# Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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## Mass Intentions for the week

### Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

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

**Thursday May 22nd at 9.30am**
**Special Intention**

**Saturday May 24th at 6.30pm**
**Larry O'Dea, (1st Anniv)**

### St. John the Baptist Church, 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

**Wednesday May 21st at 9.30am**
**Special Intention**

**Sunday May 25th at 9.30am**
**Sean Higgins (1st Anniv )**
Gerard O'Halloran, The Neale (Anniv)
Nancy & Mattie Heskin, Ballyrourke

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

**Tuesday May 20th at 7pm**
**Novena Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

**Sunday May 25th at 11am**
Dan Shaughnessy (Anniv)
Tom & Sean Murphy & dec family members
Brendan & Sal Kelly (Anniv)

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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. A total of €1,655 was lodged to the Parish account this week.

**Zambian Housing Project**
A total of €79.50 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

***Remember in your prayers:***

**Cathy Heskin,** Ballyglass, The Neale, Cathy passed away on Saturday last in Boulder, Colorado.
Funeral Arrangements to be announced later. We extend our sympathy to Cathy's family and friends. May her soul Rest in Peace. Amen.

# Parish Notice Board

**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.

**Cemetery Mass Week**
Cemetery week will take place this year in August, beginning on **Monday August 11th with Mass in Ballaholla Cemetery at 7pm, Tuesday August 12th , Lisloughrey at 7pm Wednesday August 13th, Kilmalora at 7pm Thursday August 14th, Kilfraughan at 7pm Friday August 15th, Feast of the Assumption Mass in Cross East Cemetery at 3pm Saturday August 16th, Billypark at 6.30pm Sunday August 17th The Neale Cemetery at 9.30am & Cong Abbey Cemetery at 11am. Monday August 18th at 7pm Tobar Naoinín Cemetery.** The Cemetery Mass will replace the weekend Masses and the week-day Masses in the relevant Churches.

**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.

**A Synodal Approach to Building up Parish Councils** A day exploring authority, corporate wisdom and the quest to grow in unity with international speaker, teacher, catechist and author David Wells. In Knock Prayer Centre on Saturday May 24th from 10.30am to 4pm. Cost is €10. Contact Nicola Mitchell at 094 93 88100 or email her at faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

**Anam Cara,** the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Tuesday 27th May at 7.30pm in the TF Royal Hotel, Castlebar, Co. Mayo. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance. We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

**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.

**The Children's House Montessori**
The Children's House Montessori Playschool is taking enrolments for the academic year September 2025 to June 2026. **The Free Pre-School year is o**pen to children who were born between 1st January 2020 - 31st December 2022 inclusive. The Children's House Montessori School provides a Play Based Curriculum guided by the principles of Aistear, Montessori and Malaguzzi. *Please call :* **Caroline : 087 386 4766.** .

**Cong Moytura Heritage Society -Spring Talks 2025** The last of our Spring Series Talk takes place on Thursday evening next 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.

**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: 04, 08, 26, 28. There was no Jackpot Winner
This week's Jackpot: €10,200! Winners in the Gold Members Draw: €30 – Alison Clancy €30 – Michael Naughton. Offline Winner of €25 was– Padraic Horkan. Online Winner of €25 – Kate Molloy Next Draw on Tuesday next 20th May in O' Malley's, Cross Many thanks for your continued support.

**Film Nights in Glencorrib Community Centre**
Join us on Wednesday 21st or Thursday 22nd as we transform the Glencorrib Community Centre into a pop-up cinema for a unique fundraising event for Glencorrib Kilroe Sportsfield development .We'll be screening three powerful short films, including the local premiere of *Where The Old Man Lives* a moving drama by local filmmakers Ruaidhrí Hallinan and Eamonn Keane, starring Michael Harding and Ruth McCabe, based on True Events. Doors open at 7.30pm, film at 8pm. Followed by a Q & A with the filmmaker . Also showing Radha and Rapacious.
**Get your tickets here https://glencorrib-film.eventbrite.ie**