Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

Saturday March 22nd at 6.30pm
Patrick O'Grady (5th Anniv)

Thursday's morning Mass on March 27th will be held in the Neale Church at 7.30am.

Saturday March 29th at 6.30pm
Padraig Laffey (5th Anniv)
Phil Morrin (Anniv) & her husband Tommy

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

Sunday March 23rd at 9.30am
Tommy Kelly, (12th Anniv)
Mary & Pat Farragher
Thomas & Mary Warde, Muckerasaune
Mary Holleran & Margaret Walsh

Wednesday March 26th at 7.30am
Special Intention

Thursday March 27th at 7.30am
Special Intention

Sunday March 30th at 9.30am
Nora Warde (4th Anniv) her husband Patrick & daughter Marian Fulford
John, Bríd, Ellen & Patrick Lynskey (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 March 23rd at 11am
Patsy Huddy, Months Mind
Ray McHugh (Anniv)
Mattie & Eileen Joyce, Blakehill
Margaret Waldron, Cross East

Tuesday March 25th at 7pm
Novena Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Friday March 28th at 7.30am
Special Intention

Sunday March 30th at 11am
Baby Cillian Rochford-Diskin (2nd Anniv) & his Grandmother Stella Rochford

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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 €1,620 was lodged to the parish account this week.

Zambian Housing Project
A total of €55.60 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

Remember in your prayers:
Roseanne Corcoran (nee Varley)
Ballinagarry, Co. Wexford & formerly of Creevagh, Cong, Reposing in Burke's Funeral Home Clonbur, on Sunday evening March 23rd from 5.30pm – 7pm. Funeral cortege arriving at Saint Mary of the Rosary Church, Cong, Co. Mayo for Funeral Mass at 9.30am on Monday March 24th with burial afterwards in Lisloughrey Cemetery, Cong. May her soul Rest in Peace.

Parish Notice Board

Daily Mass for Lent
Many thanks to all who have taken up the challenge of attending daily Mass for Lent. It's uplifting to see such great numbers in attendance! Our Lenten Masses are continuing this coming week. The Mass times are as follows:
Monday evening in the Neale at 7pm
Tuesday evening at 7pm in Cong.
Wednesday morning at 7.30am in the Neale.
Thursday morning at 7.30am in Cross
Friday morning at 7.30am in Cong .

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes and Biarritz
Our Parish pilgrimage to Lourdes and Biarritz is now booked out. Many thanks to all who have booked to come. We are looking forward to the trip and praying for and remembering all in the Parish at home.

Cross Church Closed for Maintenance
Cross Church will be closed from Tuesday next March 25th until Saturday next March 29th, this is to facilitate the fumigation of the Cluster flies in the Church.
*As a result of this the Thursday morning Mass in Cross will be held in the Neale Church instead.

Lisloughrey Cemetery
The display regarding Lisloughrey Cemetery will be taken down next week, so if anyone wants any changes made please get the alteration slips to the Parish office this coming week.

Dementia Café in Ballinrobe
The Alzheimer's Society of Ireland is seeking volunteers to support our Dementia Café in Ballinrobe. We need compassionate individuals to help for just 3 hours each month. Your time and kindness can make a significant difference in the lives of those affected by dementia. For further details please email marie.philbin@alzheimer.ie or phone 087 170 8706.

Fundraising 25 Card Games
Cong social/retirement club and Young at Heart Christmas party are holding a fundraising Card Game at The Crossroads on Tuesday 25th March at 8.30pm. A great night to be had. Please support and All are welcome

The Neale LGFA Junior Ladies are having a 25 Card Drive Fundraiser on Sunday March 23rd at 7.30pm, in The Neale Hall. Tickets available on the night or from junior players/ management. All tickets sold are entered into a draw for Sunday Lunch for Two at The Lodge at Ashford. All support greatly appreciated.

Cong Village Tidy Towns
Huge congratulations to Cong Tidy Towns who recently won the Mayo Co Co Cathaoirleach Award 2024 for Contribution to the Local Heritage for the new Kathleen Lynn Community Garden. Over 25 Cong Tidy Towns volunteers of all ages worked tirelessly over the late spring & summer of 2024 in preparing, finishing & planting the site. This is truly a community garden in every sense. Many thanks to all the local businesses who donated to the garden, to our volunteers who work so hard and thanks also to the R.S.S. workers for their help as well. Cong Tidy Towns welcome new volunteers on board who have Cong's best interests at heart!

Cong Relief Road
Mayo County Council in association with Galway County Council are holding a Public Information Event for the **Cong Relief Road - Phase 2 (Route Options)** project, at the Cong Community Centre (Gortaroe) from 2.00pm – 7.00pm on Tuesday March 25th. The public will have access from 2.00pm – 7.00pm, all individuals and interested parties are invited to attend."

Lake District Hillwalking Club
Come join the Lake District Hillwalking Club in the great outdoors for 2025. Membership now open. www.lakedistricthwc.com. tel. 0868344340.'

Neale GAA Lotto Results
The Neale GAA Club Lotto took place in Ryan's onTuesday night. The numbers drawn were:4, 6, 24 & 25 . There was no Jackpot winner. In the Gold Members Draw: The lucky winners of €30 each were; Irene McKenzie & Padraig O'Malley. Lucky Dip Winners: Offline Winner Anne McGahon (€25): Online Winner Christina Moran (€25): Next week's draw will be on Tuesday, 25th March in with a jackpot of €9,400 to be won! Your support is greatly appreciated.

Cong Moytura Heritage Society- Spring Talks
100 Years of An Garda Síochána in Ireland and Cong
A Talk By Ed Ryan, A retired Garda from Cross. At 8:00 pm, Thursday, 27 March 2025 in The Crossroads , All are welcome. Refreshments will be served. Donations towards the work of the Heritage Society appreciated.

NOW is the time to BLOSSOM'.
Gentle Yoga & Self Care Classes with Denise Hogan. New terms starting in Cong - Tuesday Mornings 10am-11.30am. 8th April - 10th June (no classes 15th & 22nd April - Easter Break) . Suitable for all levels, shapes and sizes. Learn to relax and stretch with breath work, self care exercises and yoga postures. No experience necessary. See www.denisehogan.ie or call/text: 087 6731199.'