Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

Holy Saturday April 19th at 6.30pm
The Easter Vigil
Intentions of the People of the Parish
Blessing of Easter Candle and Easter Holy Water

Thursday April 24th
No Mass in Cross

Saturday April 26th at 6.30pm
John O'Malley (7th Anniv) & his Grand-daughter Orla O'Malley
Patrick & Mary Molloy & dec family members

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

Easter Sunday April 20th at 9.30am
Intentions of the People of the Parish
Blessing of Easter Candle and Easter Holy Water

Wednesday April 23rd
No Mass in The Neale

Easter Sunday 27th April at 9.30am
Margaret Burke Months Mind
John, Margaret & Majella Morrin
Tommy Farragher (13th Anniv) & dec of the Farragher Family

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

Easter Sunday April 20th at 11am
Intentions of the People of the Parish
Blessing of Easter Candle and Easter Holy Water

Tuesday April 22nd
No Mass in Cong

Sunday April 27th at 11am
Peter Fahy 1st Anniv
Mick Murphy (2nd Anniv) his wife Mary
(30th Anniv) & Mattie Morrin
David Culleton (5th Anniv) & his wife Elaine
Paddy Lavin (12th Anniv) & dec of the Lavin Family
Patrick Hopkins (Anniv) & dec family members
Patrick O'Brien
Catherine & James McVeith
Patsy Huddy

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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 €2,130 was lodged to the parish account this week.

Zambian Housing Project
A total of €66.00 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

The Miracles of Easter
The sleeping earth awakens,
The robins start to sing,
The flowers open wide their eyes
To tell us it is spring.
The bleakness of the winter
Is melted by the sun,
The tree that looked so stark and dead
Becomes a living one...
These MIRACLES of EASTER,
Wrought with divne perfection,
Are the blessed reassurance
Of our Saviour's Resurrection

Parish Notice Board

Easter Message & Blessing

"I take this opportunity to wish all of you a very Happy Easter. Enjoy this time with family and friends. Many thanks to everyone who participated in the Easter Ceremonies, along with all those who helped to prepare the Easter Gardens and flowers in each of our three Churches. May the Risen Lord guide and bless each of you in your lives and support all those around us in our lives as we enjoy the Eastertime together.
"Easter Blessings." Fr. Declan

Priest's Easter Collection
The Priest's Easter Collection will take place this weekend. Many thanks for your kindness, friendship & support to me.
It is much appreciated. Fr. Declan

Trocaire Lenten Appeal
It's time to return the Trocaire Boxes, you can bring them to the the Easter Masses or return them to Cong P.O.

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.

Thank You
Thanks to Helena & the staff at Danagher's Hotel for providing us and kindly sponsoring the lovely scones, apple tart , teas and coffees on Tuesday evening last after we finished up our Lenten Masses for this year. It is greatly appreciated.

Booking of Masses & Notices for Newsletter
Anyone who wishes to book a Mass for the weekend of May 3rd/4th or anyone wishing to have a notice included in the Newsletter for that weekend also, could they please make contact with the Parish Office **before Wednesday next April 23rd.** Many thanks for your co-operation.

Neale Heritage and Dev Association update
We gratefully acknowledge the contribution of €500 from the Neale Hall Card Committee. These funds will go towards the cost of the summer flowers and general upkeep of the village. Our summer work schedule continues on Tuesday evenings at 7.30. Recently we painted the old Post Office and planted some native broadleaf trees. This year, we are increasing the number of flower beds with new additions being added at the Long Stone and at the Monument.

Results of the Cong N.S. Parents Assoc Easter 50/50 Draw
Roisin & Ciara Doherty-€345 & an Easter Egg
Brendan Feeney—Food Hamper
Caroline Gibbons—Beauty Gift Set
Next month's draw takes place on **Wednesday, May 28th**. Get your tickets now at lottoraiser.ie/CongNS or from the **local post office**.

Neale GAA Lotto Results
The Neale GAA Club Lotto took place in Ryan's on Tuesday night. The numbers drawn were: 5, 8, 14 & 16. There was no Jackpot winner.
In the Gold Members Draw:
The lucky winners of €30 each were Denise Woulfe and Fiona Mannion.
Lucky Dip Winners: Offline Winner of €25 was Anne Casey & Online Winner of €25 was Mary Nalty .Next week's draw is on Tuesday, April 22nd in Lydon's Lodge with a jackpot of €9,800 to be won! Your support is greatly appreciated.

Mayo Minors Home Game

All roads lead to The Neale GAA pitch next Wednesday evening the 23rd of April for Round 3 of the Connacht LGFA Minor Championship where Galway will take on Mayo. Game throws-in at 7pm. Admission is €5. Please come along and show your support for the Mayo Ladies in particular our own club players, Ali Hughes, Kayla Hughes and team captain Kate Brennan.

Cong Relief Road Meeting
A meeting will be held in The Crossroads Community Centre on Tuesday next April 22nd at 7.30pm to plan a way forward with the Council. All are welcome.

Cong Moytura Heritage Society
Spring Talks Series 2025
Exploring the Water Health of Lough Corrib. ATalk By Environmental Campaigner John Gibbons at 8:00 pm, Thursday, 24th of April in The Crossroads, All are welcome.
Refreshments will be served.
Donations towards the work of the Heritage Society appreciated.

Recent Baptism

We recently welcomed into the Christian community;
Fiadh Ann Finnerty, daughter of John Finnerty & Alison Clancy, The Neale. Congratulations and wishing Fiadh and her family every blessing in the years ahead.