Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

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

Thursday February 13th at 9.30am
Special Intention

Saturday February 15th at 6.30pm
Special Intention

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

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

Wednesday February 12th @ 9.30am
Special Intention

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

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

Tuesday February 11th
Novena Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Special Intention

Sunday February 16th at 11am
Special Intention

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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 €1,885 was lodged to the parish account this week.

Zambian Housing Project
A total of €55 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

Prayer on St. Valentine s Day

Loving Father,
I pray for an open heart and mind so
that I may recognize and be grateful for all the love in my life.
I pray that I might find a new sense of
wholeness, Joy and peace in your love.
Remove all obstacles So that I may
grow in love throughout my life.
Give me the grace to trust
in your loving plan for me,
so that whatever my circumstances
over the course of my life,
I may know that I am not alone,
that I am Loved by You,
my Loving Father, who is full
of tenderness, mercy and compassion.
Amen.

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 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)

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 Sunday 16th February at 7 o'clock in Cross Community Centre. Please support.

Church Gate Collection
Mayo Cancer Support Assoc will be holding Church Gate Collections this weekend at our three Churches. We would appreciate your continued support to this charity that offers support to people affected by cancer and their families.

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 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 relief road.ie will give further information on the above. Friday next is the deadline to have your say on this!**

Cong NS Parents Association Draw
The Cong N.S. Parents Assoc is delighted to announce the winner of our January 50/50 Draw. Hazel King won €180. A huge thank you to everyone who participated! Your support helps fund valuable resources and activities for the school. Our next draw takes place on Wednesday February 26th. You can enter on lottoraiser.ie/CongNS

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 was held in Ryan's on Tuesday night. The numbers drawn were: 2, 7, 14 & 17. There was no Jackpot winner. In the Gold Members Draw, the lucky winners were: Martha Naughton & Declan Hughes each winning €30. The lucky dip offline winner of €25 was Phil Pettitt and the online winner of €25 was Hilda Glynn. Next week's draw will be held in Mellotte's on Tuesday February 11th , with a jackpot of €8,800 to be won! Thanks to all who continue to support our Lotto.

Underage Presentation
The Neale GAA/LGFA Underage Presentation for U-12s to Minor girls and boys will take place this Sunday, 9th February, at 6pm in The Crossroads Community Centre, Cong. Everyone is welcome to attend.

FREE Electrical Recycling Event in Cong on Saturday, 22nd February, 2025
A FREE Electrical recycling event hosted by WEEE Ireland & supported by Mayo Co. Council 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) and are at the end of their useful life will be accepted for recycling free of charge. Also, all types of batteries and energy saving lightbulbs will be accepted for recycling.