Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

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
Mick & Nora Molloy & their sons Jimmy & Toddy

Thursday November 21st at 9.30am
Special Intention

Saturday November 23rd at 6.30pm
Christine Byrne
Paddy Cummins (Anniv) & his wife Mai J
Michael, Annie & Patrick Moran

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

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

Wednesday November 20th at 9.30am
Special Intention

Sunday November 24th at 9.30am
Dan Kenny Months Mind
Darragh Walsh (Anniv) & his Grandparents Tommy & Phil Walsh
Nora, Paddy & Tommy Keane, Killimor
John Heskin & his parents Mary & Michael
Eamon Walsh (Anniv)

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 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

Tuesday November 19th at 7pm
Novena Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Rosary on Wednesday evenings at 7pm

Sunday November 24th at 11am
Patrick & Mary Gorman
Gerry & Rita Lambe
Michael & Sarah Warde
Bridie Whelan & Bernie O'Hara

Weekly Offertory Collection
A total of €1,745 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 €50.40 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;

Noel Tierney, Carrownageeha, Milltown, husband of Peggy (nee Hughes) of Caherduff , also
Teresa (Terry) Curtin, Newbridge, Co. Kildare, Mother of Mark Curtin, Drumshiel , 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.

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 night. All proceeds to the St. Muredach's Cathedral Restoration

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Tuesday 26th November 7.15pm in the TF Royal Hotel, Castlebar, Co. Mayo. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance. We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 **or email** **info@anamcara.ie**

The Dermot Earley Youth Leadership Initiative
The Dermot Earley Youth Leadership Initiative is beginning again in The Neale GAA Clubhouse this Tuesday night, 19 November, from 7:30pm to 9:30pm. The programme was developed to help equip young people with the skills and qualities necessary to be good leaders, and to challenge them to use these skills to improve society. It is available for any 15-18 year old, particularly those in TY. If you require any further information on this amazing initiative, please feel free to contact Anne (086) 1974991.

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

"Marrying Mike" drama by "The Other Abbey Players Saturday at 8pm, at The Crossroads. Doors open at 7pm. Tickets are €15 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 Mellotte's on Tuesday night. The numbers drawn were: 10, 18, 22, 24. There was no Jackpot winner. In the Gold Members Draw, the lucky winners were Seamus Walsh & P.J. Fahy each winning €30 . The lucky dip off-line winner of €25 was Eileen Byrne. The online winner of €25 was Hilda Glynn . Congratulations to all winners! Next week's draw will be held on Tuesday 19th November in Danagher's with a jackpot of €7,600 to be won. Go raibh mile maith agaibh for your continued support

U21 Final
Ádh mór to The Neale U-21 team & Management as they play Belmullet in the McHale Agri, Forest and Garden U21C Championship Final this Sunday 17th at 12 Noon in Hastings Insurance MacHale Park. Come along and cheer them on!

We recently welcomed into the Christian Community;

Aimie Feerick, daughter of Sam Feerick and Lisa Gibbons of Creevagh, The Neale.
Wishing Aimie and her family every blessing in the future.