Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

Saturday July 26th at 6.30pm
Brid Egan (5th Anniv) her husband Peter & dec of the Egan & Walsh Families
John Joe & Bridie Coleman (6th & 9th Annivs)

Thursday July 31st
No Mass in Cross

Saturday August 2nd at 6.30pm
Marion Egan (Anniv) & her husband Paddy

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

Sunday July 27th at 9.30am
Michael Joyce, Carn, Months Mind

Wednesday July 30th
No Mass in The Neale

Sunday August 3rd at 9.30am
Mary May, Cahernagry (2nd Anniv)
Delia (Anniv) & Paddy Lydon

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 July 27th at 11am
Special Intention

Tuesday July 29th
No Mass iin Cong

Sunday August 3rd at 11am
Marie Buckley, Months Mind
Paddy & Bridgie Clarke & their daughter Mary Monaghan
Michael James & Vera Morrin & Lucy Young
Michael O' Malley (Anniv)

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Weekly Church Collection
Many thanks to all of you who donate so generously to the Weekly Church Collection, which goes towards the upkeep and maintenance of the three Churches. The amount lodged to the Parish Account this week was €1,695

Zambian Housing Project
A total of €66.50 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

Mini Vigil in Knock
The monthly mini vigil takes place on Friday, August 1st at Knock Shrine. Confessions from 8pm to 9pm in the Chapel of Reconciliation. Vigil takes place from 9pm to Midnight in Knock Parish Church. All are welcome.

Remember in your prayers:

Ann Mellett (nee Conroy)
Mochara, Shrule,
sister of Sally Gibbons,
Gortnaclossagh, whose funeral took place during the week.
We extend our sympathy to the family & friends of the deceased.
May she Rest in Peace.
Amen.

Parish Notice Board

Monthly Communion Calls
Fr. Declan will be doing the Monthly Calls for August on Friday next August 1st. If you would like Fr. Declan to call to your home, you can contact him or the Parish Office.

Cemetery Mass Week Monday August 11th to Monday August 18th;
Beginning with Mass in Ballaholla Cemetery on Monday August 11th 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 Tobar Naoinín at 7pm.
The Cemetery Masses will replace the weekend Masses and weekday Masses in the relevant Churches.

Celebrate National Grandparents Day & Day of the Eldery
At Knock Shrine on Sunday 27th July at 2.30pm. A day of Grace, Blessing and Prayer for Families, Our Church and our future. All are welcome, bring your Family, Bring Hope and Joy! Anointing Mass, Rosary (Weather Permitting) Celebrant Archbishop Francis Duffy.
Music by Una Nolan & Choirs.
Guest Soloist is Dana.
Visit our website on;
www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org
We wish all Grandparents every blessing in their role as Grandparents. May they always feel cherished and loved.

Prayer for Grandparents
Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary,
the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.
Look with love on Grandparents the world over.
Protect them!
They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them!
As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.
Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and role of Grandparents.
May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them. Mary, Mother of all the living,
keep Grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end.
Amen!

Annual Croagh Patrick Pilgrimage
Reek Sunday,this Sunday 27 July, Masses will be celebrated from 8.00am on the summit and confessions will be available from 7.30am. The theme of this year's pilgrimage is "Christian Hope." We wish a safe climb to all those participating.

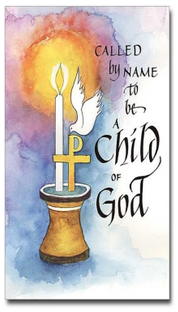
Congratulations
Congratulations & Many Blessings to Fr. John Hughes, on the Golden Anniversary of his Ordination as a Priest of the Augustinian Order.
From Fr. Declan and the entire Parish Community.

Neale GAA Lotto Results
The numbers drawn this week were; 12, 14, 16 & 25..There was no Jackpot Winner. Next week's Jackpot stands at €11,200. Congratulations to our winners: **Gold Members Winners €30 were: Deirdre McGrath & Fr. Declan Carroll.** Offline Winner of €25 was Pat Morrin & the Online Winner of €25 was Siobhán McGrath. Next Lotto Draw: Tuesday next July 29th in O'Malley's, Cross. Tickets available from: Cong P.O. Ryan's Hotel, Lydon's, Danagher's, Melotte's, Midway Stores, & O'Malley's Cross. Many thanks for supporting the Neale GAA Lotto!

Máméan Pilgrimage
The Annual August pilgrimage to Máméan will take place on Sunday, 3 August 2025. *Turas na Croise* at 3.00 p.m. followed by Mass.

Wedding Bells
Congratulations to Aaron Killeen, Caherduff and Megan Temple who were married on Thursday last in Termonfeckin, Co. Louth. Wishing them every blessing and happiness in the years ahead.

We recently welcomed into the Christian Community:

Ellie Maria Grimes, daughter of Christy Grimes & Joanne Kerrigan of Cahernagry West, The Neale, also,
James Thomas O'Donoghue, son of Ian O'Donoghue and Emily Heneghan of Lismore, Waterford

Congratulations to both Families and wishing them every blessing in the future.