

Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

Saturday May 4th at 6.30pm
Special Intention

Thursday May 9th at 9.30am
Special Intention

Saturday May 11th at 12 Noon
First Holy Communion Mass

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

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

Sunday May 5th at 9.30am
Jack Farragher, Killour & Bridget Farragher, Chicago
Willie & Eileen Carney

Wednesday May 8th at 9.30am
Special Intention

Sunday May 12th at 9.30am
Majella Morrin (30th Anniv)
Jack Maguire & his wife Kathleen (nee Carney) Birmingham U.K.

Sunday May 12th at 1pm
First Holy Communion Mass

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 May 5th at 11am
Patrick Hopkins, (Anniv) & dec family members
John McGrath, Gortnaclossagh (6th Anniv)
Dr. Tim Regan (11th Anniv)
Paula McDermott-Ryan (8th Anniv)

Tuesday May 7th at 7pm
Novena Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Special Intention

Rosary in on Wednesday evenings at 7pm

Saturday May 11th at 2pm
First Holy Communion Mass

Sunday May 12th at 11am
Mamie Bourke (Anniv)
Jerry, Maurice & Kitty Murphy, Ahalard
Tom & Sean Murphy & dec family members

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 €1,875 was lodged to the Parish account this weekend

Zambian Housing Project
A total of €30 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

Remember in your prayers:

Kieran Madden, Navan, Co. Meath & formerly of The Neale, Kieran's funeral took place on Friday in Navan.
May his soul Rest in Peace.



Parish Notice Board

First Holy Communion Dates
Saturday next May 11th at 12 Noon in Cross Church
Saturday next May 11th at 2pm in Cong Church
Sunday next May 12th at 1pm in The Neale Church
Wishing all the children & their families every blessing as they prepare for their special day.



Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place this Sunday May 5th, beginning with Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm. Mass will be celebrated at 3pm by Archbishop Francis Duffy.

Accord Marriage Preparation
Accord Castlebar have marriage preparation programmes available on the following dates, 13th & 14th September and 18th & 19th October 2024. They are being held in the Ellison Hotel in Castlebar. Book your place today on www.accord.ie.

Caná 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.

Neale GAA Lotto Results
The Neale GAA Club Lotto was held in Lydon's on Tuesday night. The numbers drawn were: 17, 22, 31, 35. There was no Jackpot winner. In the Gold Members Draw, the lucky winners were: Ita Brennan & David McGrath, each winning €30. The lucky dip off-line winner of €25 was James Rochford. The online winner of €25 was Pat McGrath. Comhghairdeas mór to all winners. Next week's draw will be held on Tuesday 7th May in Ryan's with a jackpot of €4,800 to be won. Go raibh míle agaibh for your continued support.

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 emailing cong@communitygames.eu.



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 Heritage and Dev Assoc Update.
The summer schedule of village enhancement work is progressing at pace. We have just completed a grass recycling area and a wild life habitat. Thanks to Kieran from Hughes Landscapes for doing the ground work. A recycling initiative between the Tidy Towns and the Neale National School took place last Thursday. The 6th class pupils made bird houses and bee houses from wood saved from old pallets. Well, done to all concerned.

St Gobnait by Harry Clarke
There are just a few days left to see an exquisitely detailed and delicate pen and ink drawing by Harry Clarke, Ireland's most celebrated stained-glass artist, at the National Museum of Ireland - Country Life, Turlough Park, Castlebar, Co. Mayo. The St. Gobnait drawing, created by Harry Clarke in 1914, is on special loan from the Corning Museum of Glass in New York State. It is on display for a limited time, until Tuesday, 7 May 2024, after which it returns to the USA. St Gobnait is Ireland's patron saint of bees and beekeepers. Admission to the Museum is free. Visit www.museum.ie for further information.