Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

Saturday February 15th at 6.30pm
Kathleen & Patrick Carney
Paddy Hession (5th Anniv)
Thomas & Delia Curry, (Athenry)
Deceased of the Murphy Family, (Castletown)
Jimmy Molloy (Anniv) Slieveroe

Thursday February 20th at 9.30am
Special Intention

Saturday February 22nd at 6.30pm
Mary Holleran (4th Anniv) & her husband Sonnie
Peter Egan (5th Anniv) & his wife Brid
Pat & Bridgie Ryan & dec family members
John, Mary & Mattie Goulding

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

Sunday February 16th at 9.30am
Conor O'Malley (3rd Anniv)
Bridie & Paddy Walsh, Creevagh

Wednesday February 19th @ 9.30am
Special Intention

Sunday February 23rd at 9.30am
Patrick, Julia, Tom & John Coyne & dec family members (Inishmaine)
Seamus McGovern (10th Anniv) & his parents Michael & Delia McGovern
Teresa (Anniv) & Paddy Hennelly
Michael & Kitty Lynagh

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 16th at 11am
Jack & Rita Cunningham, Drogheda
Enda Hughes (Anniv) & his mother Maura

Tuesday February 18th
Novena Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Special Intention

Sunday February 23rd at 11am
Sean & Mae Ryan & their Grandson Henry Byrne
Dec of the Kearney & Ansbro Families

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 €1,405 was lodged to the parish account this week.

Zambian Housing Project
A total of €54.65 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

A Sensory Friendly Mass takes place in the Parish Church at Knock Shrine on the last Sunday of every month at 12.30pm. The next Mass takes place on Sunday, February 23 rd . For queries and more information, contact Nicola at faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

Remember in your prayers;
Brendan O'Byrne,
Cloonboo, Corrandulla, Brendan played the piano for many years in Ashford Castle, we extend our sympathy to his family, his friends and his colleagues in Ashford Castle. May his Soul Rest in Peace.

Parish Notice Board

Lisloughrey Cemetery Plan
A map is on display in Cong Church of the burial plots in Lisloughrey Cemetery. Anyone who has a loved one buried there is asked to check the map which is on display on a table at the back of the Sanctuary for alterations that may need to be made. Alteration sheets will be available for people to make corrections on. The sheets can then be returned to the Parish Office during office hours or they can be dropped into the letter box beside 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 Carroll 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 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

Cross N.S. News
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.

Fundraising Card Drive for Cross N.S.
25 Card Drive in aid of Cross N.S. on **this Sunday 16th February** at 7 o'clock in Cross Community Centre. Please support.

Cong N.S. is inviting parents / guardians to attend our enrolment open day for the incoming Junior Infants on **Tuesday, February 18th** from 1.30-3.30pm. Enrolment forms can be downloaded from www.congns.ie or collected from the school. If possible please bring your completed enrolment form to the open day. For further info please call the school on 094-9546725 or email secretary@congns.ie

Cong, Cross ,The Neale Defibrillator Group
Thank you to Shane Warde of NCC Fitness who made a generous donation of €500 towards a new Defibrillator Station . The Defibrillator is located on the external wall of NCC Fitness Cong It has 24hr access. No code required .

Cong Relief Road
We are currently in Phase 2 of the Cong Relief Scheme which is Options Selection , **cong relief road.ie will give further information on the above. The deadline to have your say on this has been extended to February 21st!**

Easter Camp
LM Camps are back with their first camp of the year taking place in The Neale GAA Grounds this Easter, 14th - 18th April. Not just a sports based camp, we have a wide variety of activities including sport, drama and art. Contact Lorraine on LMSUMMERCAMPS23@gmail.com or find us on Instagram at lm_summer_camps to book your place now. Spaces limited.

Neale GAA Lotto Results
The Neale GAA Club Lotto took place in Melotte's on Tuesday night. The numbers drawn were: 05, 23, 28,30. There was no Jackpot winner. In the Gold Members Draw: The lucky winners of €30 each were: Billy McGrath and Ciaran Ryan. Lucky Dip Winners: Offline Winner of €25 was Mark Mylotte and the Online Winner of €25 was Donie O' Sullivan. Next week's draw will be held on Tuesday,18th February in Danaher's with a jackpot of €8,900 to be won! Your continued support of our Club Lotto is greatly appreciated.

FREE Electrical Recycling Event in Cong
A FREE Electrical recycling event hosted by WEEE Ireland & supported by Mayo Co. Co. will take place on **Saturday, 22nd Feb** at **The County Council Car Park, Cong, from 10am – 4pm.** All household waste electrical items which are operated by a plug, a lead or a battery (large or small) will be accepted for recycling free of charge. Also, all types of batteries and energy saving lightbulbs will be accepted for recycling.

Fundraising Table Quiz
A Fundraising Table Quiz will be held in Ballinrobe Golf Club on Friday February 28th at 8pm. Raffle and Spot prizes on the night. All are welcome.

Shrule & District Vintage Club are holding an Autojumble and auction on Sunday 17th February 2025 at Shrule Hall. Eircode H91 FX39.There will be something for everybody . Antiques , Vintage cars , tractors commercials and farm machinery . Start time is 10AM until 5PM . Auction items to be entered by 12 noon . Visit our website at www.shrulevintage.ie for details

Kilmaine Bingo this Sunday Night the 16th of February will be in aid of **Crannmor Training Centre** (Western Care) Ballinrobe. Bingo takes place at 8pm in Kilmaine Community Centre. All proceeds raised on the night will be going towards the redevelopment of the centre. There will be lots of extra prizes on the night. Your support would be greatly appreciated.