Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

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

Thursday October 3rd at 9.30am
Special Intention

Saturday October 5th at 6.30pm
Special Intention

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

Sunday September 29th at 9.30am
Special Intention

Wednesday October 2nd at 9.30am
Special Intention

Sunday October 6th at 9.30am
John Forde

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 29th 11am
James Murphy
Padraig Gibbons (2nd Anniv)
Sean Morrin (8th Anniv) & his wife Nancy
Mary Munroe (Anniv) & her husband Mark
Mary (Cis) McDonagh & her husband Paddy
Jim & May Molloy (Ashford)

Tuesday October 1st
No Mass in Cong

Rosary on Wednesday evenings at 7pm

Sunday October 6th at 11am
Henry Byrne (Anniv)
Mona Maye (2nd Anniv) & her husband Michael
Peter & Bridgie Cosgrove & dec family members

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 €1,710 was lodged to the parish account this week.

Zambian Housing Project
A total of €26.50 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

Remember in your prayers;

Aggie Ryan (nee O'Malley)
Houndswood, Cross.
Aggie's funeral Mass took place in Cross Church on Friday.
We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Aggie
May her soul Rest in Peace.

Parish Notice Board

Priest's Autumn Collection
"The Priest's Autumn Collection will be taken up at all Masses in the Parish this weekend. As always I greatly appreciate your support and kindness to me." Fr. Declan

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.

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

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.

Welcome To The Family - Exploring the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. *Monday evenings from October 7th to December 2nd from 8pm to 9.15pm in Knock Prayer Centre.* A series of talks by Fr. Eugene Duffy, exploring the meaning and importance of the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. For more information on this free series, see www.knockshrine.ie.

October Mini Vigil at Knock Shrine on Friday, October 4th. The monthly mini vigil takes place in the Parish Church from 9pm to Midnight. Confessions will be available from 8pm to 9pm in the Chapel of Reconciliation. All are welcome.

Recent Baptism
We recently welcomed into the Christian Community,
Felix Senan Conroy,
son of Kevin and Franciele Conroy.
Congratulations to Felix and his family.

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 Ryan's on Tuesday night. The numbers drawn were: 10, 17, 32, 33. There was no Jackpot winner. In the Gold Members Draw, the lucky winners were Brendan Conroy and Steven Conroy each winning €30. The lucky dip off-line winner of €25 was Tadhy O Connor. The online winner of €25 was Bernie Leonard. Comhghairdeas mór to all winners. Next week's draw will be held on Tuesday 1st October in Mellotte's with a jackpot of €6,900 to be won. Go raibh míle agaibh for your continued support.www.smartlotto.ie/the-neale.

A Gentle Reminder: Club GAA Grounds
The Neale GAA Club would like to remind walkers, DOGS are **NOT PERMITTED** on any part of the grounds. This is a strict instruction from Croke Park and the Club.

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.

Ballinrobe Musical Society will begin chorus rehearsals for their 2025 production of The Hunchback of Notre Dame in Ballinrobe Parish Centre on Thursday, October 3, from 7.30 pm. Details on how to join the society's chorus can be found on their social media or by emailing ballinrobemusicsociety@gmail.com.