Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

Saturday October 11th at 6.30pm
Joanne Greally

Thursday October 16th
No Mass in Cross

Saturday October 18th at 6.30pm
Tess Gannon (2nd Anniv) & her husband Michael (Anniv)
Patrick McTigue (13th Anniv) & dec members of the McTigue Family.

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

Sunday October 12th at 9.30am
Bridgie Moran Months Mind
John Paul Walsh (3rd Anniv)

Wednesday October 15th
No Mass in The Neale

Sunday October 19th at 9.30am
Jim Dooley Months Mind

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.

St. Mary of the Rosary Church, Cong

Sunday October 12th at 11am
Mona Maye (3rd Anniv) & her husband Michael
Henry Byrne (Anniv) & his Grandparents Sean & Mae Ryan
Dec of the Glynn Family, Gortaroe
Tom & Tess Fitzgerald
Brian Morrin & Johnny Corbett
Charles Cavanagh (Anniv)
Nellie Conroy (Anniv)

Tuesday October 14th
No Mass in Cong

Sunday October 19th at 11.00am
Anne Martin, Lackafinna (4th Anniv)
Julia & John Collins
Chris Wells & Catherine O'Hare
Annie & Daniel O'Sullivan & dec family members
Dick Gibbons (Anniv) & dec of the Gibbons & Holleran Families
Jack & Mary Jennings & their son Mattie, Creevagh
Frank Thornton (35th Anniv) & his wife Mary

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Zambian Housing Project
A total of €73.90 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;

Loretta Henry, Ballymote, Sligo , sister of Elizabeth Glynn, Gortaroe, Cong, who died recently.
May her soul Rest in Peace.
We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of the deceased.

Parish Notice Board

New Post Mistress

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Finnuala Gibbons who takes over as the new Post Mistress in Cong Post Office at the beginning of November. We wish her well in her new role and may the community continue to support our local Post Office. Thank you to Sharon Naughton for her many years of service to the community.

A Date for the Diary!
Christmas in Cong with Cancer Fund for Children
Join us on Thursday, December 4th at 8pm in St Mary of the Rosary Catholic Church, for a very special evening of music and community spirit in support of Cancer Fund for Children as we begin the journey of building our second Daisy Lodge right here in Cong.
It promises to be a magical evening filled with music, hope, and festive cheer — all in aid of supporting children and families impacted by cancer. Details of the various acts on the night will be announced in the next couple of weeks!

Young At Heart
Cong, Cross & The Neale Young at Heart Club has resumed after the summer break on Thursdays at The Crossroads Community Centre from 12 Noon to 2pm. New members are always welcome.

Knock Shrine News
Choir Workshop
A workshop for Choirs at Knock Shrine with Dr. John O'Keeffe, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth and Una Nolan, Knock Shrine, will take place on Saturday, November 15th . Advanced booking is essential. Cost: €20 includes resource pack.
See www.knockshrine.ie for more details.

Prayer Guidance Training Course:
Interviews are now underway for the new training programme for prayer guides which begins in Knock Shrine in January 2026. For further information, dates and application form please email prayerguidancetraining@gmail.com

Handel's Messiah at Knock Basilica,
Saturday 22 November 2025. Featuring the RTÉ Concert Orchestra, Nicholas Chalmers – Conductor, Soprano Aoife Miskelly, Alto Anne Marie Gibbons, Tenor Andrew Gavin, Rory Musgrave, Baritone and vocal ensemble, Resurgam. Tickets available online https://knockmessiah2025.eventbrite.ie

Young at Heart/ Active Retirement Cake Sale
A Cake Sale will take place on **Sunday October 26th** after the 11am Mass in Cong. All proceeds from the cake sale will go towards the Young at Heart/Active Retirement Christmas Party. The committee would really welcome baked goods on the day, they can be dropped off from 10am. All support would be greatly appreciated.

Cunga Magazine 2025
Closing date for Cunga 2025 is October 17th. All articles are welcome, 800 words and accompanied by 3 photos. As always, we welcome photos of special occasions, weddings, births, graduations, first day back to school and any other event people would like to mark.
Submissions can be left into Cong Post Office or emailed to ;cungamagazine@gmail.com
This will be the 30th edition of Cunga.

Neale GAA Lotto Weekly Results
The winning numbers drawn were; . 2, 3, 17 7 33. There was no Jackpot winner.
Gold members winners; Kitty Varley and Joseph Heskin each winning €30. The **Offline winner** of €25 was Maura Heskin and the **Online winner** of €25 was Brian O'Malley . Congratulations to all the winners. Next week's Jackpot is €3,000, and the draw takes place in on Tuesday next 14th October in O' Malley's, Cross at 9.30pm. Thank You to everyone who continues to support our Lotto.

Neale 25 Card Game Returns

25 Card Game starts back in The Neale Hall on Thursday Oct 30th at 8.30pm. All are welcome.

Cong -Moytura Heritage Assoc.
Event of local Interest;
Art Exhibition by Bó Gorm will be launched in The Michael Davitt Museum on Friday October 24th at 7pm. All are welcome

Auditions for "Michael Collins" Musical
Ballinrobe Musical Society will be holding auditions for principal characters for Michael Collins the Musical which they are staging in April of 2026. The auditions will be held in Ballinrobe Parish Centre on Sunday, November 30th. The show will feature many characters based on real historical figures, including Collins himself, Eamon DeValera, Kitty Kiernan and Harry Boland. Auditions can be booked by emailing ballinrobemusicsociety@gmail.com or through the booking link available on the society's social media pages

Upcoming Scrap Metal Collection
A scrap metal collection in aid of The Neale N.S. will take place on Saturday October 25th.
Drop Off Point; The Neale N.S. People can drop off items from Friday evening October 24th until Saturday evening.