Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

Saturday September 7th at 6.30pm
Kathleen & Tommy Joe & Nuala McEvaddy
Nora Molloy

Thursday September 12th at 9.30am
Special Intention

Saturday September 14th at 6.30pm
Patrick & Mary Cosgrove
Bridget, Michael & Bríd Shaughnessy (Coolavalla)
Delia Bridget Baker

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

Sunday September 8th at 9.30am
Della Kivlihan

Wednesday September 11th at 9.30am
Special Intention

Sunday September 15th at 9.30am
Paddy Gannon 1st Anniv & dec family members
Thomas & Bridie O'Connor (10th & 8th Annivs)

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 September 8th at 11am
Edward & Kathleen Fox & dec mem of family
Micheal Ryan (Anniv)
Mary, John & Paddy McManus
Michael Casey & Henry Byrne
Fr. Brendan Kavanagh (30th Anniv)
Margaret (Anniv) & John O'Malley

Tuesday September 10th at 7pm
Novena Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Patrick & Mary Costello (Anniv)

Rosary on Wednesday evenings at 7pm

Sunday September 15th at 11am
Helen Ryan (Anniv) & her husband Tom
Kathleen Walsh (8th Anniv) & Martin Walsh (Anniv) Ashford
Tommy Leonard (9th Anniv) & dec family members

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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 €1,635 was lodged to the parish account this week.

Zambian Housing Project
A total of €100 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

Mayo Hospice
"If you are interested in making a donation to the Mayo Hospice during the Month of September, donations can be dropped into Sharon in Cong P.O." Many thanks,

Delia Hughes

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.

Bereavement Support Group.
Life after a bereavement can feel empty and lonely. Sometimes spending time with others who know the experience can be helpful. Trained facilitators conduct a weekly **Bereavement Support Group** meeting at the Family Centre, Knock each Wednesday at 11am.No booking required. Further information from Monica Morley on 094-9375320.

2024 Year of Prayer.
A study course on Prayer & the Commandments based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church will take place in Ballinrobe Parish centre beginning Tuesday 17th September at 8pm. The course will also take place on Zoom on Wednesdays at 9pm. For further information please contact 087 2639726

Ballintubber Abbey Choir will launch their new fundraising Album DÓCHAS S' GRÁ on Thursday September 19th at 7.30pm in Ballintubber Abbey. All proceeds from this album go towards the Culture and Heritage Centre East Wing Restoration Project and the ongoing upkeep of Ballintubber Abbey.

Recent Baptisms
We recently welcomed into the Christian Community; **James Michael Glynn,**& **Emily Jane Glynn,** son & daughter of Frank Glynn & Marie Harte. Wishing them every blessing in their young lives.

Mass & Blessing of New Grotto in Lisloughrey Cemetery
The **New Lourdes Grotto** is now complete in Lisloughrey Cemetery. A Mass and Blessing of the Grotto will take place on **Sunday 22nd September @ 11.am.** There will be **no Mass** in Cong Church at 11am on that day.

Hospice Open Evening—Learning more about Palliative Care
Mayo Hospice are hosting an Open evening on Tuesday September 10th from 7pm-9pm at the Hospice in Knockaphunta in Castlebar. This is an opportunity for attendees to learn more about the work of the Hospice and about palliative care.As part of the open evening, a video of 'A Day in the Life at Mayo Hospice' will be premiered, aiming to provide an insight into the day-to-day life within the hospice. The video features a guided tour facilitated by a member of staff, highlighting the various services provided at Mayo Hospice. People are advised to arrive before 5:45pm when the video will be shown.

Neale GAA Lotto Results
The Neale GAA Club Lotto was held in Mellotte's on Tuesday night. The numbers drawn were: 01, 14, 24, 35. There was no Jackpot winner. In the Gold Members Draw, the lucky winners were; Padraig Heneghan land Alison Clancy each winning €30. The lucky dip off-line winner of €25 was Margaret O' Malley, Newport. The online winner of €25 was Liam Munroe. Comhghairdeas mór to all winners. Next week's draw will be held on Tuesday 10th September in Danagher's with a jackpot of €6,600 to be won.

Intermediate Championship
The Neale Intermediate Team will play Islandeady on Sunday September 15th in Tourmakeady at 3.15pm.

Heritage Week Events in Shrule
On Wednesday 11th September at 8pm at Shrule Community Centre, **A talk** presented by;
Dr. Jessica Cooke "Was Turlough Mór O'Connor Crowned King of Connacht at Shrule in 1106?"
Book Launch: Launch of "Shrule Village at the turn of the Century" by Monica Murphy
Shrule native Monica Murphy's new book, is a labour of love, chronicling the life, families & times of Shrule village during a transformative period in the 1900s.
Community Project Presentation: Led by Martin Ryan - "The Field Name Project: Mapping Our Heritage "This initiative has been a remarkable success, bringing together history enthusiasts from both within and beyond our parish. The project aims to preserve the names and stories associated with the fields and the townlands of our area. Followed by refreshme