

# Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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## Mass Intentions for the week

### Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

#### Saturday May 18th at 6.30pm

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

#### Thursday May 23rd at 9.30am

Annie Joyce (5th Anniv) & dec family members

#### Saturday May 25th at 6.30pm

Special Intention

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

#### Sunday May 19th at 9.30am

Pat & Mary Farragher  
Michael & Sarah O'Boyle  
Paddy Lydon (Anniv) & his wife Delia, Killour

#### Wednesday May 22nd at 9.30am

Special Intention

#### Sunday May 26th at 9.30am

Gerard O' Halloran, The Neale (Anniv)  
Paraic Feerick, Creevagh (3rd Anniv)  
Roger Keane (Anniv) & his parents Margaret & Michael

**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 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

#### Tuesday May 21st at 7pm

Novena Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

#### Rosary in on Wednesday evenings at 7pm

#### Sunday May 26th at 11am

Oliver Mahon, Gort & Cong (Anniv)  
Dan Shaughnessy (Anniv)  
Mattie Gibbons (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 €1,430 was lodged to the Parish account this weekend

#### Zambian Housing Project

A total of €695 was lodged to the account this week. This includes a donation of €600 which was received this week and is greatly appreciated by the committee. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

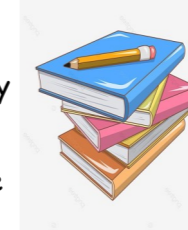
#### Cong N.S. Annual Collection Total

The Board of Management of Cong National School wishes to thank the local community for your support at the recent Church Gate Collection. Between online and cash donations we raised €2813.05. Thank you for your continued support.

# Parish Notice Board

### Good Luck to our Exam Students

As the Leaving and Junior Cert exams are drawing closer, we remember and pray in a special way all the Exam Students in our parish. Prayer cards for the students are available in the three Churches.



### A Student's Prayer

Lord, pour out your Spirit of wisdom on me. Help me to remain calm throughout my exams. Help me to attend carefully to the questions asked. To think clearly, to remember accurately, and to express myself well in my answers. Grant that I may reflect the best of the work I have done, and the best of the teaching I have received. Give me a sharp sense of understanding, and a retentive memory, and the ability to grasp things correctly. Accept my best efforts in these exams, and in all that I do throughout my life. Send your Spirit of discernment upon me now, to guide and direct me in what I think, and write, and speak. Thank you Lord, for your presence in my life, as I make this prayer in your name. Amen.

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

On the weekend of May 25th & 26th, 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 Mellotte's on Tuesday night. The numbers drawn were: 04, 13, 21, 22. There was no Jackpot winner. In the Gold Members Draw, the lucky winners were: Chris Moran and Fiona Mannion each winning €30. The lucky dip off-line winner of €25 was Evelyn O Dowd. The online winner of €25 was Marie Murphy. Comhghairdeas mór to all winners. Next week's draw will be held on Tuesday 21st May in Danagher's with a jackpot of €5,000 to be won. Go raibh míle agaibh for your continued support. [www.smartlotto.ie/the-neale](http://www.smartlotto.ie/the-neale)

### Upcoming Events in Knock Shrine

**Exam Mass June 3rd** at 7:30pm in Knock basilica: For all students and their families preparing for exams. Take some time out from your studies for a quiet moment to ask for God's strength and guidance as you move through your exam period. Bring your pencil case to have it blessed!  
**Vaks Programme:** Applications are now open for VAKS (Volunteer at Knock Shrine) programme. It is an opportunity for young people in TY, 5th and 6th year to come to Knock to volunteer for a weekend in either July or August. For further information please contact Knock Youth Ministry on 094 9375321 or [youthministry@knockshrine.ie](mailto:youthministry@knockshrine.ie)

### Cong-Moytura Heritage Society 2024 Spring Talks Series

A free talk by Robert Wilke's entitled "Assessing the Health of the West of Ireland's rivers, lakes and marine waters" is to be held in the Crossroads Community Centre, Cong, on Thursday evening next 23rd May at 8pm. All are welcome.

### Cong N.S. Parent's Association

Please support the Cong NS 50/50 draw to be in with a chance of winning the monthly jackpot. 50% of proceeds go to school & 50% to the winner. The next draw is Wed 29th May. To enter logon [www.lottoraiser.ie/CongNS](http://www.lottoraiser.ie/CongNS)

### Western Alzheimers Tea Day & Art Exhibition

Western Alzheimers Tea Day & Local Artists, Young Artists and Poetry Exhibition will be held in Glencorrib Community Centre on Saturday next 25th May from 5pm to 9pm. Admission is free. Donations welcome. All donations received will go directly to the Western Alzheimer's Association. All are invited to join us for an viewing, chat & supporting a charity close to all our hearts, Enquiries to 0863782156.

Anam Cara Mayo, the organisation that supports bereaved parents will meet Tuesday 28th May at 7:15pm in the T. F Royal Hotel, Castlebar, Co. Mayo. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We now also offer an online support service too. Please contact us on [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 085 2888 888 for info

### World Orienteering Day

Celebrate World Orienteering Day with a free, family friendly event at the National Museum of Ireland, Turlough Park, Castlebar, from 11am to 2.30pm on Saturday, 25 May. Learn about map reading and navigation skills, in association with ATU Castlebar campus. This event is suitable for all ages and all fitness levels. Drop in at any time between 11am and 2.30pm to try out this fun activity. Admission is free. No booking required. See [www.museum.ie](http://www.museum.ie) for further details.

### Tóchar Phádraig Group Walk

Join us on Saturday, June 22nd, 2024, for the Full Tochar Walk along the captivating 35km Scenic historic route. This immersive experience is a highlight of Pilgrim Path Week 2024, promising breathtaking landscapes and rich cultural insights. Don't miss out on this opportunity to connect with the past and forge unforgettable memories.

