Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, 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.

Thursday October 23rd
No Mass in Cross

Saturday October 25th at 6.30pm
Liam Tierney (1st Anniv) & his wife Anne
Peter, Bridgie & Paddy Lavin & dec family members
Paddy Egan (Anniv) & his wife Marian

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

Sunday October 19th at 9.30am
Jim Dooley Months Mind

Wednesday October 22nd
No Mass in The Neale

Sunday October 26th at 9.30am
Dan Kenny, 1st Anniv Coolisduff
John David Kenny (16th Anniv) & his son Gerard (10th Anniv)
Margaret & Mattie Conroy & dec family members
Mattie Kennedy (Anniv)

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 19th at 11am
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 & son Mattie, Creevagh
Frank Thornton (35th Anniv) & his wife Mary

Tuesday October 21st
No Mass in Cong

Sunday October 26th at 11.00am
Thomas Michael May (3rd Anniv)
Pat O'Toole (3rd Anniv) & his parents Michael (Anniv) & Katie O'Toole
Josie Gibbons (7th Anniv) & her husband Paddy
Mamie (Anniv) & Michael McGrath & Grandson Aidan Golden
Dec of the Martin Family
Tommy & Kathleen Lydon & Pauline Bonner
Tom & Nora Lydon

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Weekly Church Collection
Many thanks to all who donate so generously to our weekly Church collection, which goes towards the upkeep and maintenance of our three Churches. The amount lodged to the Parish account this week was €1,630

Zambian Housing Project
A total of €15 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

Remember in your prayers;

Pat O' Connor, London & the Derries, whose funeral took place in Cross on Friday, also
Brendan Riggs, Cregaree, Cong, whose funeral took place on Saturday in Cong .
May their souls Rest in Peace.
We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of the deceased.

Parish Notice Board

Mission Sunday - Pope Leo's Message

'I urge every Catholic parish in the world to take part in World Mission Sunday. Your prayers, your support will help spread the Gospel, provide for pastoral & catechetical programs, help to build new churches, and care for the health and educational needs of our brothers and sisters in mission territories'.

Joyce Country Challenge- Thank You
This year marked the 17th Joyce Country Challenge and a donation of €2,000 each to the Mayo and Roscommon hospice foundation's. This was only made possible by the generous support of the local landowners and the local community. We welcomed people from all over the country who came to support our cause and sent them home with memories of our beautiful landscape and genuine hospitality and friendship. Many will return next year and are grateful for the special welcome they receive and respond by donating generosity to the hospice cause.
Ar scáth a chéile a mhaireann na daoine - we all depend on each other. We look forward to another great day next year.

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

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

Insights into Dementia –Informing and Empowering Family Carers
The Alzheimer_Society of Ireland is running a short course soon in the Clifden Town Hall, Topics include Understanding Dementia, Communication, Personal Care, Safety in the Home, Changing Relationships, Food & amp; Nutrition, Staying Active, and more. For more_information and an application form, please email:familycarertraining@alzheimer.ie or phone 1800 341 341.The course runs for one morning per week, 10am- 12.30pm, for 7weeks: Wednesdays 5th ,12 th ,19th ,26th November and 3rd , 10th & 17th of December.

Young at Heart/ Active Retirement Cake Sale
A Cake Sale will take place on **Sunday next 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.

Upcoming Scrap Metal Collection
In aid of The Neale National School
From Monday 20th to Saturday 25th October , no later!
Drop Off Point; The Neale N.S.
Contact Jarlath on 087 7957422 for any queries . All metal items large & small accepted, Eg ; cars, bikes, car batteries, copper, led, cast iron, galvanised gates/sheets, stoves, radiators, saucepans etc Now is the time to get rid of your metal roofing after past storms

Return of Card Games

25 Card Game starts back in **The Neale Hall** on Thursday Oct 30th at 8.30pm. All are welcome.
25 Card Game resumes in **Cross Community Centre** on Monday November 3rd at 8.30pm
Restarting Tuesday 2nd December 8.30pm **The Crossroads Community Centre Cong.** New players are always welcome. Come along for a game and a cuppa.

Open Night - Coláiste Naomh Feichín Corr na Móna
Please note **our school's Open Night** will be held on **Thursday next the 23rd of October 2025**. The evening will start at **6pm. until 8pm.**
Please spread the word.

Western Alzheimers Daycare, Ballindine are accepting admissions. Marian House Day Care, Ballindine is a Dementia specific day care which offers tailored daytime support for individuals living with dementia, with a structured programme of meaningful activities and social engagement. Nutritious meals also provided. Open Monday to Friday, 9.30AM to 4PM. For further information, please contact Pam or Anish on 094 93 64101. Western Alzheimers – Sharing the Care.

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