

# Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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## Mass Intentions for the week

### Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

#### Saturday April 13th at 6.30pm

Johnny Doherty (6th Anniv)  
Service of Light for 5th & 6th Class preparing for Confirmation

#### Thursday April 18th No Mass in Cross

#### Saturday April 20th at 6.30pm

Kathleen Walsh (4th Anniv)  
Brendan Flanagan (4th Anniv)

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

#### Sunday April 14th at 9.30am

Service of Light for 5th & 6th Class preparing for Confirmation

#### No Morning Mass in the Neale at 9.30am

#### Confirmation Ceremony at 12 Noon

#### Sunday April 21st at 9.30am

Frances Gannon 1st Anniv & dec family members  
Pat & Mary Farragher  
John, Margaret & Majella Morrin  
Tommy Farragher (12th Anniv) his wife Eileen & dec family members  
Mattie & Nancy Heskin (Anniv)  
Kathleen Heneghan, (Anniv) & dec of the Duddy Family Ballywalter

**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 April 14th at 11am

Michael (Anniv) & Mamie McGrath & their grandson Aiden Golden  
Mae & Sean Ryan & Henry Byrne  
Patrick O'Brien (25th Anniv)

Service of Light for 5th & 6th Class preparing for Confirmation

#### No Mass in Cong Church on Tuesday evening

#### Rosary in Cong Church on Wednesdays evenings at 7pm

#### Sunday April 21st at 11am

Mattie Lydon

David Culleton (4th Anniv) & his wife Elaine  
Peter Cosgrove & dec of the Cosgrove & Flannery Families

Catherine & James McVeigh & dec family members  
Jean Lewis

Jack & Mary Jennings & their son Mattie

#### Weekly Offetory Collection

Many thanks to all who donate so generously to our weekly collection which goes towards the upkeep of the three Churches. A total of €1,940 was lodged to the Parish account this weekend

#### Zambian Housing Project

A total of €43.70 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

#### Western Alzheimers Foundation

"If you are interested in making a donation to Western Alzheimers I will accept it over the next few weeks or it can be dropped into Sharon in Cong P.O, Thank You," Delia Hughes

## Parish Notice Board



A Service of light will take place for the Confirmation Classes as they prepare for Confirmation on Wednesday next at all Masses in the Parish this weekend.

#### Confirmation Ceremony

Confirmation Ceremony for Cong, Cross & The Neale Parish will take place on Wednesday next April 17<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon in The Neale Church. We extend a warm welcome to Archbishop Francis Duffy as he confirms the 78 children from our Parish. Wishing every blessing to all the children & their families.

#### Trocaire Lenten Appeal

It's time to return the Trocaire Boxes, They can be dropped into the Churches at Mass time, the Parish Office or to Cong P.O.

#### Neale GAA Lotto Results

The Neale GAA Club Lotto was held in Ryan's on Tuesday night. The numbers drawn were: 05, 10, 25, 33. There was no Jackpot winner. In the Gold Members Draw, the lucky winners were: David & Laura Murphy, Rita & Michael Varley, each winning €30. The lucky dip off-line winner of €25 was John Varley. The online winner of €25 was Mary Tetesa McGrath. Comhghairdeas mór to all winners. Next week's draw will be held on Tuesday 16th April in Danagher's with a jackpot of €4,500 to be won. Go raibh míle maith agaibh for your continued support.

#### Explaining Drugs and Alcohol Workshop

The Neale GAA will be hosting a workshop for over 18's to develop a shared awareness of drugs and alcohol, looking at the effects and where to get help. All are welcome, adult players, coaches, parents and members of the community.

**Date:** Thursday April 25<sup>th</sup> from 7pm to 9pm in the Clubhouse. This workshop has been developed by the National Drugs Taskforce in collaboration with the GAA.

#### Cong NS 50/50 Draw

Please support the Cong NS 50/50 draw, 50% of funds go to the prize winner and 50% go to the school. You can enter by logging on to [lottoraiser.ie/CongNS](http://lottoraiser.ie/CongNS) Next draw is Wed 24th April.

#### Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock.

Families, Parish & Community Groups, the Sick, neighbours & friends are invited to join the Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage, led by Archbishop Francis, to Knock on Sunday, May 5th. This is a special day for people from the Archdiocese of Tuam. The Ceremonies commence with the Anointing of the Sick at 2.30 pm.

#### The "Other Abbey" Players present

"You are only young twice" by Ron Aldridge. In the Crossroads Community Centre Cong on this Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th April. Tickets on the door €15. Doors open @7pm & play starts @8pm

#### Cong Community Games

The Cong Community Games Athletics will take place on Monday May 6th at 4pm in The Neale GAA pitch. Competition for U6-U16 and novelty races for all! Entry fee is €5, pay at the gate. Participants for the competitive races/events must live in the Parish and be in-age as of the July 31st cut off date. Age category calculator and event details available on [www.communitygames.ie](http://www.communitygames.ie). Technical events will take place at the LDAC track in Ballinrobe at a later date, enter these events by emailing [cong@communitygames.eu](mailto:cong@communitygames.eu).

#### Time to Blossom' - Bealtaine Mini-Retreat

at The Crossroads, Cong, Sunday 28th April 2pm 5pm. Restorative Yoga, Aromatherapy, Walking Meditation, Somatic Movement, Sound Bath and more.... For bookings or to learn more contact Denise on 087 6731199 or [denisehoganmail@gmail.com](mailto:denisehoganmail@gmail.com).

#### Alone Volunteers Needed

My name is Paul Stafford and I am the Volunteer Support Officer for ALONE and your local community. I am looking for volunteers in Galway & Mayo and surrounding areas for older people who need befriending for one hour per week and/or telephone support for 2 hours per week. Our befriending program is designed to help older people combat loneliness & isolation. We need your help more than ever. If this is something that interests you, then please reach out to me on 086 0135043, email [paul.stafford@alone.ie](mailto:paul.stafford@alone.ie) or follow the link <https://alone.tfatforms.net/f/ALONE-Volunteer-Expression-of-Interest-2021>

#### Arch Club Anniversary Party

The Ballinrobe Arch Club is holding its 40th Anniversary Party on Sunday, April 28th in the Castlecourt Hotel in Westport at 1pm. The Arch Club, which was founded in 1984, is a social club for people of all ages with additional needs. The Arch Club committee would like to invite anyone who has been involved with the club over the years, or anyone who would like to come along to join in the celebrations. There will be lots of great entertainment, plus a three-course meal. Tickets cost €45 and are on sale now in Martin Murphy's Newsagency, Murphy's Centra, M&B Drycleaners and from Arch Club Secretary, Irene Langan.

