

Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

Saturday March 9th at 6.30pm

Special Intention

Thursday March 13th at 7.30am

Special Intention

Saturday March 16th at 6.30pm

Vigil Mass for St. Patrick's Day

Patrick O'Grady (4th Anniv)
Nellie King (6th Ann) her husband Dennis & son Patsy
Karen Mullaghy (20th Anniv)
Walter Morrin (Anniv) & his wife Bridie
Luke & Delia O'Malley
John & Mary Doherty
Patrick & Mary Cosgrove

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

Sunday March 10th at 9.30am

Maggie & Lily O'Brien

Monday March 11th at 7pm

Special Intention

Wednesday March 13th at 7.30am

Special Intention

Sunday March 17th St Patrick's Day @ 9.30am

Intentions of the People of the Parish

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 March 10th at 11am

Paddy Gibbons (Anniv) & his wife Josie
Brian O'Loughlin (4th Anniv)
Michael & Mary Mollen
John & Margaret O'Malley
Robert & Nellie Foy & John Cavanagh

Tuesday March 12th at 7pm

Novena Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Rosary in Cong Church on Wednesdays evenings at 7pm

Friday March 15th at 7.30am

Special Intention

Sunday March 17th St. Patrick's Day at 11am

Intentions of the People of the Parish

Weekly Offetory Collection

A total of €1,675 was lodged to the Parish account this week. Many thanks for your continued generosity'

Zambian Housing Project

A total of €40.75 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

Church Gate Collection Multiple Sclerosis Ireland

Many thanks to all who donated to the recent Church Gate Collection in the Parish, the amounts collected were: Cong; €297.86, Cross €113.07 & The Neale €239.37.

Remember in your prayers;

**Michael Farragher,
Muckersaune, The Neale,
whose funeral took place
during the week in the
Neale, May he Rest in
Peace.**



Parish Notice Board

Mother's Day Prayer

Thank you, Lord, for all our mothers. On this day, let us think of them. Whether they are with us or gone to their heavenly home. We think of their kindness, their compassion, their care for us, and above all, their love for us at all times.

We pray that you will watch over them and support them in the joys and struggles of their everyday lives. This, we ask, through Christ our lord. Amen

St. Patrick's Day

Next Sunday we celebrate St. Patrick's Day, The Vigil Mass will take place in Cross on Saturday evening at 6.30pm, Mass in the Neale on Sunday at 9.30am and in Cong at 11am. Blessing and distribution of Shamrock will take place at all three Masses.

Cong, Cross & The Neale Parish Parade takes place again this year, beginning at 12 Noon. Great day out with floats, dancers and traditional music. If you would like to participate in the Parade you can contact Sharon in Cong P.O., Fiona in Puddleduck's or Anna on 085 1811717.

Neale GAA Lotto Results

The Neale GAA Club Lotto was held in Ryan's on Tuesday night. The numbers drawn were: 02, 18, 26, 33. There was no Jackpot winner. In the Gold Members Draw, the lucky winners were: Jonathan Munroe and Tim Kelly each winning €30. The lucky dip off-line winner of €25 was Paul Brennan. The online winner of €25 was Pat McGrath. Comhghairdeas mór to all winners. Next week's draw will be held on uesday 12th March in Mellotte's with a jackpot of €4,000 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.

Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock led by Archbishop Duffy will take place on Sunday, May 5th with the Sacrament of the Sick at 2.30. Mass will commence at 3 pm

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.



Easter Mass Bouquets are available in the Parish Office and in the sacristy of the three Churches.

Donation of a Defibrillator to Cross N.S.
A defibrillator has been very kindly donated to Cross NS by past pupil Hilary McGrath. The Board of Management would like to make this defibrillator available to the wider community. A cabinet has been purchased and will be installed on an external wall. The cost of the cabinet and associated training for school staff is €1000. In order to cover the cost of this worthy cause, we are seeking sponsorship from businesses/members of the community. Please email the school by Friday 15th March to express interest. crossns1854@gmail.com.

Neale Heritage & Development Assoc AGM.

The AGM of the Neale Heritage and Development Association will be held on Monday evening next 11th March at 8pm in the Neale Hall. This meeting will give us the opportunity to discuss and plan the village enhancement work for the coming year. Last year our tidy towns results were up 12 points on the previous year and we would like to build on that success. New members are very welcome.

Cross NS is now taking enrolments for September 2024. Enrolment forms are available from the school or on our website: www.stfeichinsns.com.

CANA Talks - "A Roadmap to Happiness" -

T.F Royal Theatre, Castlebar - Friday 31st May, 8 pm. 6 speakers plus Special Guests. Inspiration + Entertainment. Each speaker has just 15 minutes to inspire you (from a faith perspective)! Enjoy real-life stories, humour, inspiring talks, great visuals, music, + more. This is not a conference, but a show! Tickets €20 + booking fee @ www.ticketmaster.ie. Can pay cash at the door. www.canatalks.com.

Mental Health Peer-Support creates a compassionate network within a club and a community.

Course: Cycle Against Suicide Mental Health Peer Support Training.

Details: www.cycleagainstsuicide.com/register-to-become-community-buddy/

Delivery: Online via Zoom

Time: 7-10pm 4 evenings over 2 weeks

Option 1: March: Tues 12th, Thurs 14th & Tues 19th, Thurs 21st. **Option 2:** April: Mon 8th, Wed 10th & Mon 15th, Wed 17th **Option 3:** May: Mon 13th, Wed 15th & Mon 20th, Wed 22nd.

To Register: training@cycleagainstsuicide.com

* Free to volunteers in a community club or association or who are associated with any part of their community's safety, health or wellbeing