Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

Saturday August 3rd at 6.30pm
Marion Egan (11th Anniv) & her husband Paddy

Thursday August 8th at 9.30am
Amy Hennelly (13th Anniv) & her grandparents
Mick & Bridgie Biggins & Hugh & Mai Hennelly.

Saturday August 10th at 6.30pm
Special Intention

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

Sunday August 4th at 9.30am
Raymond Gerrell (1st Anniv)
Mary Maye, Cahernagry, (1st Anniv)
Michael & Paddy Farragher
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Wednesday August 7th at 9.30am
Special Intention

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

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 4th at 11am
Paddy & Bridgie Clarke & their daughter Mary Monaghan
Philip Lydon (3rd Anniv) & his grandparents Rose & Jim Appleton & dec mem of the Lydon Family

Tuesday 6th August at 7pm
Special Intention & Novena Mass
Rosary in on Wednesday evenings at 7pm

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

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 €1.545.

Zambian Housing Project
A total of €115 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

Remember in your Prayers;

Ernest Lydon, Drumshiel, whose funeral took place on Thursday last.
Joe Farragher, U.K. & formerly of Knocknageeha, husband of Ann, (nee Harte) of Houndswood, Cross, whose funeral took place on Saturday

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

Parish Notice Board

August Bank Holiday Weekend
Wishing everyone a very "Happy Bank Holiday Weekend", if you are visiting the area you are very welcome, or if you are home to visit with family or friends, relax and enjoy the weekend. Remember if your driving, travel with due care and concern for yourself along with other road users.

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 takes place from 14 to 22 August. Daily ceremonies with guest speakers take place at Knock Basilica at 3pm and 8pm. Daily workshops at 12.45pm. See www.knockshrine.ie for full programme or phone 094 93 88100.

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

Youth 2000 Summer Festival
A reminder that the Youth 2000 Summer Festival takes place on August 15 - 18th in Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare. A weekend of festivities: talks, testimonies, praise & worship, tournaments & workshops. Donation only, free bus available from Sligo via Mayo & Galway. Contact connaught@youth2000.ie or check out Youth2000.ie for more information. "

Neale GAA Lotto Results
The Neale GAA Club Lotto was held in Ryan's on Tuesday night. The numbers drawn were: 12,18,24,26. There was no Jackpot winner. In the Gold Members Draw the lucky winners were: Pat Flannery and Declan Hughes, each winning €30. The lucky dip off-line winner of €25 was John Fitzgerald. The online winner of €25 was Teresa Higgins. Comhghairdeas mór to all winners Next week's draw will be held on Tuesday 6th August in Mellotte's with a jackpot of €6,100 to be won. Go raibh míle agaibh for your continued support.

Recent Baptisms

We welcome into the Christian Community:
Charlie Gerard McCabe,
son of Darren McCabe & Kelly Anne O Grady.
Tadhg John Mullally,
son of Liam Mullally & Niamh Hopkins.

"Come Summer With Me"

Come summer with me, Lord;
summer deep down in my soul;
restore my faith in summer's time,
in rest, in joy, in play, in you…
Summer in my heart, Lord,
and dwell there
as if time would never end,
as if all time were children's time, eternal time
when school is always out and joy is ever in…
And let others summer in my shade, Lord,
and share whatever summer's peace is mine to give,
whatever summer's light is mine to shed,
whatever summer's warmth is mine to share…
Good God of every season and every day this week,
come summer with me, Lord, and let the child in my heart
spend this summer in your love…
Amen.