

Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

Saturday December 2nd at 6.30pm

Carmel Walsh, 1st Anniv & her husband John Tommy Shaughnessy (20th Anniv) & his wife Nellie Luke & Delia O'Malley & their daughter Eithne Howley John & Margaret McDermott & their son John, Castlebar

Thursday December 7th @ 9.30am

Special Intention

Saturday December 9th at 6.30pm

James (Anniv) & Annie Foy

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

Sunday December 3rd at 9.30am

Raymond Gibbons (1st Anniv)

Peter & Catherine Maye Paddy Joe & Margaret O'Connor & son Thomas Patrick Feerick, Creevagh, Cong James & Catherine Farragher

Wednesday December 6th @ 9.30am

Special Intention

Friday December 8th at 7pm

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Sunday December 10th at 9.30am

Paddy & Phil Greaney Margaret & Martin Joyce & Sheila & Louise Joyce Tom & Una Lynagh

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

St. Mary of the Rosary Church, Cong

Sunday December 3rd @ 11am

Michael & Annie Moran, their son Patrick & dec family members (Houndswood) Paddy & Mary Ellen Coen, their daughter Bridie Quirke & dec family Remmie & Mamie Moran & dec family

Tuesday December 5th @ 7pm

Novena Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Mary & John Mullen & Anthony Mullen

Rosary on Wednesdays at 7pm . All welcome

Sunday December 10th @ 11am

Tom & Helen Ryan (Anniv) Katie Gibbons (25th Anniv) & her husband John Justin Holian & Mike Lydon Micheal Ryan & Sean & Mae Ryan Paddy, Mary & John McManus Michael Casey & Henry Byrne

Weekly Collection

Last weekend's collection amounted to a total of €1535. Many thanks for your continued generosity to our three churches.

Zambian Housing Project

A total of €15 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.

Important Notice

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

Parish Notice Board

Christmas Arrangements & Mass Times

Mass for Feast of Immaculate Conception on Friday December 8th in the Neale at 7pm.

Penitential Service for Christmas at all Masses in the Parish on the weekend of 16th/17th of December (3rd Sunday of Advent)

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

Church Gate Collections

A Church Gate Collection will be held in Cong & Cross Churches this weekend of 2nd/3rd of December for the Active Retirement Parties. All support would be greatly appreciated.

Turn on the Christmas Lights with Santa

In Cross village on this Saturday December 2nd at 7pm. Complementary Mulled Wine, Hot Chocolate, Cookies & Mince Pies. Santa will have a little present for the boys & girls.



Neale GAA Lotto Results

The Neale GAA Club Lotto was held in Ryan's on Tuesday night. The numbers drawn were: 1, 4, 15 & 25. There was no Jackpot winner. In the Gold Members Draw, the lucky winners were, Ciarán Ryan & Ciara Walsh each winning €30. The lucky dip offline winner of €25 was Jessica Luskin. The online winner of €25 was Hugh Hennelly. Comhghairdeas mór to all winners. Next week's draw will be held on Tuesday 5th December in Danagher's with a jackpot of €2,600 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

Indoor Astro Booking

Group Bookings are now being taken for our Indoor Astro. Bookings are essential in order to avail of the facilities. To Book your slot please text: 087 257 7058.

St. Vincent De Paul Annual Appeal

Envelopes will be handed out after all Masses in the Parish on weekend of 9th/10th of Dec for our Annual Collection . Fr.



Declan has kindly agreed that the envelopes can be returned with the weekly Church collection envelopes. There will also be a box in the Credit Union in Ballinrobe. Thanks for your continued support. All funds raised are spent locally.

"Illumination

A sacred OPUS by local composer Kathy Fahey, performed by Choral Symphony West, will take place in the Church of the Holy Rosary, Castlebar on December 8th at 8pm. Tickets are priced at €20 and are available on EVENTBRITE.

Neale N.S. Enrolment

The Neale N.S. is now accepting enrolment applications for JI 2024. Application forms are available from the office or the school website and please return the forms to the school by the 18th of December.

Job Vacancy in Cong N.S.

Part-time Secretarial position Monday to Friday in Cong N.S. The times are 8:45 am to 12:45pm - (4 hours daily or 20 hours per week). For further information contact the school on 0949546725 or Email; secretary@congns.ie

The Neale & Lough Mask Social Group will have their Christmas party night in The Pyramid on Thursday evening next December 7th, beginning with dinner at 6.30pm, followed by Music & Raffle. Contact Marie on 0879974832 or Helen on 0877925299 if you are attending, as we need to know numbers in advance

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

Cross Senior Citizens Party on January 21st 2024

GAA Walkway

The temperature in the evenings may be dropping a little, but you can still wrap up and take a walk on the GAA newly lit walkway. Lights come on from 6.30pm to 10pm each evening. For health and safety please remember no dogs and no bicycles allowed on the walkway