Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

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

Thursday April 10th at 7.30am
Special Intention

Saturday April 12th at 6.30pm
Johnny Doherty (7th Anniv)

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

Sunday April 6th at 9.30am
Eoin Malone (5th Anniv)

Monday April 7th at 7pm
Special Intention

Wednesday April 9th at 7.30am
Special Intention

Sunday 13th April at 9.30am
Roger Keane & his parents Margaret & Michael
Kathleen Heneghan (20th Anniv) & dec members of the Duddy Family, Ballywalter

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 April 6th at 11am
Noel Riggs (1st Anniv)
Jack Holian (6th Anniv) & dec members of the Holian Family
Maureen Wall (13th Anniv)
Johnny Geraghty & Patrick Lee
Frank & Rita Kyne & their daughter Olive

Tuesday April 8th at 7pm
Novena Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Friday April 11th at 7.30am
Special Intention

Sunday April 13th at 11am
Bridie Kelly (1st Anniv)
Michael (Anniv) & Mamie McGrath & their Grandson Aidan Golden.
Peter Cosgrove (10th Anniv) & dec of the Flannery & Cosgrove Families
Mae & Sean Ryan & their Grandson Henry Byrne
Paddy Spellman & his sister Kay Spellman

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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 €1,585 was lodged to the parish account this week.

Zambian Housing Project
A total of €35 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

Remember in your prayers:

Maureen O'Malley,
(née Shaughnessy) -
late of Chestnut Drive, Mullingar, and Houndswood, Cross,
whose funeral took place during the week in Mullingar.
May her soul Rest in Peace.

Parish Notice Board

Palm Sunday & Holy Week Ceremonies
Next Sunday April 13th is Palm Sunday, Blessing of Palms will take place at all Masses next weekend.

A Penitential Service will be held at all Masses in the Parish next weekend in preparation for 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 in Cross Church at 6.30pm

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

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Easter Communion Calls
Fr. Declan will be doing the Communion 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.

Lourdes Petition Box
A Lourdes petition box will be placed in the three Churches from Holy Thursday — Easter Sunday. All those who wish to have a special intention remembered and prayed for during the Parish pilgrimage to Lourdes can put their intentions into the box. Slips of paper will be provided. The intentions will be placed in a sealed envelope and will be brought to Lourdes. The envelope will be placed on the altar there during our Pilgrimage Masses.

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 nationwide. 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

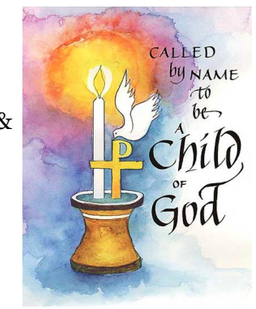
The Neale Heritage & Development Assoc
Weekly clean up and development works for the Village began on Tuesday evening last 1st April and every Tuesday thereafter.
Meeting at the Neale Church at 7:30pm.
Clean ups are max 45 minutes per week.
There are loads of new projects planned for 2025. New volunteers invited and welcomed.

Neale GAA Lotto Results
The Neale GAA Club Lotto took place in Mellotte's on Tuesday night.The numbers drawn were: 6, 13,16 & 28. There was no Jackpot winner.
In the Gold Members Draw:
The lucky winners of €30 each were Patrick & Mary Duffy & Eoin Hughes.
Lucky Dip Winners: Offline Winner of €25 was Mick Moran & Online Winner of €25 was Seamus Kennedy. Next week's draw will be on Tuesday, April 8th in Danagher's with a jackpot of €9,600 to be won! Your support is greatly appreciated.

Mayo Ploughing Championship
Mayo Ploughing Championship is on Sunday 13th April . This year it will be held on Carras Farms eircode H54 TW94 . Ploughing starts at 12 noon , gates open from 8 am. Lots to see , trade stands , sheep dog trials , dog show , live music by Breakfree. Bouncy castles and attractions for children also.

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.'

Recent Baptisms
We recently welcomed into the Christian Community;
Jane Teresa Cosgrove,
daughter of Sean Cosgrove & Catherine O' Brien ,
Gortnaclossagh, Cong,



Roisín Sara Sweeney,
daughter of Laura Sweeney,
Creevagh North, The Neale,

Éibhear Micheál Walsh,
son of Colm Walsh & Sorcha Ní Chadhain,
Ashford, Cong.
Congratulations to all and wishing them a life filled with blessings and love.