Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

Saturday March 8th at 6.30pm
Special Intention

Thursday March 13th at 7.30am
Special Intention

Saturday March 15th at 6.30pm
Karen Mullahy (21st Anniv)
Luke & Delia O'Malley
Walter Morrin (Anniv) & his wife Bridie
John & Mary Doherty
Patrick & Mary Cosgrove

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

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

Monday March 10th at 7pm
Special Intention

Wednesday March 12th at 7.30am
Special Intention

Sunday March 16th at 9.30am
Maggie & Lily O'Brien

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 9th at 11am
Mary Reddy (nee Lydon) USA & her brother
Mattie Lydon
Mary & Stephen Molloy
Mary Ellen & Paddy Coen & Bridie Quirke
Micheál Walsh, Ashford

Tuesday March 11th at 7pm
Novena Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Jimmy (Anniv) & Nora Duffy, Barna

Friday March 14th at 7.30am
Special Intention

Sunday March 16th at 11am
Tom Devereux (3rd Anniv)
Mary Casey (nee Gibbons) & her children Ann, Jeanie & Brian
Paddy Gibbons (Anniv) & his wife Josie
Kathleen & Tommy Lydon & Pauline Bonner
Agnes, Jim & John Holian & dec of the Holian & Maguire Families
Olive, Stephen & May Lydon

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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 €1,600 was lodged to the parish account this week.

Zambian Housing Project
A total of €94.50 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

Dates for First Communion & First Confession

Saturday May 10th
Cross Church at 12 Noon
Cong Church at 2pm
Sunday May 11th
The Neale Church at 1pm

Parish Notice Board

Daily Mass for Lent
Our Lenten Masses are continuing this coming week. 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.

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

Upcoming Diocesan Pilgrimages
Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, Sunday, May 4th 2025. Ceremonies commence at 2.30 p.m.
Tuam and Killala Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Archbishop Francis Duffy, August 29th to Sept 4th, 6 nights. Contact 01 2410800 for details and booking.

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

Lenten Prayer
God of goodness and mercy, Hear my prayer as I begin this Lenten journey with you. Let me be honest with myself as I look into my heart and soul, noticing the times I turn away from you. Guide me as I humbly seek to repent and return to your love.

Cong N.S. Parent's Assoc Announcment
Congratulations to **Siobhan Quigley**, the **February winner** of our 50/50 draw, who took home **€195**! The **next draw** takes place on **Wednesday, 26th March**. Enter now at lottoraiser.ie/CongNS and help support our local school. Thank you for your continued support!

Neale GAA Lotto Results
The Neale GAA Club Lotto took place in Mellotte's on Tuesday night. The numbers drawn were: 21,25, 30 & 31. There was no Jackpot winner. In the Gold Members Draw: The lucky winners of €30 each were: Bernie Farragher & Patrick Waldron. Lucky Dip Winners: Offline Winner of €25 was Adam Flynn and the Online Winner of €25 was Kate Molloy. Next week's draw will be held on Tuesday, 11th March in Danagher's with a jackpot of €9,200 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 Úna 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.

The "Other Abbey Players" Present
"Better late than Never" by Jimmy Keary on March 21st & 22nd in The Crossroads Community Centre. Doors open at 7pm, the drama starts at 8pm. Tickets are €15 and are available on the door. Unreserved seating on both nights.

Card Game in Glencorrib
Glencorrib Kilroe CFR Group are hosting a 25 Card Drive on Wednesday 12th March at 8.30pm in Glencorrib Hall. There will be prizes go leor! Admission €10. We hope to see you there!

Mayo Stoma Support Group
Next Meeting is on the 13th-March -2025
At 7 pm in the Ellison Hotel Castlebar
All are welcome