Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

Saturday November 9th at 6.30pm
Concluding Mass of the Novena Masses for the Holy Souls
John Maye (3rd Anniv) and dec of the Maye Family

Thursday November 14th at 9.30am
Special Intention

Saturday November 16th at 6.30pm
Mary Agnes & Joe Varley & dec family members
Tommie Morrin (20th Anniv) & his wife Phil
Margaret Ruddy (Anniv) & dec family members

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

Sunday November 10th at 9.30am
Catherine Morrin, her parents Rita & Michael & Grandparents Nora & John Morrin (Ballyrourke)
Kate & Michael Morrin, Gortnaclossagh
Bridgid & Michael Nevin, Knock
Julia & Michael Keane (Lavace)

Wednesday November 13th at 9.30am
Tim & Bridgie McGreal & dec family members

Sunday November 17th at 9.30am
Sarah Heskin & her daughter Mary Heskin-Moran
Dermot O'Connor
Patrick & Mary Grimes
Paddy Joe, Margaret & Thomas O'Connor (Cahernagollum) & Patrick Feerick (Creevagh)
Bridget & Michael Joyce

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.

"Those we love..... don't go away , they walk beside us everyday, unseen, unheard and very near, still loved, still missed and very dear.

St. Mary of the Rosary Church, Cong

Sunday November 10th at 11am
Breda Mullen Months Mind
Stan Glynn (9th Anniv)
Micheál Walsh & his Grandmother Mary Walsh (15th & 10th Annivs) Ashford
Teresa & Tommy O'Malley
Michael V.Ryan

Tuesday November 12th at 7pm
Novena Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Johnny Carney (7th Anniv) his brother Tommy & parents Eileen & Sonny Carney

Rosary on Wednesday evenings at 7pm

Sunday November 17th at 11am
John & Annie Newell, their son Albert & daughter Mary
Martin & Bridie Gorman & dec family members
Ciss Cummins & dec of the Cummins and Keady Families

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Weekly Offertory Collection
A total of €1,890 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 €56.50 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

Mayo Hospice
Delia Hughes wishes to thank everyone who contributed to the collection in aid of the Mayo Hospice over the last few weeks. The amount raised was €400.

Remember in your prayers;

Sally Tierney, Castlebar, Mother of Joe Tierney, Dowagh, Cross, and
Margaret Walsh, Tourmakeady, Mother of Mairead Butler, Killimor, whose funerals took place during the week. May their souls Rest in Peace. We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of the Deceased.

Parish Notice Board

Cong, Cross, The Neale Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes & Biarritz
29th April –6th May 2025, Accompanied by Fr. Declan, **Cost;** €1225 pps.
Included; Direct flights from Dublin/Tarbes & Biarritz to Dublin. Coach transfers to/from French airports.
4 nights in the 4* Hotel Rossiy, Lourdes,
3 nights in the 4* Hotel Plaza Biarritz,
Breakfast. Lunch & dinner each day in Lourdes,
Breakfast in Biarritz,
Services of a Marian Pilgrimages Guide throughout, Posters & flyers are in the porches of the three Churches with further details.
Booking is done directly with Marian Pilgrimages on 01-8788159 or email **info@marian.ie** or scan the QR Code on the poster or flyer.

Mass for Bereaved Parents
On Sunday 10th of November, all bereaved parents are once again invited to St John's Rest and Care Centre at 3pm for a Mass of Remembrance. The Mass will be

celebrated by Fr Michael McCullagh & the names of all deceased children will be read out as their parents place candles remembering them on the altar. All are welcome. Further information from Monica Morley, Family Centre 094-9375320.

Celebration of Marriage Anniversaries
Archbishop Francis will celebrate the annual Diocesan Marriage Anniversaries Mass in the Cathedral on Sunday, 17th November 2024 at 3.00 p.m. Parishioners celebrating a significant marriage anniversary, their families are invited to attend. Refreshments after Mass in St. Jarlath's College. It is important for names and numbers to be sent to **Tuam Parish** as soon as possible, please- info@tuamparish.com or call 093 24250.

Introduction to the Scriptures
Would you like to better understand the scriptures when they are read at Mass? To help people get a better grasp of how they might speak to us in our daily lives, Fr. **Benny McHale** will provide a four-night introduction to St. Luke's Gospel which is the Church's Gospel for next year. No previous knowledge is needed – all you have to do is bring a copy of the Bible with you (if you do not have a copy, one will be provided). **This programme is free.Dates:** 19th & 26th of Nov, Dec 3rd and 10th in St Johns Centre from 8pm – 10pm.

Midwinter Melodies
A concert of seasonal music by candlelight Friday November 29th at 8pm in St. Muredach's Cathedral, compere former RTE presenter Eileen Dunne; **Featuring** Eurovision winner, Eimear Quinn, St. Muredach's Cathedral Choir.Tenor, Alan McGinty St. Mary's Secondary School Choir.Tickets €30, available online at www.ballinaparish.org or from the Parish Office on 096-70555. Cash raffle on the

Cong Tidy Towns National Bronze Medal Winner 2024
Cong Tidy Towns is delighted and thrilled to announce that Cong Village won a bronze medal in the 2024 Tidy Towns National competition. This has not happened by chance as the Tidy Towns volunteers going back over 30 years have endeavoured to present Cong village as a must see and must live in location. We thank everybody involved past and present for this great honour for our village. Cong Tidy Towns also wishes to acknowledge all of the businesses in and around Cong who have supported our work both financially and in many other ways over all of the years.
This is a perfect time to invite and encourage new members to join this winning team of volunteers. If you have some spare time during the year to give to our beautiful village of Cong contact Vincent at 0868128221 and join Cong Tidy Towns.

Upcoming CPR AND AED Training
Upcoming CPR and AED training certified by the Irish Heart Foundation. 12th December at 6pm in the Crossroads Community Centre. Booking is essential. Contact Eimear on 0879334297 for more information
or info@nationalfirstaidtraining.com

Christmas at The Crossroads
Our Annual Christmas Market takes place again this year on Sunday December 8th commencing at 12 Noon. We would love to welcome returning and new stall holders especially food. If you would like to book a table
email; thecrossroadscong@gmail.com

Drama at The Crossroads!
The "Other Abbey" Players Drama Group are back with their new Comedy play, "Marrying Mike", on Friday and Saturday night next 15th & 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.

25 Card Games
25 Card Games continue for the Winter in Cross Community Centre on Monday nights, in The Crossroads, Cong on Tuesday nights and in The Neale Hall on Thursday nights at 8.30pm each night. Looking forward to welcoming returning and new card players!

Neale GAA Lotto Results
The Neale GAA Club Lotto was held in Ryan's on Tuesday night. The numbers drawn were: 1, 23, 27, 35. There was no Jackpot winner. In the Gold Members Draw, the lucky winners were Fergal Canney & Paula Geoghean each winning €30 . The lucky dip off-line winner of €25 was Kellie Murphy. The online winner of €25 was Hugh Hennelly. Congratulations to all winners! Next week's draw will be held on Tuesday 12th November in Mellotte's with a jackpot of €7,500 to be won. Go raibh mile maith agaibh for your continued support.