

Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

Saturday March 16th at 6.30pm

Vigil Mass for St. Patrick's Day

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

Thursday March 21st at 7.30am

James & Maura Mannion

Saturday March 23rd at 6.30pm

Special Intention

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

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

Intentions of the People of the Parish

Monday March 18th at 7pm

Special Intention

Wednesday March 20th at 7.30am

Special Intention

Sunday March 24th at 9.30am

Nora Warde, Ballyrouke, (3rd Anniv), her husband Patrick & daughter Marian Fulford
Eoghan Malone (4th Anniv)
Tommy Kelly (11th Anniv)
Mark & Gabriel 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 March 17th St. Patrick's Day @ 11am

Intentions of the People of the Parish

Tuesday March 19th at 7pm

Novena Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Mary Casey (nee Gibbons) & her children Ann, Jeanie & Brian

Rosary in Cong Church on Wednesdays evenings at 7pm

Friday March 22nd at 7.30am

Special Intention

Sunday March 24th

Ray McHugh (8th Anniv)
Margaret (14th Anniv) & Tom Carroll & dec of the Neary & Carroll Families
Mylie & Margaret Molloy & dec of the Molloy Family, Kilmaine
Frank, Rita & Olive Kyne
Tom Fitzgerald (Anniv) & his wife Tess
Margaret Waldron

Weekly Offetory Collection

A total of €1,465 was lodged to the Parish account this week. Many thanks for your continued generosity'

Zambian Housing Project

A total of €35.60 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

St. Patrick's Day Blessing

May your days be many and your troubles be few,
May all God's blessings descend upon you. May peace be within you, may your heart be strong. May you find what you're seeking wherever you roam. May the strength of God pilot us, May the wisdom of God instruct us. May the hand of God protect us, may the word of God direct us. May your salvation, O Lord, be always ours this day and for evermore. Amen

Parish Notice Board

St. Patrick's Day

This weekend 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.

Dawn Mass Meeting

A meeting to organise this year's Dawn Mass will take place on Tuesday evening next March 19th in Cong Church at 8pm. Anyone wishing to help out are very welcome.

Neale GAA Lotto Results

The Neale GAA Club Lotto was held in Mellotte's on Tuesday night. The numbers drawn were: 07, 17, 21, 33. There was no Jackpot winner. In the Gold Members Draw, the lucky winners were: Gerry Flannery and Tomas Costello each winning €30. The lucky dip off-line winner of €25 was Jane McNally. The online winner of €25 was Pat McGrath. Comhghairdeas mór to all winners. Next week's draw will be held on Tuesday 19th March in Danagher's with a jackpot of €4,100 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.

Friends of Darragh 7's Tournament

The Friends of Darragh 7 a-side Tournament will take place on Saturday 30th March at the pitch. Refreshments will be provided on the day. All proceeds raised on the day will be going towards the Kevin Bell Repartition Trust. The KBRT aims to alleviate the financial hardship of bereaved families repatriating the body (bodies) of loved one(s) who have died abroad in sudden or tragic circumstances back to Ireland.

Scór Mhaigh Eo

Comhghairdeas mór to Róisín Greaney, The Neale NS who came first in the Sean Nós Dancing last weekend. We wish Róisín the best of luck in the Connacht Scór.

Choir Practice for Confirmation will take place on Wednesday evening next March 20th in Cong Church at 8pm.

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

Neale Heritage and Development Assoc

Our committee is looking for someone who will be our NEWS & MEDIA guru. Someone who will keep the community up to date on all our progress and achievements this year. This job may suit someone retired that is fairly tech savy or a young 2nd or 3rd level student that wants to give something back to their community. This is a voluntary position running from March to October. Contact Ronan 086 4192470

The Big Spring Clean UP

The Neale Heritage & Development will be conducting their Big Spring Clean Up this year on Saturday morning 23rd March at 10am. This involves litter picking grass verges outwards on all approach roads for about a mile from the village. Any new helpers especially living on those roads that are around to help with this event are invited to meet at Neale church before 10am.

The Neale Weekly Cleaning & Development Works Weekly works commences on Tuesday evening 2nd April at 7pm. Any new helpers around the locality free to help are invited to give as much or as little time as suits you.

Card Game in Glencorrib

Please join us at 8.30pm on Wednesday 27th March for a 25 Card Drive in Glencorrib Hall. €10 admission. All proceeds go towards the Glencorrib Kilroe Senior Citizen party and the purchase of another defibrillator for our local area. There will be super hamper prizes to be won!
All support appreciated!

P.T.A.A. Afternoon of Prayer

Connaught Pioneers are having their Afternoon of prayer in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel Knock on Palm Sunday 24th March 2024 3pm to 6 pm all welcome.

The Passion Play at Ballintubber Abbey

returns again this year for three performances on Holy Week, Monday 25th, Tuesday 26th and Wednesday the 27th of March @ 9pm. Admission is free, donation are appreciated. All donation for the donations for the passion play cover essential running costs, enabling us to continue this event.