

# Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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## Mass Intentions for the week

### Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

#### Saturday May 11th at 6.30pm

Patrick Cummins & Mai J Cummins  
Denis King (15th Anniv) his wife Nellie & their son Patsy  
Iza O'Connor, The Derries

#### Thursday May 16th at 9.30am

Special Intention

#### Saturday May 18th at 6.30pm

Tom Nally, his wife Annie and their daughter Mary Thomas & Angela Morrin, Carheens (Anniv)

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

#### Sunday May 12th at 9.30am

Majella Morrin (30th Anniv) & Michael O' Halloran (10th Anniv)  
Jack Maguire & his wife Kathleen (nee Carney) Birmingham U.K.

#### Sunday May 12th at 1pm

First Communion Mass

#### Wednesday May 15th at 9.30am

Special Intention

#### Sunday May 19th at 9.30am

Pat & Mary Farragher  
Michael & Sarah O'Boyle

**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**



### St. Mary of the Rosary Church, Cong

#### Sunday May 12th at 11am

Mamie Bourke (Anniv)  
Jerry, Maurice & Kitty Murphy, Ahalard  
Tom & Sean Murphy & dec family members  
Mattie Jennings, Creevagh

#### Tuesday May 14th at 7pm

No Mass in Cong

Rosary in on Wednesday evenings at 7pm

#### Sunday May 19th at 11am

Bridie Kelly, Gortnaclossagh Months Mind  
Peter Fahy, Lackafinna Months Mind  
Julia & John Collins  
Sal Kelly (Anniv)  
Annie, Daniel, Margaret, John & Danny O'Sullivan  
Chris Wells & Catherine O'Haire  
Kathleen Lydon (Anniv) her husband Tommy & daughter Pauline Bonner

#### 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 €1,585 was lodged to the Parish account this weekend

#### Zambian Housing Project

A total of €36.80 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

#### Remember in your prayers:

**Luke Killeen**, Caherduff, Luke's funeral took place in Cong on Thursday,  
**Rose Ann Collins**, sister of Breda Mullen who died in London last week,  
**Lily O' Reilly**, Kells, Co' Meath, mother of Geraldine Waldron, Cross.

**Anne Harrison**, Castleknock Dublin, sister of Pat Conroy, Cong who died on Friday.  
May their souls Rest in Peace.



## Parish Notice Board

### First Holy Communion

Congratulations to all the Children and their families from the three schools in the Parish who received First Holy Communion at the weekend. Wishing them every blessing in their young lives.



### Accord Marriage Preparation

Accord Castlebar have marriage preparation programmes available on the following dates, 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> September and 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> October 2024. They are being held in the Ellison Hotel in Castlebar. Book your place today on [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie).

### Diocesan Accountant—Tuam Archdiocese to cover Maternity Leave

View details and apply for this Diocesan Accountant - Maternity Leave job in Tuam, Galway with Archdiocese of Tuam on IrishJobs. <https://www.irishjobs.ie/job/Diocesan-Accountant-Maternity-Leave/ajob102555853>

### Fr. Norman Jennings to speak at Masses on Weekend of 25/26 of May

On the weekend of May 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Norman Jennings from the Columban Fathers in Dalgan Park and who is also from Cross East in Cross will speak at all Masses to highlight the Missionary work that is being done by the Columban Fathers. We look forward to welcoming Fr. Norman to his home parish to speak to us.

### Neale GAA Lotto Results

The Neale GAA Club Lotto was held in Ryan's on Tuesday night. The numbers drawn were: 01, 04, 12, 28. There was no Jackpot winner. In the Gold Members Draw, the lucky winners were: Josephine & Joe Burke, Seánie Cosgrove each winning €30. The lucky dip off-line winner of €25 was Michael Kyne. The online winner of €25 was Pat McGrath. Comhghairdeas mór to all winners. Next week's draw will be held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May in Mellotte's with a jackpot of €4,900 to be won. Go raibh míle agaibh for your continued support.

### Upcoming Events in Knock Shrine

On May 25<sup>th</sup>, we will officially launch the new Creation Walk and all are welcome to attend. On Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup>, we will host 'Seeing is Believing - Art as a Doorway to Mystery', where we will gain personal insights into the influence of Christian art on international art experts. Guest speakers will be Fr. Patrick Van Der Vorst, Caroline Campbell, Director of the National Gallery and Dr. Nora Donnelly. Further information is available on [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) Posters on display in Church porches regarding the upcoming events.

### Readandraise at Cross N.S.

The pupils of Cross NS have started their literacy based fundraiser with @readandraise. They are reading as much as they can to raise funds towards our building project. There are two options if you would like to support our fundraiser. You can make a donation at the link below: <https://www.readandraise.ie/donation-for-institute/NzYyMA==> Or if you would like to take out a digital ad for your business and support us you can do so at this link <https://www.readandraise.ie/sponsorship-link/NzYyMA==>

### Young at Heart Coffee Morning

Cong Cross The Neale Young at Heart Club are hosting a coffee morning at the Crossroads on Thursday next May 16<sup>th</sup> 12pm - 2pm in aid of Cancer Care. Your supported would be much appreciated by the club members.



### Danceworld Summer Camps

We are a stage school based all around Mayo and have weekly classes for children in the locality and we have our summer camp in Cong coming up on **22nd-26th July for ages 5-14 years** at the Crossroads Community Centre from 10am-2pm each day. Further information and bookings can be found on our website [www.danceworldwest.ie/summercamps](http://www.danceworldwest.ie/summercamps)

### 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: **Saturday May 11th 10am-12pm**  
**Wednesday May 15th 6pm-8pm.**  
We accept clean clothes, paired shoes, handbags & curtains.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Robert McGaugh, Ballywalter, The Neale on winning the Connacht U-16 Cup Final with Moyne Villa Soccer Club last weekend.

### On the Move: A Higher Calling

Join Focus Ireland's iconic climbs and help us to raise vital funds to support those experiencing homelessness in our communities. Our Carrauntoohil hike takes place on June 15<sup>th</sup> or Croagh Patrick on June 16<sup>th</sup>. Alternatively, organise your own hiking challenge with your family or friends. Contact Niamh 087 489 1974 or email [events@focusireland.ie](mailto:events@focusireland.ie)