Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

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

Thursday January 30th
No Mass in Cross

Saturday February 1st at 6.30pm
Mary Hoban (nee Nally) 2nd Anniv & her mother Annie Nally.
Margaret Waldron (8th Anniv) & dec members of the Keady & Waldron Families
James & Elizabeth McGovern

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

Sunday January 26th at 9.30am
Ann Farragher (Anniv)
Philomena Kennedy (3rd Anniv)
Raymond Browne, Bunnadubber (5th Anniv)
Patrick Warde (32nd Anniv) his wife Nora & their daughter Marian Fulford (22nd Anniv) Ballyrourke

Wednesday January 29th
No Mass in The Neale

Sunday February 2nd at 9.30am
Bridie Rose (!st Anniv) & her husband Bob Rose
John O'Malley (14th 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.

St. Mary of the Rosary Church, Cong

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

Tuesday January 28th
No Mass

Rosary on Wednesday evenings at 7pm

Sunday February 2nd at 11am
Gerry Varley (2nd Anniv)
Margaret Jennings (Anniv)

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 €1,865 was lodged to the parish account this week.

Zambian Housing Project
A total of €40 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

Church Gate Collection
Mayo Cancer Support Association will be holding Church Gate Collections on the weekend of February 8th & 9th next at the Churches in Cong, Cross and The Neale. We would appreciate your continued support for this local charity that offers free emotional support to people affected by cancer and their families.
See www.mayocancersupport.ie for more.
If anyone can volunteer to assist with the collections please call Orla on (087)9246875

Parish Notice Board

Feast of St. Brigid ,Presentation of The Lord & St. Blaise.
A blessing of St. Brigid Crosses, Candles & Throats will take place at all Masses in the Parish next weekend. There will be a basket in front of the altar to place the Crosses and Candles in.

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
(There are just 10 places left before our Pilgrimage is completely booked)

New Boxes of Church Envelopes
The new boxes of Church Envelopes will come into effect **next weekend February 1st/2nd.** Many thanks to all who support the weekly collection in the three Churches so generously. Thank you also to all who helped to distribute the boxes. Your help was greatly appreciated.

St Brigid's Cross Workshop

Join The Neale Heritage and Development Assoc for a delightful evening of creativity at its St. Brigid's Cross Workshop. Embrace the tradition of crafting these beautiful crosses on Monday, January 27th at 7pm in The Neale Hall. This event is free & open to everyone, regardless of age, but juveniles must be accompanied by an adult. We would also encourage anyone who can make a cross to come along and pass on this skilled tradition.

Headford Further Education Training Centre
(GRETB) SNA Level 5 Starting 10th Feb
Safety & Health at Work Starting 5th Feb-
Free Computers & Smartphone Classes every Wednesday www.fetchcourses.ie
Phone Amanda 093 34746 Eircode H91 DD29

Recent Baptism

We recently welcomed into the Christian community; **Jack Michael Joyce,** son of Stephen Joyce and Ciara Jinks Congratulations to Jack & his family & every blessing in the future.

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.

Cong NS Parents Association is excited to announce the **Jan 50/50 Draw** – a fantastic way to support our local school while giving yourself a chance to win big!
Here's how it works:
*Tickets are €5 or 3 for €10.
*50% of the total proceeds go directly to support school projects and activities. The other 50% becomes the prize fund for one lucky winner! **Next Draw Date:** Wed 29th January **Where to Buy:** Tickets are available at www.lottoraiser.ie/CongNS

Cong Moytura Heritage Society
Cong Moytura Heritage Society are hosting their First Spring Talk of 2025 .Its Titled "Against the Tide" the enthralling life story of Dr Noel Browne, radical Minister for Health by Gerry Murphy. The talk will take place in the Crossroads Cong Co Mayo on **Thursday night next** the 30th of January @8pm. All Welcome.

Neale GAA Lotto Results
The Neale GAA Club Lotto was held in Ryan's on Tuesday night. The numbers drawn were: 4, 12, 24 & 35. There was no Jackpot winner. In the Gold Members Draw, the lucky winners were: Patrick Hopkins & David McGrath each winning €30. The lucky dip offline winner of €25 was Mary Macken and the online winner of €25 was Áine O'Grady . Next week's draw will be held in Danagher's on Tuesday January 28th , with a jackpot of €8,600 to be won. Thanks to all who continue to support our Lotto.

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.

Ballinrobe Musical Society
Tickets for Ballinrobe Musical Society's production of The Hunchback of Notre Dame will go on sale **online only** from Saturday, February 1. The link to purchase tickets will be available on the society's Facebook and Instagram pages. Tickets can be bought from Tacú from Tuesday, February 4 by calling 094 954 2907.Ballinrobe Musical Society will stage The Hunchback of Notre Dame in Ballinrobe Community School from February 16-22.