

Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

Saturday December 30th at 6.30pm

Elaine Culleton 1st Anniv & her husband David Noel Maye (7th Anniv)
James & Bridget Waldron & dec members of the Waldron Family, Cross East.

Thursday January 4th

No Mass in Cross

Saturday January 6th at 6.30pm

The Epiphany of the Lord

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

& Sunday December 31st @ 9.30am

Breda O'Malley (Sweeney) Anniv Turloughmore

New Year's Day January 1st at 7pm

Feast of Mary, Holy Mother of God

Wednesday January 3rd

No Mass in The Neale

Sunday January 7th @ 9.30am

Richard Swords & dec members of the Swords Family, Ballywalter

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

The Feast of the Epiphany reminds us that Jesus was revealed to all of us, to the rich and poor, to Kings, shepherds & wise people, to saints and sinners.



St. Mary of the Rosary Church, Cong

Sunday December 31st New Year's Eve

Kevin Kennedy (16th Anniv) & Cara Killeen
Brendan Kelly (Anniv) & his wife Sal
John & Julia Collins
Annie, Daniel, Margaret, John & Danny O' Sullivan
Chris Wells & Catherine O'Hare
Tom Devereux

Tuesday January 2nd

No Mass in Cong

Rosary on Wednesday January 3rd at 7pm

Sunday January 7th at 11am

Maura (Anniv) Enda, Margaret & Martin Hughes
Michael & Margaret McGrath & dec family members
Edward Morrin
Jenny & Tommy Tomlinson
Tom & Tess Fitzgerald & Jack & Rita Fitzgerald

Priest's Christmas Collection

"Many thanks to all of you who contributed so generously to the Priest's Christmas Collection. I greatly appreciate your ongoing generosity and support to me." Fr. Declan

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



New Year's Prayer

Lord, as the year draws to an end
We thank You for so much,
For all the good and happy times,
Each smile and loving touch.
We thank You, too, for other times
when things went sadly wrong,
For being there to understand,
You helped us to be strong.
Now as the year is ending, Lord,
We ask you to be near,
To be our guide and guardian
Throughout the coming year.

New Year's Day Mass will be in the Neale Church at 7pm

Neale GAA Lotto Results

The Neale GAA Club Lotto was held in Lydon's Cong on Tuesday night. The numbers drawn were: 4, 13, 31 & 32. There was no Jackpot winner. In the Gold Members Draw, the lucky winners were Mary Waldron & Stephen & Olga Lydon each winning €30. The lucky dip offline winner of €25 was Paddy & Mary Farragher. The online winner of €25 was Teresa Higgins. Comhghairdeas mór to all winners. Next week's draw will be held on Tuesday 26th Dec Lydon's Lodge, with a jackpot of €3,000 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

Monthly Communion Calls

There will be **NO Communion Calls** for January as Fr. Declan visited for Christmas. Fr. Declan will be doing the usual calls on Friday February 2nd.

New Boxes of Church Envelopes

The new boxes of Church envelopes will come into effect on the first weekend of February. If your household doesn't have a box of envelopes at present and if you would like a box, please contact the Parish Office in the coming weeks.

Cards at the Crossroads

Cards resume after Christmas on Tuesday January 2nd at the Crossroads.

Epilepsy Ireland wishes to thank all those who contributed to the recent Church Gate collection held in the Neale, the amount collected was €220.

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.

Art Classes For Adults @ The Crossroads in Cong. Wednesday mornings 10.30am - 12.30pm. Starting 9th January for 10 weeks. Open to all adults & no experience necessary. Oils, watercolours & acrylics. Call/ Txt Denise on 087 6731199 or mail denisehoganmail@gmail.com for more details and bookings. Places Limited.



Wedding Bells

Congratulations to David Morrin & Sinead Monaghan who were married in the Neale

Church on Friday, also to Ronan Garvey and Alice Pelissier who were married in Cross Church on Saturday. Wishing both couples every happiness in their future lives together.