Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

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

Thursday September 4th
Special Intention

Saturday September 6th at 6.30pm
Special Intention

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

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

Wednesday September 3rd at 9.30am
Thomas, Mary, Martin & Patrick Walsh

Sunday September 7th at 9.30am
Michael & Bridgie Walsh, Kiltogorra

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.

Remember in your prayers;
Timothy Browne, Luton U.K. and formally of Bunnadubber, The Neale. Timothy's funeral took place on Thursday last in Luton. May his soul Rest in Peace.

St. Mary of the Rosary Church, Cong

Sunday August 31st at 11am
Angela Carroll (3rd Anniv) Lisloughrey & Dublin
Jack & Annie Conroy
John, Bridgie & Bridie Moran
Margaret & John O'Malley (Anniv)

Tuesday September 2nd at 7pm
Novena Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Sunday September 7th at 11am
Mary & John Harrison (Anniv)
Tom Leonard (10th Anniv)
Micheál Ryan (Anniv) & dec of the Ryan & McManus Families

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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 €1,785 .

Zambian Housing Project
A total of €65.70 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

Mayo/Roscommon Hospice News
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.

Our Coffee Connect Morning takes place on Monday week September 8th, where the public will meet the team and learn about the work we do at Mayo Hospice over a cuppa. All are welcome.

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.

Monthly Communion Calls
Fr. Declan will be doing the Monthly Communion Calls on Friday next September 5th, if you would like Fr. Declan to call to your home, contact him before Friday or call the Parish Office on 094 9546030.

Knock Shrine Mini-Vigil
The September Mini Vigil takes place at Knock Shrine on Friday evening, September 5th. Confessions are available from 8pm to 9pm. The vigil takes place in Knock Parish Church from 9pm to Midnight. All are welcome.

Knock Counselling Service
Do you need to talk to someone? At Knock Counselling Centre we offer a confidential one-to-one session listening service with no appointment needed. Our listening service is available Thursdays and Sundays 11 am to 3 p.m. For further information please contact counsellingoffice@knockshrine.ie or phone **09493-75032**. We are situated next to the Chapel of Reconciliation at Knock Shrine.

Calming Your Anxiety Programme
Knock Counselling Centre is running a 'Calming Your Anxiety' Programme to support participants better understand and manage their anxiety & move towards creating some ease in life. The programme commences on Tuesday 23rd September 6 p.m. -8 p.m. and runs for 6 consecutive Tuesday evenings. For more details and to register please phone **09493-75032**.

The Mayo branch of Alzheimer Society of Ireland will be holding a Memory Walk on Sunday, 21st September, 2025 around Lough Lannagh - suitable for all levels. Meeting point is at 12 noon at Lough Lannagh Leisure Complex, Castlebar, Co. Mayo, F23 A257. Register for the Memory Walk on www.alzheimer.ie

Childminder Required
Childminder wanted for 2 children in their own home in The Neale area. Three days per week Tue Wed Thurs. Driving required for school drop off and collection. Contact 0879935607

Cong Moytura Heritage Society News- Remembering Dr. Kathleen Lynn
Cong Moytura Heritage Society is holding a Commemorative Event to mark the 70th Anniversary of the passing of Dr Kathleen Lynn on Sunday, 14 September starting at 7pm in the Dr. Kathleen Lynn Memorial Garden in the Cong Carpark followed by a talk on Dr. Lynn at 8pm in the Crossroads. All are welcome.

Neale GAA Lotto Weekly Results
The winning numbers drawn were; 7, 15, 17 & 21 . There was no Jackpot winner.
Gold members winners; Jacintha Morrin and Marianne McGrath each winning €30.
The **Offline winner** of €25 was Killian McHugh and the **Online winner** of €25 was Brian O'Malley. Congratulations to all the winners. Next week's Jackpot is €2,400, and the draw takes place in O'Malley's Cross on Tuesday, 2nd September in at 9.30pm. Tickets can be purchased locally at: Cong P.O. Ryan's Hotel Lydon's Lodge Danagher's Mellottes Midway Stores O'Malley's Cross Or play online https://www.smartlotto.ie/the-neale/ Thank You to everyone who continues to support our Lotto.

Intermediate Championship Update
Our next Intermediate Championship fixture will see The Neale take on Burrishoole. The game will be played on Sunday, September 7th at 12pm in Tourmakeady.

Cancer Fund For Children, Daisy Lodge Cong

We warmly invite you to join us for an information evening to learn more about the construction and development of Daisy Lodge in Cong, Co. Mayo. The evening will provide insight into the vision, goals, and community impact of this project. We look forward to sharing our plans, hearing your thoughts, and together, ensuring that no child faces cancer alone. Lydon's Lodge Hotel, Tuesday 9th September, 6.30pm. All are welcome. For more information, contact Rachel on: rachelfullam@cancerfundforchildren.ie

We recently welcomed into the Christian Community;
Rory Albert Kennedy, son of Robert Kennedy and Fiona O'Kelly. Wishing Rory and his family every blessing in the future.