# Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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## Mass Intentions for the week

### Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

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

**Thursday April 3rd at 7.30am**
Special Intention

**Saturday April 5th at 6.30pm**
Kathleen Walsh (5th Anniv)

### St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

**Sunday March 30th at 9.30am**
Nora Warde (4th Anniv) her husband Patrick & daughter Marian Fulford
John, Bríd, Ellen & Patrick Lynskey (Anniv)

**Monday March 31st at 7pm**
Margaret (15th Anniv) & Tom Carroll

**Wednesday April 2nd at 7.30am**
Special Intention

**Friday April 4th at 8pm**
**Maureen (3rd Anniv) & Jack Murphy**
**Fr. Stephen Farragher**

**Sunday 6th at 9.30am**
Eoin Malone (5th 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 30th at 11am**
Baby Cillian Rochford-Diskin (2nd Anniv) & his Grandmother Stella Rochford
Thomas & Margaret Tahaney
Micheál (Anniv) & Maureen Ryan

**Tuesday April 1st at 7pm**
**Novena Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

**Friday April 4th at 7.30am**
***Special Intention***

**Sunday April 6th at 11am**
Maureen Wall (13th Anniv)
Johnny Geraghty & Patrick Lee

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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 €1,815 was lodged to the parish account this week.

**Zambian Housing Project**
A total of €24.50 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

***Remember in your prayers:***

**Julia Casserly (nee Hynes)**
Bohermore, Galway & formerly of Castletown, Cross, whose death took place recently , also
**Roseanne Corcoran** (nee Varley) whose funeral took place on Monday last in Cong Church
May their souls Rest in Peace.

# Parish Notice Board

**Mother's Day Prayer**
Thank you, Lord for all our Mothers. On this day let us think of them whether they are still with us or gone to their heavenly home. We think of their kindness, compassion and their care for us.
We pray that you will watch over them in their joys and struggles of their everyday lives. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

***"When you thought I wasn't looking."***
*When you thought I wasn't looking, you hung my first painting on the fridge and I wanted to paint another.*

*When you thought I wasn't looking, you fed a stray cat and I thought it was good to be kind to animals.*

*When you thought I wasn't looking, you baked a birthday cake just for me and I knew that little things were special things.*

*When you thought I wasn't looking, you said a prayer and I believed there was a God I could always talk to.*

*When you thought I wasn't looking, you kissed me goodnight and I felt loved.*

*When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw tears come from your eyes and I learned that sometimes things hurt, But that it's all right to cry.*

*When you thought I wasn't looking, I looked and I wanted to say thanks for all the things you did When you thought I wasn't looking.*

**Monthly Communion Calls**
There will be no Monthly calls on Friday next, Fr. Declan will be doing the calls on the Wednesday of Holy Week, April 16th for Easter, if you would like Fr. Declan to call to your home please contact the Parish Office or Fr. Declan.

**Dawn Mass**
Due to the damage caused by Storm Éowyn and the amount of fallen trees around The Chalet, it won't be possible to have the Dawn Mass this Easter Sunday morning.

**Palm Sunday & Holy Week Ceremonies**

**A Penitential Service** will be held at all Masses in the Parish on the weekend before Easter.
**Holy Thursday;** Mass of the Lord's Supper in Cong Church at 7pm, followed by adoration.
**Good Friday;** Stations of the Cross & Ceremony at 7pm in The Neale Church.
**Holy Saturday;** Vigil & Blessing of Easter Candle & Holy Water.

**Easter Sunday; 9.30am The Neale Church**
Intentions of the People of the Parish
Blessing of Easter Candle & Holy Water

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**Cong NS Parents Association Announcement**

Congratulations to **Cillian Murphy**, the March **winner** of our 50/50 draw, who took home **€205**!
The **next Easter MEGA draw** takes place on **Wednesday, 16th.** You can win the jackpot plus a massive Easter Egg and there is also a 2nd & 3rd prize. Enter now at lottoraiser.ie/CongNS & help support our local school. Thank you for your continued support!

**The Neale Heritage & Development Assoc**
have scheduled their annual deep clean of all road sides for Saturday 5th April 2025. The committee want to extend a special invite to residents living at The Neale Crossroads, Muckrasaun & Kildun to join on the day as the clean up includes parts of these areas. Meeting at The Neale Church at 10am the clean up will take no more than 90 minutes. Last year over 15 bags of rubbish were collected. Weekly clean up and development works for the Village starts Tuesday evening 1st April meeting at the Neale Church at 7:30pm. Clean ups are max 45 minutes per week. There are loads of new projects planned for 2025. New volunteers invited and welcomed.

**Neale GAA Lotto Results**
The Neale GAA Club Lotto took place in Lydon's on Tuesday night. The numbers drawn were: 8, 12, 17 & 19 . There was no Jackpot winner. In the Gold Members Draw: The lucky winners of €30 each were: Enda Maye & Tomas Costello Lucky Dip Winners: Offline Winner Neil Winters (€25) & Online Winner Brian O'Malley (€25) Next week's draw will be on Tuesday, April 1st in Mellotte's with a jackpot of €9,500 to be won! Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Family Carers Ireland**
Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nation-wide. Contact 057 93 70221 and hear how we can support you or for more info visit www.familycarers.ie.
**Freephone careline 1800 240724**
**www.familycarers.ie**

**Anam Cara Camino De Santiago to October 5th, 2025.** This allows us to bring together a special group of parents & supporters, walking side by side in remembrance of your precious children. This journey is more than just a walk—it is a time for reflection, connection, and healing, surrounded by people who truly understand. There are only **10 spots available**, If this experience calls to you, please reach out to us at **fundraising@anamcara.ie** to secure your place by **March 31st**.