Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

Saturday September 27th at 6.30pm
Bridget, Michael & Breege Shaughnessy

Thursday October 2nd at 9.30am
Bob & Bridget Burke Burke and dec of The Burke & Heneghan Families

Saturday October 4th at 6.30pm
Special Intention

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

Sunday September 28th at 9.30am
Eileen Farragher (40th Anniv) & dec members of the Farragher Family.
Jack Gavin (23rd Anniv) & his wife Mary Ann
Patrick Sweeney & dec family members

Wednesday October 1st at 9.30am
Special Intention

Sunday October 5th at 9.30am
John Forde
Mary McGrath (3rd Anniv) Dublin & Ballywalter

All Masses from The Neale Church are broadcast on Parish Radio 95FM.

Gluten Free Hosts are available in our three Churches. People can come forward and consume the Host themselves. A Ciborium will be left on a table at the front of the sanctuary.

October Mini-Vigil
October Mini Vigil at Knock Shrine takes place on Friday, October 3 rd . Confessions are available from 8pm to 9pm in the Chapel of Reconciliation. The vigil will take place from 9pm to Midnight in Knock Parish Church. All are welcome. For more information, see www.knockshrine.ie or phone (094) 93 88100.

St. Mary of the Rosary Church, Cong

Sunday September 28th at 11am
Sean Morrin (9th Anniv) & his wife Nancy
Dec of the Glynn Family (Blakehill)
Jim & Sheila O'Regan
Kitty Murphy (Anniv) her husband Jerry & their son Maurice
Mary & John Mullen, Ardnagaoithe

Tuesday September 30th at 7.00pm
Novena Mass to our Lady of Perpetual Help
Christine Schechter (5th Anniv)
Special Intention

Sunday October 5th at 11.00am
Breda Mullen 1st Anniv
Mary & Mark Munroe
Ann Farragher & dec of the Farragher Family

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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 €1,745.

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 Collection
"If anyone is interested in donating to the Hospice they can drop a donation to me or to Cong P.O. over the next few weeks. Many thanks." Delia Hughes

Remember in your prayers:

James (Jim) Dooley, Creevagh South, The Neale, whose funeral took place on Wednesday in The Neale.
Tom Farragher, Creevagh Road, The Neale, Funeral Arrangements later.
May they Rest in Peace.

Parish Notice Board

Priests Autumn Collection
The Priests Autumn Collection will be taken up at all Masses in the Parish this weekend. "I appreciate very much your continued support and friendship." Fr. Declan

Monthly Communion Calls
Fr. Declan will be doing his Monthly Communion Calls on Friday next October 3rd. If you would like Fr. Declan to call to your home, you can contact him or the Parish Office before Friday.

Harvest Thanksgiving
Harvest Thanksgiving Service in St Mary's COI church on Sunday 5 October at 4pm. All Welcome.

Mayo/Roscommon Hospice Coffee Morning
Danaghers Hotel are hosting a coffee morning in aid of Mayo/ Roscommon Hospice this Sunday 28th September from 11.30 - 2.00. Your support would be greatly appreciated

Young At Heart
Cong, Cross & The Neale Young at Heart Club resumes after the summer break on Thursday next October 2nd at The Crossroads Community Centre from 12 Noon to 2pm. New members are always welcome.

Annual Celebration of Marriage Anniversaries
Archbishop Francis will celebrate the Annual Diocesan Marriage Anniversaries Mass in Tuam Cathedral on Sunday, October 12th 2025 at 3.00 pm. Couples celebrating a significant marriage anniversary in 2025 are invited to attend this celebration. Mass will begin at 3.00 pm. Refreshments will be served afterwards in St. Jarlath's College. If you plan to attend, please send names & the number of family members attending to info@tuamparish.com or 093 24250 by October 8th.

Multi-Agency Drug & Alcohol Parent Initiative Western Regional Drugs Task Force in conjunction with the Gardai, HSE and Western Region Social Personal Health Education are holding an evening talk in Coláiste Naomh Feichín to be held on **Tuesday 30th September from 7.00-8.30 PM** During the evening, The **Gardai** will present the current situation with drugs in the region, the legal situation and what to look out for. The **WRDATF Education Worker** will look at communicating with your children about drugs, and will outline the three-session drugs education programme that will follow later. The **HSE Drug Service** will inform the parents of their services in the area. The role of **SPHE** as regards alcohol and drugs will also be covered.

Sum of Money Lost
There was a large sum of money lost recently in The Neale area. If anyone finds it could you please contact Fr. Declan so that he can return it to the owner.

Lost Wallet
Gents wallet lost in Cong area (possibly near church/abbey) on Friday, 19 Sept. If found, contact 086 7361575.

Fashion Show Fundraiser
Moytura Hurling Club are hosting a Fashion Show fundraiser event in The Lodge at Ashford Castle on the Saturday 11th October. All proceeds to the Club and Pancreatic Cancer Ireland. Tickets on sale on eventbrite.

Neale GAA Lotto Weekly Results
The winning numbers drawn were; 7, 23, 25 & 32 . There was no Jackpot winner.
Gold members winners; Marie Casey & Pat Flannery. The **Offline winner** of €25 was Neil Winters and the **Online winner** of €25 was Mags Malone. Congratulations to all the winners. Next week's Jackpot is €2,800, and the draw takes place in Ryan's in Cong on Tuesday next 30th September at 9.30pm. Thank You to everyone who continues to support our Lotto.

Upcoming Scrap Metal Collection
A scrap metal collection in aid of The Neale N.S. will take place on Saturday October 25th. If you have any scrap metal that you would like to get rid of, now is the time to start gathering it. More details nearer the time .

Move it or Lose it!
Move it or lose it class, which is a low to medium intensity fitness class, is back in Kilmaine Community Hall at 7 30pm from Monday the 29th September. Class has a focus on Cardio with great dance music, Strength and Balance Exercises. Contact Claire on 086-1617231. First class free for new people. €10 pay as you go otherwise.

Women's Shed Open Evening
Monday September 29th -7.30pm-9.30pm in the Women Shed Building, Kilmaine Rd., Ballinrobe. Come along and see what we are all about ! Whether you're into crafts, gardening, cooking, baking, social and cultural outings or just a cuppa and a chat ...

Recent Baptism
We welcome into the Christian Community;
Annie Margaret Lenehan , daughter of Valerie Murphy and Sean Lenehan of Funshona, Cross.
Congratulations and every blessing to Annie and her family.