

# Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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## Mass Intentions for the week

### Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

#### 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)

#### Thursday February 29th at 7.30am

**Communion Service**

#### Saturday March 2nd at 6.30pm

Andy O'Connor (2nd Anniv)

Pat & Michael Ryan

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

#### Sunday February 25th at 9.30am

Seamus McGovern (9th Anniv) & his parents

Michael & Delia

Patrick Ryan (6th Anniv) & his wife Brigid,

(Houndwood & USA)

Michael & Kitty Lynagh

John & Mary Langan

John & Winnie Macken

Josephine O'Brien

Teresa & Paddy Hennelly (Anniv)

#### Monday February 26th @ 7pm

**Communion Service**

#### Wednesday February 28th @ 7.30am

**Communion Service**

#### Sunday March 3rd at 9.30am

Austin Flannery (13th Anniv) & his wife Mellie

Tim & Ellen O'Brien

**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 25th @ 11am

Sean & Mae Ryan & Henry Byrne

Joan & Bill Diskin, their son Billy & son-in-law

Tony Gormally

Agnes, Jim & John Holian & dec of the Holian &

Maguire Families

Special Intention

#### Tuesday February 27th at 7pm

**Communion Service followed by Stations of the Cross for Lent**

Rosary in Cong Church on Wednesdays evenings at 7pm

#### Friday February 23rd at 7.30am

**Communion Service**

#### Sunday March 3rd

Winifred McVeigh (2nd Anniv)

Tom Devereux (2nd Anniv)

#### Weekly Offertory Collection

A total of € 1,940 was lodged to the Parish account this week. Many thanks for your continued generosity'

#### Zambian Housing Project

A total of €41.70 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

#### Remember in your prayers;

**Pauline O'Mara (nee Conway) Killimor,**

*The Neale, Tuam &*

*Crosshaven, Cork, Pauline's*

*funeral Mass took place in*

*Cathedral of the Assumption*

*Tuam on Saturday, also,*

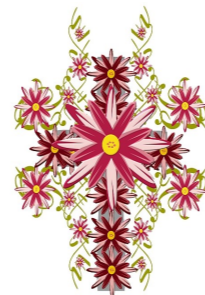
**Alison O'Brien**

*(nee Wood) Coalpark,*

*Clonbur, Mother of Siobhan*

*O'Brien, The Neale.*

*May their souls Rest in Peace.*



# Parish Notice Board



#### Closed for Painting

The Neale Church will be closed for painting from **Monday 4th March to Saturday 9th March**. It will reopen again for Mass on Sunday 10th of March at 9.30am

Monday 4th of March, Communion Service will be in Cross Church at 7pm.

Wednesday 6th March Mass in Cong Church at 7.30am. In the event of a funeral occurring in the Neale area, the family involved will have the choice of either Cross or Cong Churches for the funeral Mass. "I apologise for any inconvenience caused. Many thanks. Fr. Declan

**Monthly Communion Calls**  
There will be **no Communion calls** on Friday next March 1st, Fr. Declan will be doing the Easter Communion Calls on Wednesday March 27th.

#### Neale GAA Lotto Results

The Neale GAA Club Lotto was held in Mellotte's on Tuesday night. The numbers drawn were: 09, 16, 24, 31.. There was no Jackpot winner. In the Gold Members Draw, the lucky winners were: Gerry Flannery and Vincent Campbell each winning €30. The lucky dip off-line winner of €25 was Jane McNally. The online winner of €25 was Lisa Conroy. Comhghairdeas mór to all winners. Next week's draw will be held on Tuesday 27th February in Mellotte's with a jackpot of €3,800 to be won. Go raibh míle 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).

#### Anam Cara Mayo

the organisation that supports bereaved parents will meet Wednesday 28th February at 7:15pm in the T. F Royal Hotel, Castlebar, Co. Mayo. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We now also offer an online support service too. Please contact us on [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

**Mayo Cancer Support Thanks**  
Mayo Cancer Support wishes to thank all those who supported and facilitated its recent Church Gate Collections in the Churches in Cong, Cross and The Neale on the weekend of February 10 and 11 last. Special thanks to the volunteer collectors. A total of €575.21 was raised. These funds will support the ongoing provision of emotional support to local people affected by cancer."

#### Cong National School Parents Assoc 50/50

**Draw** takes place on Wednesday February 28th. To enter go to [www.lottoraiser.ie/](http://www.lottoraiser.ie/) CongNS to be in with a chance of winning. Tickets are €5 each or three for €10. 50% of proceeds go to the school and 50% go to the winner.

**Cross NS** is now taking enrolments for September 2024. Enrolment forms are available from the school or on our website: [www.stfeichinsns.com](http://www.stfeichinsns.com).

#### 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](mailto:LMSUMMERCAMPS23@gmail.com) or find us on Instagram at [lm\\_summer\\_camps](https://www.instagram.com/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.

#### 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. (ref: Tuam). In the Footsteps of St Paul' Pilgrimage to Malta; June 26th; 7 nights; ex Dublin; with a Spiritual Director. For details and booking, ring 012410800.