

# Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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## Mass Intentions for the week

### Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

Saturday March 23rd at 6.30pm

Special Intention

No morning Mass on Holy Thursday

Holy Saturday March 30th at 6.30pm

The Easter Vigil, Blessing of Easter Candle and Easter Holy Water.

Intentions of the People of the Parish

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

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)  
Tom, Mark & Gabriel O'Brien

Monday March 25th at 7pm

Aine O'Malley (Anniv)  
Jack & Sabina O'Malley & dec family members  
Patrick, Mary & Martin O'Malley

Wednesday March 27th at 7.30am

Special Intention

Good Friday at 7pm

Stations of the Cross/ Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion

Easter Sunday March 31st at 9.30am

Blessing of Easter Candle & Easter Holy Water  
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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 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

Tuesday March 26th at 7pm

Novena Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Holy Thursday Mass of the Last Supper at 7pm

(Renewal ceremony & blessing of Eucharistic Ministers)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 8.15pm

Rosary in Cong Church on Wednesdays evenings at 7pm

Easter Sunday March 31st at 11am

Blessing of Easter Candle & Easter Holy Water  
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Weekly Offertory Collection

A total of €1,805 was lodged to the Parish account this week. Many thanks for your continued generosity!

Zambian Housing Project

A total of €60.90 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

Remember in your prayers;

Marty Browne, New Jersey U.S.A.  
And formerly of Inishcogue, The Neale, brother of Peter Browne and Liz Walsh, The Neale. May his soul Rest in Peace.



# Parish Notice Board

## Palm Sunday & Holy Week

This Sunday is Palm Sunday, Blessing of Palm and Palm Crosses will take place at all Masses in the Parish.



A Penitential Service will take place at all Masses in the Parish this weekend.

## Holy Week Ceremonies

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Last Supper at 7pm in Cong Church.

Good Friday: Stations of the Cross & Veneration of the Cross at 7pm in The Neale Church

Holy Saturday: Easter vigil takes place at 6.30pm in Cross Church.

Intentions of the People of the Parish  
Blessing of Easter Candle and Easter Holy Water.

Easter Sunday: Dawn Mass at 5.30am  
Easter Sunday Mass in The Neale Church at 9.30am & Mass in Cong Church at 11am.

## Easter Communion Calls & Blessing

Fr. Declan will be doing the Easter Communion Calls on Wednesday March 27th, if you would like Fr. Declan to call you can contact him or the Parish Office.

## Trocaire Lenten Appeal

It's almost time to return the Trocaire Boxes, they can be returned on Holy Thursday or at any of the Easter Masses, or you can also drop your donation to the Parish Office.

## Tea, Coffee & Scones

For all who have been attending the Lenten Masses, a get-together for Tea and scones as an appreciation from Fr. Declan will take place in Danagher's Hotel on Tuesday night next March 26th after the 7pm Mass in Cong Church



## Bereavement Programme at Knock Shrine

A four week programme on 'Understanding Grief, a journey towards Healing' will be held in St John's Welcome Centre, Knock on April 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th beginning each evening at 8pm. It will be presented by Monica Morley. Admission is free but booking is essential. Call 094-9375320.

## Bingo in Kilmaine

For those who enjoy playing Bingo, there will be a weekly Bingo in Kilmaine Hall, commencing on this Sunday night March 24th. All support would be greatly appreciated.

## Don't miss the Cong NS Parents Association Easter 50/50 Draw

1st Prize- 50% of Jackpot & McCaffrey's Large Easter Egg Hamper  
2nd Prize- €50 Voucher for Lydon's Lodge & Bottle of Wine  
3rd Prize- L'Oreal Hair Gift Set  
Raffle on Wed 27th March.

[www.lottoraiser.ie/CongNS/](http://www.lottoraiser.ie/CongNS/)

## Cross Community Centre News

**25 Card Game** finishes up on Monday night next March 25th. The proceeds of this Card Game goes to the Parkinsons Assoc. Your support would be greatly appreciated.



## 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 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 & 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.