Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

Saturday August 10th at 6.30pm
Joe Farragher Months Mind

Thursday August 15th at 3pm
Mass in Cross East Cemetery

Saturday August 17th at 6.30pm
Jackie Halloran U.S.A. & Cross East

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

Sunday August 11th at 9.30am
Patrick & Nora Moran
Delia (Anniv) & Paddy Lydon

Wednesday August 14th
No Mass in The Neale

Sunday August 18th 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 August 11th at 11am
John & Paddy, Nancy & Ann Moriarty, Ashford & UK.
Vera & Michael James Morrin & Lucy Young

Tuesday 13th August
No Mass in Cong

Rosary on Wednesday evenings at 7pm

Sunday August 18th at 11am
Frank Boyne Months Mind
Bridie Hopkins (Anniv) her sister Mary Rodgers & dec family members
Mary, John & Paddy McManus
Henry Byrne, Michael Casey & Micheál Ryan

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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 €1.715 was lodged to the parish account this week.

Zambian Housing Project
A total of €72.80 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

Remember in your Prayers;
Cathy O'Brien , Claremorris, sister of Helena Morrin, Killimor, The Neale whose funeral took place on Sunday last in Claremorris.
May her soul Rest in Peace.

We extend our sympathy to the families and friends of the deceased. May their souls Rest in Peace. Amen.

Parish Notice Board

Cross East Cemetery Mass
Next Thursday is the Feast of the Assumption. The Annual Cemetery Mass will take place that day in Cross East Cemetery AT 3pm. There will be no morning Mass in Cross that day.

Lisloughrey Cemetery Grotto
Many thanks to all who have donated so far to the New Grotto Fund for Lisloughrey Cemetery. **A total of €2,635 has been raised so far, which is a tremendous response.** 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

Ballinrobe Musical Society
Ballinrobe Musical Society will stage the much-loved 'Hunchback of Notre Dame' as their annual show from February 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 in the coming weeks.

Knock Novena
Whispering with God – How do you pray?' is the theme for this year's National Novena to Our Lady of Knock at Knock Shrine. The Novena begins on Wednesday 14th of August & continues until 22nd August. Daily ceremonies with guest speakers take place at Knock Basilica at 3pm and 8pm. Daily workshops at 12.45pm. **Family Day** takes place at Knock Shrine on Sunday, August 18th from 11am to 3pm. Outdoor games and activities for all the family. The day commences with a blessing of families in the Apparition Chapel at 11am.
See www.knockshrine.ie for more details

Luke's Truck Run
On Saturday the 31st of August Cross Village will host "Luke's Truck Run" this run is being organised by Luke's Family & Friends and will raise funds for Cross NS "Special Needs Teaching Room Building Fund" As a lot of help will be needed on the day a **public meeting has been arranged for Wednesday the 14th of August in Cross Community Centre at 7:30pm** if you would like to volunteer in any way on the day please attend the meeting.

Neale GAA Lotto Results
The Neale GAA Club Lotto was held in Mellotte's on Tuesday night. The numbers drawn were: 13, 15, 28, 31. . There was no Jackpot winner. In the Gold Members Draw the lucky winners were: Denise Woulfe and Paraic O Malley Cross each winning €30. The lucky dip off-line winner of €25 was John Duffy. The online winner of €25 was Mary McGrath. Comhghairdeas mór to all winners. Next week's draw will be held on Tuesday 13th of August in Danagher's with a jackpot of €6,200 to be won. Go raibh míle agaibh for your continued support.

Tuam Pilgrimage to Lourdes
Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Archbishop Francis Duffy. 30th August 2024 for 6 nights from Knock Airport €949 per person sharing. For bookings please contact Joe Walsh Tours. info@joewalshtours.ie

Recent Baptism
We welcome into the Christian Community **Senan Finn Holleran,** son of Fintan Holleran and Emer Corcoran , The Neale.

Ten Commandments for a long and Peaceful Life

Thou shall not worry , for worry is the most unproductive of all human activities.
Thou shall be fearful, for most things we fear never come to pass.
Thou shall face each problem as it comes, you can only handle one at a time.
Thou shall not cross bridges before you get to them, for no one yet has done this.
Thou shall not take problems to bed with you, for they make very poor bedfellows.
Thou shall not borrow other peoples problems, they can take better care of them than you can.
Thou shall be a good listener, for only when you listen do you hear ideas different from your own.
Thou shall not try to re-live yesterday for good or ill– it is gone, concentrate what is happening in your life today.
Thou shall not become bogged down by frustration, for 50 per cent of it is rooted in self-pity and will only interfere with positive actions.
Thou shall count your blessings, never overlooking the small ones– a lot of small blessings add up to a big one.