Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

Saturday August 24th at 6.30pm
Judy Harte 1st Anniv
Kathleen O'Haire Anniv
James & Mary Ann May & dec members of the May Family, Ballinamona

Thursday August 29th at 9.30am
Special Intention

Saturday August 31st at 6.30pm
Mary (Anniv) Paddy & Jimmy Higgins & dec family members
J.V. Cosgrove (3rd Anniv) & Eileen O'Callaghan (3rd Anniv)

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

Sunday August 25th at 9.30am
Special Intention

Wednesday August 28th at 9.30am
Thomas, Mary, Martin & Patrick Walsh

Sunday September 1st 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

St. Mary of the Rosary Church, Cong

Sunday August 25th at 11am
Mary O'Brien 25th Anniv
Brian Morrin
Jim Butler & dec members of the family

Tuesday 27th August at 7pm
Novena Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Rosary on Wednesday evenings at 7pm

Sunday September 1st at 11am
Ernie Lydon (Months Mind)
Angela Carroll (2nd Anniv)
Mary Harrison (5th Anniv) & her husband John (Anniv)
Jack & Annie Conroy
John, Bridgie & Bridie Moran

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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 €1,735 was lodged to the parish account this week.

Zambian Housing Project
A total of €55.35 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

Mayo Mental Health Association
Church Gate Collection in aid of Mayo Mental Health Association will take place in Cong, Cross & The Neale Churches **this weekend** 24th & 25th of August. Your support would be greatly appreciated

The Edge

Standing at the edge of a new chapter can be scary. The desire to run back to the pages you know so well is more than tempting. But you must keep moving. Chapters end, even the good ones. And if you linger in the past too long, your story cannot unfold the way it should. And you might just miss the most beautiful moments of your life. Whilst grieving the ones gone by. It's scary at the edge, my friend, I know . But just jump. You have so much ahead, and the good stuff behind will always be there.

Parish Notice Board

Shared Pastoral Responsibility
Fr. Gerry Burns P.P. of Clonbur/Cornamóna Parish has taken sabbatical leave for a year. This means the five priests of the Ballinrobe Deanery have to share Pastoral responsibility for the parish of Clonbur/Cornamóna throughout the next year.
Fr. Michael Tracey from Killawalla will cover the two weekend Masses in Clonbur and Cornamóna.
Fr. Declan along with Fr. Denis Carney-Ballinrobe, Fr. Michael Murphy-Roundfort, Fr. Jarlath Heraty-Partry and Fr. Kieran Burke-Leenane, will cover a month each with regard to Baptisms, Weddings, Sick Calls, Funerals etc. This may mean that at some stage if there are a few funerals around the same time, a bereaved family may have to wait and extra day or two for the funeral Mass to be celebrated. Going forward your co-operation and understanding will be gratefully appreciated in the event of this occurring.
Fr. Declan will be on duty for the month of September for Clonbur and Cornamóna Parish, along with covering funerals in Ballinrobe, Kilmaine & Gortjordan for the first two weeks of September.

2025 Jubilee Year– Holy Year
Tuam Diocesan Italian Shrines Pilgrimage
A poster outlining the above pilgrimage is on display in the porches of the three Churches, anyone interested is advised to book shortly to avail of the cheaper rate quoted on the poster and also accommodation is expected to be in high demand in Rome.

Mayo Roscommon Hospice are calling for people to host a coffee morning/ evening with family, friends or work colleagues on National Coffee morning for Hospice Thursday 26th September or on another date if suits you better. Please register for your free pack online at https://www.hospice.ie/coffee/ - email info@hospice.ie. or call 0949388666. Donations welcome online at www.hospice.ie. Please support.

Anam Cara are holding an **online Bereavement Information Evening** on Tuesday 3rd of Sept at 7pm. Our guest speaker for this month's talk is Bryan Nolan. Bryan has an M.A .Healthcare Chaplaincy DCU , Certified Healthcare Chaplain, End of Life and Grief and loss specialist, Training and facilitation expert. The link to join is below: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/

Recent Baptism
We recently welcomed into the Christian community; **Niko Sheldon Moran,** son of Michael Moran & Grace O' Hare , Ballymagibbon, Cross

Congratulations to all the Leaving Cert Students who received their results on Friday, may the Holy Spirit guide and direct them in the choices and decisions they will make in the coming weeks.

Luke's Truck Run
On Saturday 31st August Cross village will host Luke's Truck Run, this event is being organised by Luke's family & friend, and will raidse funds for Cross N.S. Special Needs Teaching Room Building Fund. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Neale GAA Lotto Results
The Neale GAA Club Lotto was held in Lydon's Lodge on Tuesday night The numbers drawn were: 03, 11, , 23 & 27. There was no Jackpot winner. In the Gold Members Draw, the lucky winners were; Margaret Gorman and Mark Costello each winning €30. The lucky dip off-line winner of €25 was Ann Mellette, Glencorrib . The online winner of €25 was Áine O'Grady . Comhghairdeas mór to all winners. Next week's draw will be held on Tuesday August 27th in Ryan's with a jackpot of €6,400 to be won. Many thanks for your continued support.

Intermediate Club Championship
Round 2 of the Intermediate Championship
The Neale v Burrishoole will be played in Cong on Saturday August 31st at 5.30pm.

Ballinrobe Musical Society
Ballinrobe Musical Society will be holding auditions for their 2025 production of The Hunchback of Notre Dame in Ballinrobe Parish Centre on ***Sunday, September 15th.*** *Application forms are available on any of the society's social media pages or can be obtained by emailing; ballinrobemusicsociety@gmail.com.*

Upcoming Further Education Classes
Mayo Training Institute in Castlebar are running a QQI Care Skills, QQI Care of the Older Person & Patient Moving & Handling course, 7 days over 4 weeks, class room based. Dates: September 12th, 18th, 19th, 25th, 26th, October 2nd & 3rd. Please contact us for more information on 094 9027587 or email info@mayotraininginstitute.ie

Childcare P/T Course Offering-BTEI South Mayo
Child Development L5 QQI/ Early Education & amp; Play L5 QQI Balla Community Resource Centre from Sept 2024. Great offering in Childcare studies for candidates seeking to gain work in the sector. **Day /Time:** Wed mornings: 10-2pm from Sept 11th :**Venue:** Balla Community Resource Centre FEC Candidates can register online over: fetchcourses.ie: 446683 Any queries welcome to: geraldineohaire@msletb.ie or call 087 1360694

Wedding Bells
Congratulations & best wishes to Grace O'Hare, Ballinrobe & Michael Moran, Cross who were married in Cross Church on Saturday.