Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

Saturday August 9th at 6.30pm
Mary, Paddy & Jimmy Higgins & dec members of the Higgins Family

Thursday August 14th
Mass in Kilfraughan Cemetery at 7pm

Friday August 15th at 3pm
Mass in Cross East Cemetery

Saturday August 16th at 6.30pm
Mass in Billypark Cemetery

Monday August 18th at 7pm
Mass in Tobar Naoinín Cemetery (Houndswood)

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

Sunday August 10th at 9.30am
Patrick and Nora Moran and Eileen and Nora Moran, (Kildun)

Monday August 11th
Mass in Ballaholla Cemetery at 7pm

Wednesday August 13th
Mass in Killmalora Cemetery

Sunday August 17th at 9.30am
Mass in The Neale Cemetery

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 August 10th at 11am
Mark & Mary Munroe and dec members of the Munroe and Murphy families.
Paddy Moran
Stephen & Olive Lydon & dec family members
Chris James, Keith Leckie & Peggy Clarke.

Tuesday August 12th
Mass in Lisloughrey Cemetery at 7pm

Sunday August 17th at 11am
Mass in Cong Abbey Cemetery

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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 € 1,535.

Zambian Housing Project
A total of €143.50 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

Remember in your prayers;
Timothy Browne, Luton, England, and formerly of Bunnadubber, The Neale, who died during the week in Luton.
May he Rest in Peace.
We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of the deceased.

Parish Notice Board

Fr. Pat Munroe Golden Jubilee
Congratulations & Many Blessings to Fr. Pat Munroe on the Golden Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood.
Every good wish to Fr. Pat from Fr. Declan and the entire Parish Community.

Cemetery Mass Week
Monday August 11th - 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.
Next weekend August 16th/17th the Cemetery Masses will replace the Masses in the relevant Churches.

Knock National Novena August 13th—21st
The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock takes place from August 13 th to 21st 2025. Daily Ceremonies with guest speakers at 3pm and 8pm. Workshops at 12.45pm each day. Themed guided prayer at 11.15am and 5.15pm. For more information, visit www.knockshrine.ie or call (094) 93 88100.
Our own Annette Griffin will be the soloist at the opening "National Novena To Our Lady Of Knock" on Wednesday next July 13 with blessing of sick @ 2.30pm followed by mass @ 3.00pm .

Songs of Hope Concert at Kilcummin C.O.I. Oughterard, Co. Galway on Friday, 5th September 2025 at 8pm for a special evening song with Christian country and gospel singer James Kilbane. Join in an evening of Songs of Hope—and of uplifting music celebrating life, faith, and community. This special concert is in support of The Prayer Walk, & Church Repairs, ensuring its historic beauty and mission continue for years to come. Donation tickets: €20 are available from church organisers, McNamara's Shop and other local outlets, by calling 087 2197779 & on Eventbrite.

We continue to pray for the safe release of Gena Heraty,, her colleagues and the 3 year old child who were kidnapped in Haiti last weekend. We keep Gena and her family in our daily prayers at this worrying time.

Neale GAA Lotto Weekly Results
The winning numbers drawn were; 2, 14, 22 & 28. There was no Jackpot winner.
Gold members winners; Eoghan Hughes €30 and Enda Maye €30. The **Offline winner** of €25 was Dan Murphy and the **Online winner** of €25 was Máire T. Lydon. Congratulations to all the winners.
Next week's Jackpot is €2,100, and the draw takes place in Mellotte's, The Neale on Tuesday, 12th August at 9.30pm. Thank You to everyone who continues to support our Lotto.

Dementia Café
The Dementia Café continues on the first Tuesday of the month in Tacu Family Resource Centre in Ballinrobe, from 11am till 12.30pm. All are welcome and refreshments are supplied. For further information contact Marie on 087-1708706.

Ballinrobe Musical Society Announcment
Ballinrobe Musical Society will stage 'Michael Collins— A Musical Drama in Ballinrobe Community School from Easter Sunday, April 5, to Saturday, April 11, 2026. The show traces Michael Collins' life from the 1916 Rising to his death at Béal na Bláth at the age of 31.

Joyce Country and Geopark Survey
Joyce Country and Western Lakes Geopark have sourced funding for new business start-up training/mentoring. o help them to gauge needs for this training, they have prepared a short online survey to identify participant needs, and give an indication of the level of interest.
If interested please email the Geopark Manager, Michael Hegarty, manager@jcwlgeopark.ie for a link to the survey.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes
Tuam and Killala Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Archbishop Francis, August 29th., 6 nights, ex Ireland West (Knock) Airport. Contact 012410800 for details and booking.

We welcomed into the Christian Community;
Congratulations and every good wish to Brian Garry and Fiona McGovern, Caherobert the Neale on the Christening of their twins; **Eoghan Peter Garry and Mairead Anne Garry ,** wishing Eoghan and Mairead every blessing in their young lives.