Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, 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
Blessing of Crosses, Candles & Throats will take place at this Mass

Thursday February 6th at 9.30am
Special Intention

Saturday February 8th at 6.30pm
Christine Byrne (1st Anniv)
Tom Lydon (32nd Anniv) his wife Nora & their Grand-daughter Niamh

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

Sunday February 2nd at 9.30am
Bridie Rose (!st Anniv) & her husband Bob Rose
John O'Malley (14th Anniv)
Blessing of Crosses, Candles & Throats will take place at this Mass

Wednesday February 5th @ 9.30am
Special Intention

Sunday February 9th at 9.30am
Willie & Eileen Carney, Milehill

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 February 2nd at 11am
Gerry Varley (2nd Anniv)
Margaret Jennings (Anniv)
Brendan Huddy
Blessing of Crosses, Candles & Throats will take place at this Mass

Tuesday February 4th
Novena Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Special Intention

Sunday February 9th at 11am
Kathleen & Edward Fox & dec family members

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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 €1,050 was lodged to the parish account this week.

Zambian Housing Project
A total of €48 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

Church Gate Collection
Mayo Cancer Support Assoc will be holding Church Gate Collections on the weekend of February 8/ 9th next at the Churches in Cong, Cross & 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 information.

Remember in your Prayers;

Joan Flannery, (nee Varley) Kilmaine formerly of Creevagh Cong, Joan's funeral Mass took place during the week in Gortjordan Church.
May her soul Rest in Peace.

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 this weekend. There is a basket in front of the altar to place the Crosses and Candles in.

St. Brigid's Cross Poem
Saint Brigid made a special cross to keep all harm away, We place it now above the door each and every day
St. Brigid made a special cross, with rushes from the ground, We use it now in all our homes to keep them safe and sound.
So, when we're feeling troubled, St. Brigid's cross is here, We've made our own with colours bright---we have no need to fear.

Monthly Communion Calls
Fr. Declan will be doing the Monthly Communion calls on Friday next February 7th. If you would like Fr. Declan to call to your home, please contact him or call the Parish Office.

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 through-out. 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)

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.

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

Cong Relief Road
We are currently in Phase 2 of the Cong Relief Scheme which is Options Selection , an information letter is available in the local shops , in the Church porch and in the local papers.

Cong Moytura Heritage Society Rescheluded Date for talk
With all the uncertainty of the electricity situation last week, it was decided to postpone the first Spring talk of 2025. It now takes place on Thursday evening next February 6th at 8pm. It's Titled "Against the Tide" the enthralling life story of Dr Noel Browne radical Minister for Health by Gerry Murphy. All are welcome.

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

Neale GAA Lotto Results
The Neale GAA Club Lotto was held in Danagher's' on Tuesday night. The numbers drawn were: 1, 2, 24 & 25. There was no Jackpot winner. In the Gold Members Draw, the lucky winners were: Patrick Waldron and Catherine Deacy, each winning €30.
The lucky dip offline winner of €25 was Ann Melotte and the online winner of €25 was Sean O'Grady . Next week's draw will be held in Ryan's on Tuesday February 4th , with a jackpot of €8,600 to be won! Thanks to all who continue to support our Lotto.

Ballinrobe Musical Society
Tickets for Ballinrobe Musical Society's production of The Hunchback of Notre Dame are now on sale online. The link to purchase tickets is available on the society's Facebook and Instagram pages. Tickets can be bought from Tacú from Tuesday, February 4, by calling 094 954 2907.The show, will be staged in Ballinrobe Community School from February 16-22. The first show commences on Sunday, February 16 at 5 pm, with the remaining shows starting at 8 pm nightly.