Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

Saturday January 4th at 6.30pm
Elaine Culleton (2nd Anniv)
James Waldron (Ann) & dec of the Waldron & Keady Families

Thursday January 9th
No Mass in Cross

Saturday January 11th at 6.30pm
John O' Brien (Anniv)
Michael, John, Edmund & Margaret Jennings
Nora (12th Anniv) & Tom Lydon & their Grand-daughter Niamh.

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

Sunday January 5th at 9.30am
Patrick Walsh (Months Mind)
Richard Swords (Anniv) & dec members of the family

Monday January 6th at 7pm
Feast of the Epiphany

Wednesday January 8th
No Mass in The Neale

Sunday January 12th at 9.30am
Jim Maloney (Anniv) & his wife Mary, Beechgrove

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 5th at 11am
Special Intention

Tuesday January 7th at 7pm
Special Intention

Rosary on Wednesday evenings at 7pm

Sunday January 12th at 11am
Paddy Hardiman (Months Mind)
Gerry (3rd Anniv) & Dympna Joyce
Tom Costello (11th Anniv)
Mark & Mary Munroe (Anniv)
Maura, Enda, Martin & Margaret Hughes

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 €1,765 was lodged to the parish account this week.

Zambian Housing Project
A total of €85 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

Remember in your prayers:

Nan Moran, Glencorrib,
Mother of Carmel Kerrigan, member of staff in Cong N.S , Nan's funeral took place on Monday last in Glencorrib. May her soul Rest in Peace.

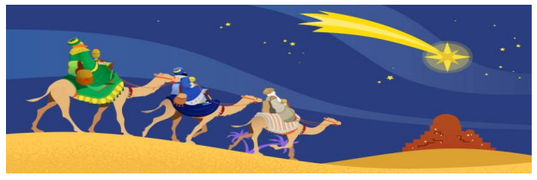
Parish Notice Board

Feast of The Epiphany of our Lord

"Ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was.
When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road."

The wise men gave up their comfort to travel to Jesus
May we give our all for Him
The wise men gave up their time to meet Jesus
May we give our all for Him
The wise men gave up their status to worship Jesus
May we give our all for Him
The wise men gave their best as their offering to Jesus
May we give our all for Him

We offer our best to Jesus today and we offer our best to Jesus everyday. God the Father, who sent the star to lead the Magi God the Son, who was worshipped in the stable and God the Holy Spirit, who inspires us be with us this Epiphany, and always. Amen.



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

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

Cross Senior Citizens Party
The Cross area Senior Citizens Party takes place on in Cross Community Centre on Sunday January 19th at 2pm. Please give your name to James on 087-2855744 before Monday January 13th if you are attending.

New Boxes of Church Envelopes
The new boxes of Church Envelopes will come into effect on the first weekend in February. If your household doesn't have a box and would like to have one, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

25 Card Games
The 25 card game resumes after Christmas at The Crossroads on Tuesday night next at 8.30pm, Cards in Cross Community Centre on Monday nights at 8.30pm and in The Neale Hall on Thursday nights at 8.30pm.

Neale GAA Lotto Results
The Neale GAA Club Lotto was held in Mellotte's on Tuesday night. The numbers drawn were: 7,16 21,22. There was no Jackpot winner. In the Gold Members Draw, the lucky winners were: Emma Waldron and Michael Wall each winning €30. The lucky dip offline winner of €25 was Micheal McGauley and the online winner of €25 was John Coleman. Next week's draw will be held in Danagher's on January 7th, with a jackpot of €8,300 to be won. Thanks to all who continue to support our Lotto.

The Neale GAA Healthy Club
are delighted to announce the return of Ireland lights up and Irish Life's Every Step Counts Challenge commencing on next Wednesday, 8th of January at 7pm at The Neale GAA Club. Everyone Welcome.

Cong National School 50/50 Draw
The next draw will take place on January 29th, 50% of the money raised will go directly towards the school and the remainder will be a monthly jackpot. Play online on; www.lottoraiser.ie/CongNS

Move it or Lose it Exercise classes
Thursday the 16th of January at 12.30pm and thereafter on every Thursday in the Lakeside Sports and fitness Centre. Come along and try it out, . No Booking required, just come along and or bring a friend. For further info please contact Claire on 086-1617231.