Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

Saturday January 18th at 6.30pm
Judy Coen (2nd Anniv) & her husband Michael (27th Anniv)
John Farragher (Anniv)

Thursday January 23rd at 9.30am
Special Intention

Saturday January 25th at 6.30pm
Seamus Coen (1st Anniv) & dec family members
Joe & Sarah O'Grady

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

Sunday January 19th at 9.30am
John Forde (1st Anniv)
Teresa (3rd Anniv) & Dermot O'Connor
Michael & Bea Rose Mylotte

Wednesday January 22nd at 9.30am
Special Intention

Sunday January 26th at 9.30am
Ann Farragher (Anniv)
Philomena Kennedy (3rd Anniv)
Patrick Warde (32nd Anniv) his wife Nora & their daughter Marian Fulford (22nd Anniv) Ballyrourke

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 January 19th at 11am
Bridgie Clarke (2nd Anniv) her husband Paddy & their daughter Mary Monaghan
Frank Lydon (Anniv) & dec family members
Mary & Pat Burke
Josephine, John John Jnr & Joan Timlin
Bridie Gannon & dec of the Gannon Family
Micheál Moore

Tuesday January 21st at 7pm
Novena Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Paddy O'Kelly (2nd Anniv)

Rosary on Wednesday evenings at 7pm

Sunday January 26th at 11am
Bernie McIntyre Months Mind
Bernard Browne Months Mind
Padraig Dowd (Anniv) & his wife Mary
Nora Duffy (4th Anniv) & her husband Jimmy
Mamie Shaughnessy (Anniv)
Annie Conroy (Anniv) & her husband Jack
Anne Moriarity

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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 €1,820 was lodged to the parish account this week.

Zambian Housing Project
A total of €25 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

Remember in your prayers:
Pat Loughlin, *Kilmaine, Father of Mary O'Malley in Cross. Pat's funeral took place in Kilmaine on Friday. May his soul Rest in Peace.*

Parish Notice Board

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes and Biarritz
Our Parish Pilgrimage will take place on 29th April to 6th May. Accompanied by Fr Declan CarrollCost: €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 and Dinner each day in Lourdes. Breakfast in Biarritz.
Services of a Marian Pilgrimage Guide throughout. Posters and Flyers are in the porches of the three Churches with full details. Booking is done directly with Marian Pilgrimages on 01-8788159Or email info@marian.ie

(38 People have already booked which means there are 12 places left out of 50 before our Pilgrimage is completely booked)

New Boxes of Church Envelopes
The new boxes of Church Envelopes will be delivered to the houses in the coming week. Many thanks to all who contribute so generously throughout the year.

Faith in a Faithless World
An evening of talks, panel discussion and Q&A. Light refreshments and pizza on the night. Friday the 31st January, 7.30pm, St. John's Centre, Knock Shrine. All welcome.

Church Gate Collection Next Weekend
The Irish Pilgrimage trust will hold a church gate collection **this weekend** Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th January. All funds collected will go directly to the cost of bringing kids and young adults with additional needs to Lourdes on a week long pilgrimage next Easter. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

A sensory friendly Mass takes place at Knock Shrine on Sunday, 26 January at 12.30pm in the Parish Church. This Mass will have no music, subdued lighting, and pictorial resources for those with additional needs. Sensory friendly Masses will take place at 12.30pm on the last Sunday of each month throughout the year. All are welcome. **Contact Nicola at faithrenewal@knockshrine or 094-9388100.**

Celebrate St. Brigid's Day at Knock Shrine from 11am to 3.30pm on Saturday, February 1st. The flame of St. Brigid will be present on the day, courtesy of the Brigidine Sisters, Kildare. Programme includes a global pause for peace at 12 noon, a blessing for those named after St. Brigid, contemplative prayer walk and an exploration of Brigidine spirituality. See www.knockshrine.ie for more details.

Enrolment for Cross N.S.
Cross NS are now enrolling for September 2025. Enrolment forms are available on our school website: www.stfeichinsns.com. Alternatively, enrolment forms can be requested by contacting the school on 094 9546321 or crossns1854@gmail.com.

Neale GAA News Items
Lotto Results
The Neale GAA Club Lotto was held in Ryan's on Tuesday night. The numbers drawn were: 6, 16,33 & 35.There was no Jackpot winner. In the Gold Members Draw, the lucky winners were: Martha Naughton and Tomás McHale each winning €30. The lucky dip offline winner of €25 was Tom Killeen and the online winner of €25 was Páidí Morrin. Next week's draw will be held in Mellotte's on Tuesday January 21st , with a jackpot of €8,500 to be won. Thanks to all who continue to support our Lotto.

Neale GAA/LGFA Adult Club Annual Awards & Social Night takes place in Ryan's Hotel on Saturday 25th of January. Doors open at 6pm. Dinner at 6.30pm. Tickets are available by contacting Breege on (087) 7934133 or Anne on (086) 1974991. To secure your place, please contact Breege or Anne by this Wednesday January 22nd.

Ireland Lights Up Walks

The Neale GAA Healthy Club "Ireland lights Up" walk in partnership with Irish Life GAA healthy clubs "Every Step Counts" takes place on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm in the Neale GAA grounds.

"Ease into Spring" with Yoga and Self-Care Classes with Denise Hogan starting 21st & 23rd January. 10 Weeks - Tuesdays (Cloughbreak) 8 - 9.30pm, Tuesdays (Cong) 10 - 11.30am, Thursdays (Ballinrobe) 10 - 11am. Suitable for all levels, shapes and sizes. See www.denisehogan.ie or call/txt 087 6731199 for full details.

Recent Baptism
We recently welcomed into the Christian community; **Patrick Joseph Delaney,**
son of Evan Delaney and Emma Lydon. Wishing Patrick and his family every blessing in the future.