Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

Saturday February 17th at 6.30pm
Oliver & Noreen Browne (Anniv)
John O'Connor, The Derries
Martin McTigue (Anniv) & his wife Mary
Tommy, Patrick & Annie McTigue & dec members of the family

Thursday February 22nd at 7.30am
Special Intention

Saturday February 24th at 6.30pm
Seamus Coen (Months Mind)
John Rodgers (3rd Anniv)
Peter Egan (4th Anniv) & his wife Bríd
Mary & Sonny Halloran (Anniv)

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

Sunday February 18th at 9.30am
Paddy & Bridie Walsh, Creevagh, The Neale
Michael & Rita Morrin & their daughter Catherine, (Anniv)
Conor O'Malley (2nd Anniv)
Ellen Burnley (nee Warde) & her husband Alfie

Monday February 19th @ 7pm
Special Intention

Wednesday February 21st @ 7.30am
Special Intention

Sunday February 25th at 9.30am
Seamus McGovern (9th Anniv) & his parents
Michael & Delia
Michael & Kitty Lynagh
John & Mary Langan
John & Winnie Macken

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.**

St. Mary of the Rosary Church, Cong

Sunday February 18th @ 11am
Norah O'Meara (6th Anniv)
Enda Hughes (15th Anniv) & his mother Maura

Tuesday February 20th at 7pm
Novena Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help followed by Stations of the Cross for Lent

Rosary in Cong Church on Wednesdays evenings at 7pm

Friday February 23rd at 7.30am
Special Intention

Sunday February 25th
Sean & Mae Ryan & Henry Byrne
Joan & Bill Diskin, their son Billy & son-in-law Tony Gormally

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Weekly Offetory Collection
A total of €1,575 was lodged to the Parish account this week. Many thanks for your continued generosity'

Zambian Housing Project
A total of €28.50 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued sup-

What to Give Up; A Lenten Reflection

Give up complaining– focus on gratitude.
Give up pessimism—become an optimist.
Give up harsh judgements– think kindly thoughts.
Give up worry– trust Divine Providence.
Give up bitterness—turn to forgiveness
Give up hatred—return good for evil
Give up anger—be more patient.
Give up pettiness—become mature.
Give up gloom—enjoy the beauty that is all around you
Give up gossiping—control your tongue
Give up giving up—hang in there!

Parish Notice Board

Daily Mass for Lent
Our Lenten Daily Masses continue this week, many thanks to all of you who are coming out in such great numbers. The Mass times are as follows; Monday evening at **7pm** in the Neale
Tuesday evening at **7pm** in Cong
Wednesday morning at **7.30am** in The Neale
Thursday morning at **7.30am** in Cross
Friday morning at **7.30am** in Cong
The three weekend Masses remain the same
For the weekday Masses it will be a straight Mass with a "Thought for the Day"

Neale GAA Lotto Results
The Neale GAA Club Lotto was held in Ryan's on Tuesday night . The numbers drawn were:2,4,7,& 26. There was no Jackpot winner. In the Gold Members Draw, the lucky winners were Noel Feerick and Marie Casey each winning €30. The lucky dip offline winner of €25 was Tom Foley .The online winner of €25 was Alan Maye . Comhghairdeas mór to all winners. Next week's draw will be held on Tuesday 20th February in Mellotte's with a jackpot of €3,700 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

Neale GAA Registration is now open for all Underage & Adult players ,Training/ Games cannot commence unless registered for Insurance purposes
Registration is online only via:
www.foireann.ie
Any difficulties in registering contact
Irene on (086) 826 1305
Breege in (087) 7934133

Atlantic Hearing Services
Brian Hession, Audiologist, holds a clinic every Wednesday in Treacy's Picture of Health, Ballinrobe, by appointment. Ear Wax removal and affordable, discreet Hearing Aids with latest technology. Contact Brian on 087-9622244

Literature in the Churches
No literature is to be put on the Church notice boards or left in the Churches without permission, otherwise it will be removed.

Neale N.S.Parents Association say ' Go raibh maith agaibh!
The Annual PA Quiz on Friday, Feb, 9th last raised €1,405.00. On behalf of the parent body and the school, the PA would like to thank each and everyone of the sponsors and donors for making the night such a success as a fund-raiser and a Community Event: A full list of the sponsors and donors can be seen in the local notes in the Mayo News.

Cong Moytura Heritage Society 2024
Spring Talks Series will begin on Thursday 29th February at 8 pm in St Mary's COI, Cong, when Brigid Clesham will give a talk entitled 'The two Church of Ireland Parish Churches, Cong'.

Bingo in PCH

PCH Parents Association are hosting their first ever BINGO on Sunday 3rd March at 6pm in St Fursa's Hall, Headford. The aim of our bingo evening is to run a fun community event for parents, friends, and students while raising funds for the school. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Easter Camp
LM Camps are back with their first camp of the year taking place in The Neale GAA Grounds this Easter, 25th - 29th March. Not just a sports based camp, we have a wide variety of activities including sport, drama and art. Contact Lorraine on LMSUMMERCAMPS23@gmail.com or find us on Instagram at lm_summer_camps. Spaces limited.

Yoga Retreat at The Crossroads
Sunday 3rd March - mini SPRING RETREAT @ The Crossroads, Cong. 3pm -5.30pm: Awaken your inner Sun through YOGA, SOUND BATH, MEDITATION, SOMATIC MOVEMENT & TEA SHARING CIRCLE with Denise Hogan and Marta Woo. Places strictly limited, no experience necessary. Contact Marta on 085 7369106 for more info & bookings.

Ballinrobe Golf Club
A fundraising Table Quiz in aid of Ballinrobe GOLF Club on Friday February 23rd at 8pm in The Clubhouse. Tables of 4 €40. All support would be greatly appreciated.

Upcoming Diocesan Pilgrimages
Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Archbishop Francis, from Ireland West (Knock) Airport, 6 nights, Friday August 30th to Thursday, Sept 5th 2024. For details and booking, please contact 01-2410800.
Tuam Diocesan Fatima Pilgrimage, May 9th; 7 nights; ex Dublin. Contact 012410800.