Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

Saturday July 20th at 6.30pm
Annie Foy (Anniv) & James Foy

Thursday July 25th at 9.30am
Special Intention

Saturday July 27th at 6.30pm
Bríd Egan (4th Anniv) her husband Peter & dec of the Egan and Walsh Families

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

Sunday July 21st at 9.30am
Simon O'Connor 1st Anniv & his wife Teresa (24th Anniv)
George & Delia Conroy & dec family members, Barna

Wednesday July 24th at 9.30am
Special Intention

Sunday July 28th at 9.30am
Special Intention

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 July 21st at 11am
Paddy Conroy, Drumshiel (3rd Anniv)
Paddy Moran, Cong & dec members of the family
Kitty (Anniv) & John Kinneavy
Michael O'Malley (Anniv)

Tuesday July 23rd at 7pm
Novena Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Rosary in on Wednesday evenings at 7pm

Sunday July 28th at 11am
Sean & Mae Ryan & Henry Byrne
Nellie, Pete & Tommy Gallagher

Weekly Offertory Collection
Many thanks to all who donate so generously to the weekly offertory collections, which goes towards the upkeep of the three Churches in the parish. A total of €2,245.

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

Remember in your Prayers;

Frank Boyne, Houndswood, Cross and formerly of Meath and Australia, husband of Ann (nee Ryan, of Houndswood) whose funeral took place on Wednesday in Cong Church. May his Soul Rest in Peace.

Parish Notice Board

Cemetery Masses
Mass will be celebrated in the Cemeteries every second year, so there will be no Cemetery Masses this year except for the **Annual Mass in Cross East Cemetery** which will take place as usual on August 15th.
When work is completed on the New Grotto in Lisloughrey Cemetery, Fr. Declan will celebrate a Mass there and a Blessing of the New Grotto.

Lisloughrey Cemetery Grotto
Many thanks to all who have donated so far to the New Grotto Fund for Lisloughrey Cemetery. There has been a great response so far. If anyone hasn't made a donation , and would like to do so, you can drop your envelope into the Offertory Collection at the Masses in the Parish, drop it to the Parish Office or to Sharon in Cong P.O.

Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Archbishop Francis, from Ireland West Airport, Knock, from August 30th to September 5th. For more info call 012410800.

Master's Programme in AgInnovation in NUI
The University of Galway is running a Master's Programme in AgInnovation and is seeking adult learners any age who want to make a difference to rural Ireland. No formal education required, It's a one year Programme combining weekly on-line zoom classes & one Saturday class per month in the University. Supported by Springboard with funds from the government of Ireland &the EU, the programme is subsidised [80% if employed, 100% if unemployed]. For further information, log on to https://springboardcourses.ie/details/14235 or email walterbernard.carlson@universityofgalway.ie or call 083 095 1714. Applications close on 15th August 2024. Thank you.

A Summer Blessing for Families

May we make our homes places of relaxation, joy, love, peace, and safety. May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of the summertime. Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts during these months of summer and holidays. Grant us refreshment of mind and body. May we constantly strive to make a meaningful difference in the lives of our loved ones and in the world around us as we enjoy the warm days of summertime. Amen

Neale GAA Lotto Results
The Neale GAA Club Lotto was held in Danagher's on Tuesday night. The numbers drawn were: 12, 18, 19, 35. There was no Jackpot winner. In the Gold Members Draw the lucky winners were: Gerry Walsh and David Ryan , each winning €30. The lucky dip off-line winner of €25 was Noel Biggins. The online winner of €25 was David McKenzie. Comhghairdeas mór to all winners Next week's draw will be held on Tuesday 23rd July in Lydon's with a jackpot of €5,900 to be won. Go raibh míle agaibh for your continued support.

Under 14 Final
Congratulations to The Neale U14 team and management on winning the South Mayo final on Monday evening. They had a comprehensive win over Shrule-Glencorrib. Keane Hughes accepted the Cup on behalf of the team.

Shrule & District Vintage Club
We at Shrule & District Vintage Club would like to thank all of you who attended our show last Sunday 14th July. We also would like to thank all the vendors , food providers , entertainers and especially the exhibitors without whom the show would not exist.
We also like to extend our appreciation to all who helped organise , set up, marshalled on the day and tidied up afterwards. Until next year , we will be back.

Ballinrobe Musical Society 2025 Show
Ballinrobe Musical Society is delighted to announce the staging of the much-loved 'Hunchback of Notre Dame' in Ballinrobe Community School from Feb 16-22 2025.Based on the Victor Hugo novel and hit Disney film , this chorus-driven show features several magnificent choral numbers and a captivating story that will appeal to audiences of every age. Information on auditions for the show will be published on the society's social media

National Grandparents Pilgrimage takes place in Knock Shrine on Sunday next July 28th . The pilgrimage coincides with the World Day for Grandparents and the eldery, the Sunday closest to the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, Grandparents of Jesus. The day will begin with Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm in the Basilica, followed by Mass at 3pm, followed by a Rosary Procession.
Children's Prayer Appeal; Children are invited to write a prayer for their Grandparents and send it to the Catholic Grandparents Assoc in Knock Shrine.