

Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

Saturday April 27th at 6.30pm

Patrick & Mary Molloy
John O'Malley (6th Anniv) & his Grand-daughter
Orla O'Malley
Mary Brennan (nee Whelan) 3rd Anniv
Houndswood & Kildare

Thursday May 2nd at 9.30am

Special Intention

Saturday May 4th at 6.30pm

Special Intention

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

Sunday April 28th at 9.30am

John Forde, Ballyrouke, The Neale

Wednesday May 1st at 9.30am

Special Intention

Sunday May 5th at 9.30am

Jack Farragher, Killour & Bridget Farragher,
Chicago

**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 28th at 11am

Mick Murphy 1st Anniv & his wife Mary (Anniv)
Mattie Morrin
Paddy Lavin (11th Anniv) & dec family members
Vera Casey (nee Holian) Ohio, USA & Lackafinna
Michael & Katie O'Toole (nee Sarsfield) & their
son Pat
John & Mary Sarsfield

Tuesday April 30th at 7pm

Novena Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Agnes & Sean Fox & Vera Casey

Rosary in Cong Church on Wednesdays evenings at 7pm

Sunday May 5th at 11am

Patrick Hopkins, (Anniv) & dec family members
John McGrath, Gortnaclossagh (6th Anniv)
Dr. Tim Regan (11th Anniv)

Weekly Offertory 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 €1,815 was lodged to the Parish
account this weekend

Zambian Housing Project

A total of €45.60 was lodged to the account this
week. Many thanks for your continued support to
the project.

Eucharistic Ministers Rota for Cong Church

Copies of the New Eucharistic Ministers Rota is
available in the Church porch. If you would prefer
to receive the rota by email in the future please
contact the Parish Office and let us know.

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

First Holy Communion Dates

Saturday May 11th at 12 Noon
in Cross Church

Saturday May 11th at 2pm in
Cong Church

Sunday May 12th at 1pm in The
Neale Church

Wishing all the children &
their families every blessing as
they prepare for their special day.



Monthly Communion Calls

Fr. Declan will be doing his monthly calls on
Friday next, May 3rd. If you would like Fr.
Declan to call to your home, contact him or the
Parish office.

Cong. Cross, The Neale-Parish Accounts

A summary of the Income & Expense account
for the Parish is on display in the porches of
the three Churches.

National Pilgrimage for Life

The first *National Pilgrimage for Life*,
organised by the Council for Life of the Irish
Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be
celebrated on Saturday 4th May in Knock Shrine
with Mass at 3.00pm in the Basilica. Anointing
of the Sick will take place during Mass. Main
celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop
Francis Duffy. We invite you to join us in Knock
to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the
protection of all human life.

Wilde River Drama Group, Ballinrobe

Wilde River Drama Group Ballinrobe present
'Shush' a dramatic comedy by Elaine Murphy at
O'Brien Memorial Hall, The Neale, on Thursday
the 2nd, Friday the 3rd and Saturday the
4th May. Tickets available from Dee Biggins
Ballinrobe or Eventbrite.ie, All support greatly
appreciated.

CANA Talks - "A Roadmap to Happiness" -

T.F. Royal Theatre, Castlebar, Co. Mayo - Fri
31st May, 8 pm. Presenters: Gerry Glennon
(Midwest) & Angelina Nugent (Former Midwest).
Speakers: EWTN's Fr Robert Spitzer (video
link), Br. Richard Hendrick, Stephen Giblin, Fr
Shane Sullivan, Tara Niekamp, Niall McDonagh.
Just 15 mins each to inspire you (from a faith
perspective)! Also, the *Duggan Academy of
Irish Dance* & the *Coolaney Gospel Choir*. Enjoy
real-life stories, humour, inspiring talks, great
visuals, music, + more. This is not a conference,
but a show! Tickets €23 + booking fee
@ www.ticketmaster.ie, T.F. Box Office 094
902 3111, or @ the door. www.canatalks.com.

Fundraising Concert in St. Mary's COI

You are invited to an Evening of Timeless
Classics with Glór na Róba Choir in St Mary's
Church of Ireland, Cong, on Friday 10 May at
8pm. Suggested donation €10 in aid of parish
funds. Doors open 7.30 pm.

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. Technical events
will take place at the LDAC track in Ballinrobe
at a later date, enter these events by email-
ing cong@communitygames.eu.

Cong NS 50/50 Draw Results

Maureen Charles was the winner of the April
50/50 draw winning €245. The next draw
takes place Wed 29th May. Enter
at lottoraiser.ie/CongNS

Clothes Collection in aid of Neale GAA Club

Donate your old clothes to our Annual Clothes
collection. Drop off at the Neale GAA Grounds
on: Friday May 10th-6pm-8pm
Saturday May 11th 10am-12pm
Wednesday May 15th- 6pm-8pm. We accept
clean clothes, paired shoes, handbags &
curtains.

Neale GAA Lotto Results

The Neale GAA Club Lotto was held in
Mellotte's on Tuesday night. The numbers
drawn were: 1,2,11 & 33 There was no
Jackpot winner. In the Gold Members Draw,
the lucky winners were: Conor O'Mahony and
Billy & Mary T McGrath each winning €30. The
lucky dip off-line winner of €25 was Aishling
Moran. The online winner of €25 was Darragh
Moran Comhghairdeas mór to all winners. Next
week's draw will be held on Tuesday 30th April
in Lydon's Lodge with a jackpot of €4,700 to
be won. Go raibh míle agaibh for your
continued support

LM Summer Camps

LM Camps are back this summer taking place in
The Neale GAA Grounds. Week 1: 15th -19th
July and Week 2: 12th - 16th August. Contact
Lorraine on [LMSUMMER-
CAMPS23@gmail.com](mailto:LMSUMMER-CAMPS23@gmail.com) or find us on Instagram
at [lm_summer_camps](https://www.instagram.com/lm_summer_camps) for our booking link.
Bookiing is essential as places are limited.

"Ballinrobe Musical Society will host its
Annual General meeting in Ballinrobe Parish
Centre at 8pm on Wednesday, May 1. All are
welcome to attend."

Neale Heritage and Dev Association.

Village enhancement work contin-
ues each Tuesday evening at 7.30.
Many thanks to all the volunteers,
new people who would be willing to
help on Tuesday evenings would be
most welcome!

