Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

Saturday August 16th at 6.30pm
Mass in Billypark Cemetery

Monday August 18th
Mass in Tobar Naoinín Cemetery

Thursday August 21st
No Mass in Cross

Saturday August 23rd at 6.30pm
Judy Harte (2nd Anniv) & Kenneth Rogan (2nd Anniv)
James & Mary Ann Maye and dec family members

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

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

Wednesday August 20th
No Mass in The Neale

Sunday August 24th at 9.30am
Brian Morrin

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 17th at 11am
Mass in Cong Abbey Cemetery

Tuesday August 19th
No Mass in Cong

Sunday August 24th at 11am
Mary, John & Paddy McManus
Micheál Ryan, Henry Byrne & Michael Casey
Bridie (Anniv) Patrick & Mike Hopkins, Bridie's sister Mary Rodgers & dec family members.
Micheál Kelly and Ann O'Dwyer
Mary O'Brien (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 €1,705 .

Zambian Housing Project
A total of €95 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

Mayo Mental Health Assoc.
Annual Church Gate Collection in aid of Mayo Mental Health Assoc will take place at all Masses in the Parish next weekend August 23rd & 24th.
Any support would be greatly appreciated.

Remember in your prayers;
Shiralee Thompson, Aghalard, Cong, whose funeral took place during the week.
May she Rest in Peace.
We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of the deceased.

Parish Notice Board

Cemetery Masses
A huge "Thank You" to everyone for the great turn out for all our Cemetery Masses. 5 are celebrated and there is 4 more to go over the weekend. This year we decided to have a "cuppa" and a biscuit after each Mass, this has turned out to be a great success as it gives everyone a chance to have a chat. A sincere word of gratitude to those who made this possible; Teresa Higgins, Mary Ann Naughton, Mary Naughton, Sharon O'Connor and Mary McGovern. Thanks to all committee members of all the cemeteries along with all of you the people for keeping all 9 cemeteries in such pristine shape. To all who had to cut trees, strim and mow grass and plant shrubs, many thanks for all you have done.
Much appreciated by me . Fr. Declan

Remaining Cemetery Masses
The 6.30pm Saturday evening Mass in Cross Church will be celebrated in Billypark Cemetery at 6.30pm.

The 9.30am Sunday Mass in The Neale Church will be celebrated in The Neale Cemetery at 9.30am.

The 11am Sunday Mass in Cong Church will be celebrated in Cong Abbey Cemetery at 11am. .
Monday August 18th Tobar Naoinín Cemetery in Houndswood at 7pm.

Knock National Novena August 13th—21st
The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock takes place from August 13th 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.

Galway/Mayo Samaritans Open evenings
Volunteers are the heart of the Samaritans. The commitment of our volunteers means anyone who is going through difficult times can count on Samaritans to be there day and night,365 days a year. We're looking for new volunteers to help keep this vital service running. As a listening volunteer you'll be there for people who need someone to talk to. You'll be willing to listen and understand, without telling people what to do. For anyone interested in becoming a volunteer there are two information evenings coming up;
Galway Samaritans Open Meeting Wednesday August 20th at 7:30 pm Galway Samaritans Branch, 14 Nun's Island, Galway, Co. Galway H91 YR27.
Castlebar Samaritans Information Meeting Saturday August 23rd at 12pm Ellison Hotel, Castlebar

Mayo/Roscommon Hospice

Mayo Roscommon Hospice are calling for people to host a coffee morning, evening with family, friends or work colleagues on National Coffee morning for Hospice Thursday 25th September or on another date if suits you better. Please register for your free pack online at https://www.hospice.ie/coffee/ - email info@hospice.ie. or call 0949388666. Donations welcome online at www.hospice.ie. Please support.

Set Dancing Classes
Traditional Set Dancing Classes – Kilmaine Hall. Starting **Thursday, 18th September at 8.30pm.** Join us for lively evenings of **Traditional Set Dancing** — open to **both beginners and advanced dancers.** For further details contact Michael Cusack on 087 411 4749.

Neale GAA Lotto Weekly Results
The winning numbers drawn were; . 8, 20, 31 & 35. There was no Jackpot winner.
Gold members winners; Tomas McHale and Brendan Conroy each winning €30.
The **Offline winner** of €25 was Christopher Murphy and the **Online winner** of €25 was Daragh Moran. Congratulations to all the winners. Next week's Jackpot is €2,200, and the draw takes place in Danagher's on Tuesday, 19th August at 9.30pm. Thank You to everyone who continues to support our Lotto.

Heritage Week Events in Ballinrobe
Heritage week runs from August 16th to 24th, there are a number of interesting talks and tours in Ballinrobe. Log onto www.heritageweek.ie, then select your county and you will find all events there

Ballinrobe Agricultural Show will be held on Sunday September 7th at Ballinrobe Racecourse Entries close on Tuesday September 3rd . Entries online to ballinrobeagriculturalshow.com

Wedding Bells
Congratulations to Eanna Donnellan & Gabrielle Donnellan who were married in Cong Church on Thursday last. Wishing them every blessing and happiness in the years ahead.

We welcomed into the Christian Community;
Madelyn Rose Elbert-Laing, daughter of Stephen Laing and Shannon Elbert. Congratulations to Madelyn and her family , wishing them every blessing in the years ahead.