & Tom Kennedy & Grandson Kevin Kennedy (16th Anniv)

Wednesday December 20th @ 9.30am

Special Intention

Sunday December 24th Christmas Eve

No 9.30am Morning Mass in The Neale on Christmas Eve

Vigil Mass at 5pm on Christmas Eve

Intentions of the People of the Parish

Monday December 25th

Christmas Day Mass at 9.30am

Intentions of the People of the Parish

St. Mary of the Rosary Church, Cong

Sunday December 17th @ 11am

James Murphy (2nd Anniv)
George Conroy & Liam Beirne
Michael & Ellen Ansbro & dec family Ahalard
Michael & Mary Kearney & dec family members
Jim & Delia Dunleavy
Andy Brown, Drumshiel (Anniv)
Brian Morrin & Seamus Lydon

Tuesday December 19th @ 7pm

Novena Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Rosary on Wednesdays at 7pm . All welcome

Sunday December 24th Christmas Eve

No morning Mass in Cong on Christmas Eve

Monday December 25th Christmas Day @ 11am

Intentions of the People of the Parish

Weekly Collection

Last weekend's collection amounted to a total of €1645. Many thanks for your continued generosity to our three churches.

Zambian Housing Project

A total of €23.50 was lodged to the account this week

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

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.

Parish Notice Board

Priest's Christmas Collection will be taken up at all the Christmas Masses. "Many thanks for your ongoing support and kindness to me."
Fr. Declan

Christmas Arrangements & Mass Times

Penitential Service for Christmas at all Masses in the Parish this weekend.

Communion Calls for Christmas on Tuesday 19th December, if you would like Fr. Declan to call to you, please contact him or the Parish Office before the 19th of December.

Christmas Mass Times

Because Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday this year there will be no 9.30am Mass in the Neale or an 11am Mass in Cong on Christmas Eve.

Christmas Eve: Neale Church at 5pm and in Cross Church at 6.30pm.

Christmas Day: Neale Church at 9.30am and in Cong Church at 11am

Christmas Mass Bouquets are available in the Parish office and in the Sacristy in the three churches.

Neale GAA Lotto Results

The Neale GAA Club Lotto was held in Mellotte's on Tuesday night. The numbers drawn were: 08, 19, 26, 31. There was no Jackpot winner. In the Gold Members Draw, the lucky winners were Noel Feerick & Attracta Lydon each winning €30. The lucky dip offline winners of €25 was Paraic & Teresa Hopkins. The online winner of €25 was Mary Teresa McGrath. Comhghairdeas mór to all winners. Next week's draw will be held on Tuesday 19th Dec in Ryan's, Cong with a jackpot of €2,800 to be won. Many thanks for your continued support. Tickets may be purchased at the local shops, scan the QR code or online at www.smartlotto.ie/the-neale

Choral music at the Museum

Christmas carols at the National Museum of Ireland - Country Life, Turlough Park, Castlebar, on Sat & Sun, 16 & 17 Dec. The Rock 'n' Roses Choir - an inspirational group of cancer survivors - will perform at 3pm on Sat 16 Dec. On Sunday The Mayo Male Voice Choir will perform at 3pm & the Cill Aodain Choral Society will perform at 4pm. All are welcome.

Annual St. Stephen's Day Walk will take place on Tuesday December 26th, assembling at The Crossroads at 11.30am, walk begins at 12 Noon. Donations on the day to The Crossroads Community Centre

Cong National School 50/50/ Draw

The Cong N. S. Parents Association are launching their 50/50 draw this month, the first draw will take place on 20th December. 50% of the money raised will go directly towards the school and the remainder will be a monthly jackpot. The PA is creating a wish list of items the school needs and all money fundraised is going towards this. Prizes are as follows:

1st Prize; 50% Jackpot & Christmas Hamper.
2nd Prize; €50 Pat Cohan's Restaurant & Bar Voucher. 3rd Prize; Hamper from Aran Islands Knitwear. Go to Lottoraiser/CongNS to enter

Carol Service

Carol Service at St Mary's COI on Sunday, 17 December at 4 pm. All are welcome to attend

Glór na Róba Choir are holding their Christmas Charity Concert this Sunday 17th December at 7pm in St Mary's Church, Ballinrobe. The charity chosen this year, is Hugh's House. It's our first concert since 2019 & we are hoping to make it the most magical one yet. All are welcome.

Swim for the Simon Community

Kathleen & Dan Shaughnessy, (Glencorrib) will be taking a dip in Salthill on Friday Morning December 22nd at 8.30am for the Simon Community, who help the Homeless of Mayo/ Galway/Roscommon, any euro you can give would be greatly appreciated. Sponsorship cards are available in Cong P.O., O'Connor's shop, Mellotte's Shop, The Neale, in Cross in O'Malley's Bar, Kearney's Shop & Cross Shop.

Date for your Diary.

Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes; led by the Archbishop; August 30th to September 5th 2024; 6 nights; ex Ireland-West, Knock. Contact details: 012410800.

