Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

Saturday May 10th at 6.30pm
Thomas & Angela Morrin, Carheens (Anniv)
Carmel Walsh
Iza O' Connor (6th Anniv)

Thursday May 15th
No Mass in Cross

Saturday May 17th at 6.30pm
Annie Joyce (6th Anniv) & dec family members
John & Mary Doherty
Mike & Nonie Warde & their daughter Mary Cahill

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

Sunday May 11th at 9.30am
Majella Morrin (31st Anniv)
Annie Wilson (1st Anniv) & her uncle Michael O'Halloran (Long Island)
Sunday May 11th at 1pm
First Holy Communion Mass

Wednesday May 14th
No Mass in The Neale

Sunday May 18th at 9.30am
Padraic Feerick (4th Anniv)
Willie & Eileen Carney
Penelope, Paddy & Mary Kate McGrath
Michael & Sarah O'Boyle
Paddy Lydon (Anniv) & his wife Delia

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

St. Mary of the Rosary Church, Cong

Sunday May 11th at 11am
Mamie Bourke 7th Anniv
Paula McDermott Ryan (9th Anniv)
Mary O'Dowd & her husband Padraic
Eamon & Margaret Tonge (Anniv)
Katie (Anniv) & Michael O' Toole & their son Pat
Julia & John Collins
Chris Wells & Catherine O'Hare
Annie & Daniel O'Sullivan & dec family members

Tuesday May 13th
No Mass in Cong

Sunday May 18th at 11am
John & Ellen Morrin, their daughter Mary & son Tom
Vincent Ward (Anniv)
Mattie Gibbons (Anniv) & his parents John & Katie

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Weekly Church Collection
Many thanks for all who donate so generously to the weekly Church Collection, which goes towards the upkeep and maintenance of our three Churches.

Zambian Housing Project
A total of €77 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

Remember in your prayers:

Tom Walsh, Rush Dublin & The Neale, Tom's funeral Mass took place on Saturday last May 3rd in the Neale Church, also
Martin Joseph McDermott, Carheens, Cross, Martin's funeral took place in Cross Church on Monday last. May their souls Rest in Peace. We extend our deepest sympathy to their families and friends.

Parish Notice Board

Pope Leo XIV
As a parish , we pray for our new Pope Leo XIV, As we ask God to guide, bless and direct him in leading the Church into the future.
We remember the late Pope Francis in our prayers and pray that the legacy he left us will be continued on in the pontificate of Pope Leo XVI

Congratulations
We extend warm congratulations to the 32 Children from the three schools in the Parish who received their First Penance and First Holy Communion this weekend. May God bless them and their families always.

Last Call for Trocaire Boxes
If you haven't returned your Trocaire contribution yet, could you get it to either the Parish Office or Cong P.O. this week as we need to send it on to those in need. Many thanks.

Cong National School
The Board of Management of Cong N.S. wish to thank most sincerely all those who contributed to the recent Church Gate collection held at Cong Church on Sunday, May 4th. The amount raised was €815.

Bereavement Course
There will be a 4 week Bereavement Programme, aimed at helping those who are struggling after the death of a loved one, taking place in St John's Rest & Care Centre, Knock Shrine starting on Thursday 8th May. It will run over **4 Thursday nights**, (8th, 15th, 22nd,29th May) from 8-9.30pm and be presented by Monica Morley. There is no fee for the course but places are limited.
For further information or to book a place contact Monica on 094-9375320.

Drop-In Listening Service
At Knock Counselling Centre we offer a confidential single session listening service with no appointment needed. Our Drop-In listening service is now available on Thursdays & Sundays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sessions are on a one-to-one basis, in a private, safe and confidential setting. For any queries please contact counsellingoffice@knockshrine.ie or phone 0949375032. We are situated next to the Chapel of Reconciliation at Knock Shrine.

Cong Moytura Heritage Society -Spring Talks 2025 The last of our Spring Series Talk takes place on Thursday 22nd May in the Crossroads Community Centre, Cong, at 8pm. Local man, Tim Clesham, is to present a lecture entitled **"Pre- Christian Era, Cong Moytura, how people got here and how they lived.** "This is a Free talk and refreshments will be served afterwards.

Fisherman Rescue
The family of the recently rescued fisherman on Lough Corrib on the May Bank Holiday weekend wouol like to express their deepest gratitude and sincere thanks to all involved. They are very grateful for the safe return of a much loved Husband, Father & Grandfather.

Croagh Patrick Climb In Aid of Cancer Fund For Children Saturday 7th of June
Lace up those hiking boots and put your best foot forward this June to take on our Croagh Patrick Climb in aid of Cancer Fund for Children. At an impressive height of 764m, Croagh Patrick, is an important site of pilgrimage in the stunning Co. Mayo and has long been seen as a holy mountain. For more information contact;
mairad@cancerfundforchildren.ie
or visit: https://cancerfundforchildren.com/event/croagh-patrick-climb/#

Neale GAA Lotto Results
The numbers drawn this week were: 08, 15, 20, 27. There was no Jackpot Winner
This week's Jackpot: €10,100! Winners in the Gold Members draw were;
Brian Golden & Irene McKenzie each winning €30. Offline Winner: €25 – Pat Doyle
Online Winner: €25 – Daragh Moran
Next Draw takes place on Tuesday next May 13th in Ryan's Hotel , Cong. Many thanks for your continued support.

Inisfree at 75– A Talk by Des McHale
"Professor Des, the self-confessed quiet maniac , will talk informally about the filming og John Wayne & Maureen O'Hara in Cong in 1951. and the 75th anniversary of next year, 2026 in The Crossroads Centre on Tuesday 13th May 2025 at 7pm for 7.30pm. All are welcome!"

Neale Heritage and Dev Association update
Our summer work schedule continues on Tuesday evenings at 7.30.