Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

Saturday September 21st at 6.30pm
Bridie Morrin (Anniv) & her husband Walter
Nellie Shaughnessy (20th Anniv) & her husband Tommie

Thursday September 26th at 9.30am
Bob and Bridget Burke & dec family members

Saturday September 28th at 6.30pm
Miko, Mary & Joseph O'Connor

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

Sunday September 22nd at 9.30am
John David Kenny (15th Anniv) his son Gerard & dec of the Kenny & Keane Families.
Patrick Sweeney & dec family members

Wednesday September 25th at 9.30am
Special Intention

Sunday September 29th at 9.30am
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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 22nd at 11am
Mass in Lisloughrey Cemetery and Blessing of Lourdes Grotto

Tuesday September 24th at 7pm
Novena Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Nora & Anthony Corbett & Roger Keane
Mary & John Mullen, Ardnagaoithe (Anniv)
Christine Schechter (4th Anniv)

Rosary on Wednesday evenings at 7pm

Sunday September 29th at 11am
James Murphy
Padraig Gibbons (2nd Anniv)
Sean Morrin (8th Anniv) & his wife Nancy
Jim & May Molloy (Ashford)

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 €1,740 was lodged to the parish account this week.

Zambian Housing Project
A total of €70 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

Remember in your prayers:

Delia Lavelle, (nee Geraghty) Drumshiel, Cong & formerly of Black Sod, Co. Mayo & Coventry U.K. , Delia's funeral Mass took place in Cong Church on Wednesday last.
We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Delia.
May her soul Rest in Peace.

Parish Notice Board

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 this **Sunday 22nd September @ 11.am.** There will be **no Mass** in Cong Church at 11am on Sunday next.

The Neale Church Choir
The Neale Church Choir under the direction of Kathy Fahey is inviting new members to join the Choir. Rehearsals are every Wednesday from 6.30pm to 7.30pm. Please feel free to come along next Wednesday and enjoy being part of a Choir and get the opportunity to learn new music.

Cancer Fund for Children invite you to our heart (and belly!) warming Coffee Morning!
Taking place at Ryan's Hotel, Cong on Wednesday, September 25th, from 11am-12:30pm. We're hosting this event to raise vital funds and awareness for Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. Join us to connect with the local community, enjoy a cosy cup of coffee, and indulge in some delicious baked treats. There will also be a raffle on the day Come along, share some smiles, and help make a difference in the lives of children impacted by cancer. If you would like to get involved on the morning, or bring along some of your own baked goods, please contact our West of Ireland Fundraiser, Rachel on 087 4740497

Cong, Cross & The Neale Young at Heart
reopens after the Summer break on Thursday, October 3rd in The Crossroads Community Centre from 12 Noon to 2pm . New members are welcome.

Cong Moytura Heritage Society are planning a bus tour for their members and friends on Saturday next September 28th. We hope to visit Portumna Work-house, Portumna Castle and Clonmacnoise. The cost will be €25 per person with the society covering the remaining costs. It is planned to leave the Crossroads, Cong, at 8am. Please contact 087-6685926 if you are interested in going.

The Relics of St. Bernadette
As the Relics of St. Bernadette of Lourdes continue on their journey to the Dioceses of Ireland they will be in the Archdiocese of Tuam next weekend with a visit to Knock on Sunday, September 29th and to Tuam Cathedral on Monday September 30th. See Knock and Tuam websites for details.

Wedding Bells!
Congratulations to Valerie Murphy, Funshona, Cross & Sean Lenehan, Aghamore who were married in Cong Church on Saturday, wishing them every happiness in their future life together.

Pilot Census
Town lands near Cong and The Neale has been selected to participate in the Census Pilot Survey 2024.This survey is the first to have an online option and it will test how well this works for the 2027 census. There is also a paper option and it is not compulsory but we would appreciate your support as a census is very important for future planning.

Uisce Éireann (Irish Water)
Uisce Éireann would like to inform all parishioner's that the sewerage Treatment Plants serving customers in the Neale and Cross villages are ready to go live. Uisce Éireann kindly request locals in those villages to register for a connection via the wastewater connections portal on www.water.ie. You can also contact Uisce Éireann on 1800 278 278 with any further queries.

Neale GAA Lotto Results
The Neale GAA Club Lotto was held in Lydon's on Tuesday night. The numbers drawn were: 6, 7, 17 & 32. There was no Jackpot winner. In the Gold Members Draw, the lucky winners were Michèle Conroy Reilly & Conor O' Mahoney each winning €30. The lucky dip off-line winner of €25 was Kyle Naughton. The online winner of €25 was Teresa Higgins. Comhghairdeas mór to all winners. Next week's draw will be held on Tuesday 24th September in Ryan's with a jackpot of €6,800 to be won. Go raibh mile maith agaibh for your continued support. www.smartlotto.ie/the-neale.

Intermediate Championship
The Intermediate Championship Quarter-Final The Neale v Crossmolina Deel Rovers will be played in Cong on Saturday September 28th at 3.45pm. Come along and give them your support!

Cunga Time Again!
Cunga time is almost upon us! We are putting together articles and photos for this year's edition. **Closing Date:** 18th October,
Articles: 800 words & 3 pics
Photos: Are easier for us to work with if they have the file name as the tagline.

The Cong NS Parents Association 50/50 Draw is back for the new school term! 50% of funds raised go to the school & 50% go to the winner. This is a great resource for our children and the school has already supported €1000 for classroom resources this term. Sign up & support at lottoraiser.ie/CongNS

Irish Grinds
Junior and Senior Cycle Irish Grinds available. Contact Grace 0871130071.