Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

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

Thursday August 28th
No Mass in Cross

Saturday August 30th at 6.30pm
Kathleen Haire (Anniv)

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

Sunday August 24th at 9.30am
Brian Morrin

Wednesday August 27th
No Mass in The Neale

Sunday August 31st at 9.30am
Patrick Gannon (2nd Anniv)

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.

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

St. Mary of the Rosary Church, 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)
Jim Butler (Anniv) & dec of the Butler Family
George Conroy (25th Anniv)

Tuesday August 26th
No Mass in Cong

Sunday August 31st at 11am
Angela Carroll (3rd Anniv) Lisloughrey & Dublin
Jack & Annie Conroy
John, Bridgie & Bridie Moran
Margaret & John 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 €2,095 .

Zambian Housing Project
A total of €84.50 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

Remember in your prayers;
Patrick O'Connor , Kilannin, Rosscahill, brother of Una Carney, Houndswood, whose funeral took place during the week. May he Rest in Peace. We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of the deceased.

Parish Notice Board

Cong Post Office Vacancy
An Post have extended the closing date for applications until close of business on **Friday the 5th of September*. For anyone interested, contact An Post Regional Office on 087-7140622 or email; retail.partners@anpost.ie**
Post Offices are one of the cornerstones of every town and village across the country and it would be a huge blow to Cong to lose the Post Office, be it business owners who rely on it for lodgements, coin and obviously the posting or any person wishing to use An Post services, such as collecting their pension. Everybody will be put out in one way or another if we lose this and make no mistake about it if there is nobody to take on the contract it will be closed The true effects of its closure will only be felt in a few months time when it's not as easy to get to Clonbur or Ballinrobe in the middle of winter and at that point it will be too late to do anything about it.
Once it's closed it's closed.

Leaving Cert Results
We congratulate and wish all those students from the Parish who received their Leaving Cert results on Friday. We pray that God will bless them on the road ahead as they face new adventures and challenges.

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.

Burren Outdoor Retreat
Burren Outdoor Retreat: 5th - 7th September. A guided 3-day journey to some of the most secret and sacred places in the Burren. Let the beauty of this amazing landscape renew you in body and soul. Enquiries: Mary 087 9701130/ booking: Noirin 087 447 9115

Mayo Hospice Coffee Connect Morning
Coffee Connect morning, to welcome the public to Mayo Hospice on September 8th between 10am - 12 noon in the restaurant area. Attendees will get an opportunity to meet the team and learn about our different roles and work we do at Mayo Hospice, over tea or coffee.

Bake Sale
Ballinrobe Ladies Rugby Team are hosting a Bake Sale this Sunday in Cong Tourist Office after the 11am Mass in Cong. It's in aid of their trip to the Women's Rugby World Cup in London next month. There will be plenty of cakes, scones and treats on the morning along with tea, coffee and a raffle. All donations are welcome and appreciated.

Cong Moytura Heritage Society
Cong Moytura Heritage Society is planning a tour to Enniscoe House and the Ceide Fields with a few short stops of interest along the way in North Mayo on 27 September 2025. The price would be in the region of €50. Please register your interest in the tour by email to congmoyturaheritagesociety@gmail.com by 30th August. If we have sufficient numbers by then we will finalise the details of the tour.

Neale GAA News
Neale GAA Lotto Weekly Results
The winning numbers drawn were; 1, 7, 19 & 20. There was no Jackpot winner.
Gold members winners; Joe Gibbons and Milo Molloy each winning €30.
The **Offline winner** of €25 was Joe Mahon and the **Online winner** of €25 was Fiona Campion.
Congratulations to all the winners. Next week's Jackpot is €2,300, and the draw takes place in on Tuesday, 26th August in Ryan's at 9.30pm.
Thank You to everyone who continues to support our Lotto.
Congratulations to The Neale U-14 Boys , who won the Homeland D Championship Final on Tuesday evening last, beating Davitts in McHale Park, Castlebar.

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

Back to School Prayer
Loving God, thank you for the rest and relaxation we enjoyed over the summer. Today we pray for our children as they begin their new school year Bless them with joy at seeing their friends, excitement of new experiences and a love of learning. Watch over all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with energy. Grant teachers wisdom, patience and joy in serving their students.
In Jesus name we pray. Amen