Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

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

Thursday November 28th at 9.30am
Special Intention

Saturday November 30th at 6.30pm
Margaret & Edmund Jennings
John & Margaret McDermott and their son John, Castlebar

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

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)

Wednesday November 27th at 9.30am
Special Intention

Sunday December 1st at 9.30am
Special Intention

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 24th at 11am
Patrick & Mary Gorman
Gerry & Rita Lambe
Michael & Sarah Warde
Bridie Whelan & Bernie O'Hara
Tom Carroll (15th Anniv) his wife Margaret & their son-in-law John Melvin

Tuesday November 26th at 7pm
Novena Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Rosary on Wednesday evenings at 7pm

Sunday December 1st at 11am
John Moriarity 1st Anniv (London & Cong)
Katie & Kathleen Gibbons (Anniv)
Michael & Annie Moran, their son Patrick & dec family members
Paddy & Mary Ellen Coen, their daughter Bridie Quirke & dec family members
John McNally (Anniv) & his parents Mary & Pat

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Weekly Offertory Collection
A total of €1,525 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 €125. was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

Remember in your prayers;

Patrick Walsh, *Kiltogorra, The Neale, Reposing in St. Joseph's Funeral Home in Ballinrobe on Sunday evening from 5.30pm till 7pm, with removal afterwards to the Neale Church. Funeral Mass on Monday in The Neale at 11am with burial afterwards in The Neale Cemetery. May his soul Rest in Peace. We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of the Deceased.*

Parish Notice Board

Christmas Arrangements 2024

There will be **NO Communion Calls on Friday December 6th,** The Christmas Communion calls will take place on Thursday December 19th.
A Penitential Service will be held at all Masses in the Parish on the weekend of December 21st/22nd.

Christmas Mass Times
Christmas Eve; The Neale Church at 4.30pm,
*** Note earlier time of Mass in The Neale.**
Cross Church at 6.30pm.
Christmas Day: The Neale Church at 9.30am & Cong Church at 11am

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.

Church Gate Collection
A Church Gate collection will be held next week-end Nov 30/Dec 1in the three Churches in aid of the Senior Citizens Parties. All support would be greatly appreciated.

Annual All-Night Vigil in Knock Shrine
Saturday December 7th & Sunday December 8th.Confessions will be available from 10pm till Midnight in the Chapel of Reconciliation.
Vigil begins at Midnight in **Knock Basilica** and concludes with Mass at 4am .
Carols by Candlelight on Sunday December 22nd at 8pm in Knock Basilica.

We recently welcomed into the Christian Community:

Vienna Fiadh Willis, daughter of George Willis & Sinead King, Cross East, Cross and,
Aaron Kasimir Jennings, son of Martin Jennings & Elli Minkkinen, Creevagh, Cong. Wishing Vienna & Aaron & their families every blessing in the future.

Turn on the Christmas Lights with Santa

In Cross village on Saturday 30th November at 7pm. Santa will be in attendance, there will be refreshments and surprises on the night.

Cong-Moytura Heritage Society
will hold their AGM on Thursday night December 5th in The Crossroads Community Centre , Cong at 8pm.The Society's Executive Committee is made up of a Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer and up to seven other members. If you are interested in being on our committee please come along to help us progress the Society's work or just join us for the AGM. Following the AGM we will have a Committee Meeting.

St.Vincent De Paul Ballinrobe and locality
We will be giving out envelopes on the weekend of 30th Nov / 1st Dec for our annual collection. Fr Declan has kindly agreed that the envelopes can be returned with the regular weekly church collection. There will also be a collection box in the Credit Union. Thank you for your continued support. We assure you that all funds raised are spent locally.

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

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!

U-21 Final
The Neale U-21 Final against Belmullet which was postponed last weekend takes place this Sunday November 24th in Centre of Excellence, Pitch 3 at 1.30pm. Come along and cheer them on!

Neale GAA Lotto Results
The Neale GAA Club Lotto was held in Danagher's on Tuesday night. The numbers drawn were: 5,8,25,& 34.. There was no Jackpot winner. In the Gold Members Draw, the lucky winners were Mark Costello and Joe Greaney each winning €30 . The lucky dip off-line winner of €25 was Tom Foley. The online winner of €25 was Ann Marie Haire. Congratulations to all winners! Next week's draw will be held on Tuesday 26th November in Ryan's with a jackpot of €7,700 to be won. Go raibh mile maith agaibh for your continued support.