Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

Saturday October 26th at 6.30pm
Aggie Ryan Months Mind & her sister-in-law
Alice O'Malley (recently deceased)
Kitty Hughes (Anniv) & dec family members
Michael & Nora Morrin, Carheens
Paddy Egan (Anniv) & his wife Marian
Dec of The Hughes Family, Houndswood
James & Kathleen Laffey, Drimelly

Thursday October 31st at 9.30am
Special Intention

Saturday November 2nd at 6.30pm
Novena Mass for The Holy Souls
Peter, Bridgie & Paddy Lavin & dec family members

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

Sunday October 27th at 9.30am
Patrick & Mary Farragher, their daughter Christina & son Thomas. (Lough Mask)
Seamus & Katie Burke & their daughter Breege (Kildun)

Wednesday October 30th at 9.30am
Special Intention

Sunday November 3rd at 9.30am
Novena Mass for the Holy Souls
Mattie Kennedy (Anniv)
Willie & Nellie Killeen

"The Family Tree"

A limb has fallen from the family tree, I hear a voice that whispers, 'Grieve not for me' Remember the best times, the laughter, the songs, The good I lived while I was strong.

Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you, Keep on smiling, the sun will shine through. My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest, Remembering all…how I was truly blessed.

Continue traditions, no matter how small, Go on with your lives, don't stare at the wall, I miss you all dearly so keep up your chin, Until that fine day when we're together again.

St. Mary of the Rosary Church, Cong

Sunday October 27th at 11am
Bridget Lavelle Months Mind
Pat O'Toole (2nd Anniv) his parents Michael (Anniv) & Katie O'Toole
Josie Gibbons (6th Anniv) & her husband Paddy
Dick Gibbons (16th Anniv)
Mamie (Anniv) & Michael Michael McGrath & their Grandson Aidan Golden
Kitty, Edward & Ambrose McNeill
Julia & Michael Kyne
Jack & Bridget Conroy
Martin & Kitty Huddy

Tuesday October 29th at 7pm
Novena Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Rosary on Wednesday evenings at 7pm

Friday November 1st at 7pm
Novena Mass for The Holy Souls

Sunday November 3rd at 11am
Tom May (2nd Anniv)
John O'Malley (4th Anniv) & dec family
Robert & Nellie Foy & John Kavanagh
Ann Farragher & dec family members

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Weekly Offertory Collection
A total of €2,175 was lodged to the parish account this week. Many thanks to all who contribute so generously to the upkeep of the three Churches in our parish.

Zambian Housing Project
A total of €49.50 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

Remember in your prayers;

Seamus O'Malley, Loughrea & formerly of Creevagh, The Neale, brother of Claire, Joe, Maureen & Pat, also
Tommy Feeney, Manchester & formerly of Cross, whose death took place in Manchester.
May their Souls Rest in Peace.

Parish Notice Board

November Novena of Masses for the Deceased

A nine day novena of Masses for the Holy Souls will commence on **Friday November 1st** with a 7pm Mass in Cong Church.
Mass is at 7pm each day of the Novena. (Except the weekend Masses) A special Mass to remember the deceased of the past year will take place in The Neale Church on **Wednesday November 6th at 7pm**. Anyone that has lost a loved one from outside the parish and would like them remembered at this Mass , please give your name to Marie or Fr. Declan before the 6th of November.
November Envelopes are available in the porches of the three Churches, people are asked to bring their November envelopes along to the First of the Novena Masses. November trees will be up in the Churches also, so you can put the names of your deceased loved ones on there too.
Novena 1; Cong Church November 1st 7pm
Novena 2; Cross Church November 2nd –6.30pm
Novena 3; Sunday November 3rd
Neale Church –9.30am & Cong Church –11am
Novena 4; Cross Church November 4th –7pm
Novena 5; Cong Church November 5th-7pm
Novena 6; Neale Church November 6th –7pm
(Deceased of the Past Year)
Novena 7; Cross Church November7th –7pm
Novena 8; Cong Church November 8th 7pm
Novena 9; Cross Church November9th –7pm

First Friday Calls
Fr. Declan will be doing his Monthly Commuion Calls on Friday next November 1st. If you are unable to come to Mass at present and would like Fr. Declan to call, please contact the Parish Office or Fr. Declan

Relics of St. Martin De Porres
Talk on the life of St. Martin De Porres followed by veneration of St. Martin's first class relics immediately after, on his feast day. All are welcome.
Venue: St. Cronan's Church Balla.
Time: Sunday Nov 3rd 5:30pm. Sponsored by The Knights of St. Columbanus.

Annual Shoe Box Appeal
The Annual Shoebox appeal is taking place this year. Full and empty shoeboxes are badly needed. Also if you have any stationary, small toys, soap, toothpaste, hats, gloves etc., would be much appreciated including any donations you would like to make. No items with batteries please. Contact Bonnie on 087-0524539 or Bernie on 087-7611481. Many thanks for your continued support over the years .

November Mini Vigil for the Holy Souls at Knock Shrine takes place on Friday, November 1st from 9pm to Midnight in the Parish Church. Confessions will be available in the Chapel of Reconciliation from 8pm - 9pm. All are welcome.

Reminder !
Don't forget to put the clocks back one hour on Saturday night.

Drama at The Crossroads!
The "Other Abbey" Players Drama Group are back with their new Comedy play, "Marrying Mike", 15th and 16th November, in the Crossroads Community Centre, Cong F31PY97. Doors open at 7pm, show at 8pm. Cast will be fully microphoned for the performance. Unreserved seating, tickets available on the door.

Cong N.S.
Carambola Hot School meals are recruiting a part time hot food operator for Cong NS .This position will be during school term and is for 2.5 hours per day. For more information please contact: florence.furlong@carambola.ie

25 Card Games
25 Card Game resumes for the Winter in the Crossroads Community Centre, Cong on **Tuesday October 29th** at 8.30pm,
The Neale Hall progressive 25 Card game starts back on **Thursday October 31st**, at 8.30pm sharp. Tea & refreshments served. Cards resume in Cross Community Centre on **Monday November 4th** at 8.30pm. Looking forward to welcoming returning and new card players!

Fundraising Cake Sale

Cake Sale in The Courthouse in Cong, this **Sunday October 27th**, after the 11am Mass in Cong. All proceeds going to the Young at Heart/Active Retirement Christmas Party.
Donations of baked goods would be most welcome and can be dropped off to the Courthouse from 10am onwards.
Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Neale GAA Lotto Results
The Neale GAA Club Lotto was held in Mellotte's on Tuesday night. The numbers drawn were: 06, 13, 14, 20. There was no Jackpot winner. In the Gold Members Draw, the lucky winners were John O Grady and Scottie Morrin each winning €30. The lucky dip off-line winner of €25 was Mark Mylotte. The online winner of €25 was Lainey McQuaid. Congratulations to all winners! Next week's draw will be held on Tuesday 29th October in Danagher's with a jackpot of €7,300 to be won. Go raibh mile maith agaibh for your continued support.