Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

Saturday March 1st at 6.30pm
Bridgie, Peter & Paddy Lavin & dec family members
John O'Connor & his son Andy O'Connor

Thursday March 6th at 7.30am
Special Intention

Saturday March 8th at 6.30pm
Special Intention

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

Sunday March 2nd at 9.30am
Catherine Browne (1st Anniv)
Michael Farragher (1st Anniv)
Michael, Mary & Paddy Farragher
Austin Flannery (Anniv) & his wife Mellie
Mark & Gabriel O'Brien
Ellen Burnley (nee Warde) & her husband Alfie

Ash Wednesday March 5th @ 7.30am
Blessing & distribution of Ashes at this Mass

Sunday March 9th at 9.30am
Josephine O'Brien
George & Delia Conroy & dec family members

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 2nd at 11am
Winifred McVeigh (3rd Anniv)
John & Mary Sarsfield
Michael, Katie & Pat O'Toole
Special Intention
Billy O'Malley, Killimor (30th Anniv)

Tuesday March 4th at 7pm
Novena Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Ash Wednesday March 5th @ 7.pm
Blessing & distribution of Ashes at this Mass

Friday March 7th at 7.30am
Special Intention

Sunday March 9th at 11am
Mary Reddy (nee Lydon) USA & her brother
Mattie Lydon
Mary & Stephen Molloy
Mary Ellen & Paddy Coen & Bridie Quirke

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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 €1,535 was lodged to the parish account this week.

Zambian Housing Project
A total of €34.75 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

M.S. Ireland Church Gate Collection
Multiple Sclerosis Ireland South Mayo Branch would like to thank everyone who donated to and organised our Church Gate collection last weekend;
€262.60 was raised at Cong Church.
€187.30 was raised at Cross Church
€238.78 was raised at The Neale Church

Parish Notice Board

Ash Wednesday

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday , the beginning of the Lenten Season.
Mass Times for Ash Wednesday are; **Neale Church at 7.30am & Cong Church at 7pm.** Blessing and distribution of Ashes at both Masses.

Daily Mass for Lent
This Lent why not take up the challenge of attending daily Mass.
The Mass times are as follows:
Monday evening at 7pm in the Neale .
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 .
The three weekend Mass times remain the same. Like last year, there will be an Easter Egg for all school going children who take up the challenge. We will have our get-together for all the adults with Tea/Coffee and Scones to celebrate our Lenten journey together.

Monthly Communion Calls
On Friday next March 7th, Fr. Declan will be doing the Monthly Communion calls around the parish. If you would like him to call to your home contact the Parish Office during the week.

St. Patrick's Day Mass Times
There will be three Masses on St. Patrick's Day. Mass will be offered for the Intentions of the People of the Parish.
8.30am in Cross, 9.30am in The Neale & 11am in Cong.

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes and Biarritz
Our Parish pilgrimage to Lourdes and Biarritz is nearly fully booked out. **There are just 5 places remaining.** The pilgrimage will take place on 29th April to 6th May. Accompanied by Fr. Declan Carroll. Cost: €1225 pps Posters and Flyers are in the porches of the three Churches with full details. Booking is done directly with Marian Pilgrimages on 01-8788159 or email info@marian.ie

Dementia Support Worker- Care in the Community Due to growing demand for our services, Western Alzheimers are currently recruiting Carers in the community. The primary role will be to provide companionship / support to the person living with dementia which will allow the primary carer a break. Experience in caring is desirable as is QQI Level 5 in Health Care Major Award. Essential is QQI Level 5 modules in Care of the Elderly & Care Skills. For more information contact 094 93 64900 or email: amywalsh@westernalzheimers.ie and attach a cv

Neale GAA Lotto Results
The Neale GAA Club Lotto took place in Ryan's on Tuesday night. The numbers drawn were: 2,5,17 & 27.There was no Jackpot winner. In the Gold Members Draw: The lucky winners of €30 each were: Michele Conroy and John Varley. Lucky Dip Winners: Offline Winner of €25 was Ann Thornton and the Online Winner of €25 was Fionnuala Campion. Next week's draw will be held on Tuesday, 4th March in Mellotte's with a jackpot of €9,100 to be won! Your continued support of our Club Lotto is greatly appreciated.

Songs of Hope' Concert at Knock Basilica
A very special Concert 'Songs of Hope' will take place on **Friday,** 21st March, the magnificent **Knock Basilica** is the venue for evening of deeply-moving Gospel Songs, Country Music & Inspirational Hymns from **John McNicholl, Donna Taggart, Louise Morrissey & Brendan Shine and his daughter Emily.** They will be joined by **Schola Cantorum Basilicae Choir** under the direction of Una Nolan. Tickets are €35. Available on Eventbrite.ie **(search for 'Songs of Hope Knock').** Proceeds from this event will go towards Knock Community Centre Re-Development Fund. Enquiries to 094-9388141.

Hopespace Children's Grief Support Service
HopeSpace CLG provides a free one-to-one listening service for children & young people (4 -17 years old) who are impacted by grief caused by bereavement. See hopespace.ie, contact Aine at support@hopespace.ie or call 091 342566/087 4667506 for more details.'

Mayo Recovery College Mental Health & Wellbeing Modules
Taking place during March in Room P105 in ATU Castlebar and Online. Tuesdays 10am till 1 and Thursdays from 5pm-8pm. Call/Text Karen McHale 0860294901
email karen@mentalhealthireland.ie to register. New participants are warmly invited to begin at any time throughout the semester.

Bible Study Course
Fr. Benny McHale will conduct a four night programme on volume 2 of Luke's New Testament writing, the Acts of the Apostles, which will be read during the Easter season. No previous knowledge is required & Bibles will be provided. The course takes place on Wednesday 19th March, 26th March, 2nd April & 9th April from7:30pm to 9.30pm in The Prayer Centre at Knock Shrine. Places are limited. For bookings, contact Nicola Mitchell at Knock Shrine. Tel 094 93 88100 or email nicolamitchell@knockshrine.ie