Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

Saturday October 4th at 6.30pm
Special Intention

Thursday October 9th
No Mass in Cross

Saturday October 11th at 6.30pm
Joanne Greally

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

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

Wednesday October 8th
No Mass in The Neale

Sunday October 12th at 9.30am
Bridgie Moran Months Mind
John Paul Walsh (3rd 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 5th at 11am
Breda Mullen 1st Anniv
Mary & Mark Munroe
Ann Farragher & dec of the Farragher Family

Tuesday October 7th
No Mass in Cong

Sunday October 12th at 11.00am
Henry Byrne (Anniv) & his Grandparents Sean & Mae Ryan
Dec of the Glynn Family, Gortaroe
Tom & Tess Fitzgerald
Brian Morrin & Johnny Corbett

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Zambian Housing Project
A total of €572 was lodged to the account this week. This included a donation of €500.
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:

Tom Farragher, Creevagh Road, The Neale, whose funeral took place in The Neale on Monday last. May his soul Rest in Peace.

Parish Notice Board

Priests Autumn Collection
A sincere "Thank You" to all who contributed so generously to the Priest's Autumn Collection. I appreciate very much your continued support and friendship."
Fr. Declan

Tuam Diocesan Inservice
The Tuam Diocesan Inservice for all the Priests of the Diocese takes place in Mulranny next week. Archbishop Francis Duffy will be in attendance along with a line up of speakers who will address all the priests.

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

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.

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.

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

Join Our Caring Team! Dementia Support Worker (Care in the Community)
Looking for meaningful, flexible work? We're seeking compassionate, honest, reliable people to support individuals living with dementia in their own homes in Co. Mayo. Suitable candidates will offer companionship, assist with daily living activities, give primary carers a break.
Essentials: QQI Level 5 modules in **Care Skills** & **Care of the Older Person**
Desirable: Previous experience in caring / QQI Level 5 in Health Care. Call 094 93 64900 or email careers@westernalzheimers.ie

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.

Fashion Show Fundraiser
Moytura Hurling Club are hosting a Fashion Show fundraiser event in The Lodge at Ashford Castle on the Saturday next 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; 4, 10, 11 & 15. There was no Jackpot winner.
Gold members winners; Paraic O'Malley, Cross & Neal O'Brien each winning €30. The **Offline winner** of €25 was James Luskin and the **Online winner** of €25 was Pat McGrath.
Congratulations to all the winners. Next week's Jackpot is €2,900, and the draw takes place in Mellotte's in The Neale on Tuesday next 7th October 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.

Mayo's Creamery Years Project
The project is preserving the voices and memories of people who remember life around Mayo's creameries. Supported by the Heritage Council, and led by Mayo County Council, it welcomes contributions from anyone with memories to share. To get involved, contact Mac Conmara Heritage Consulting at 086 274 7230 or tara.macconmaraheritage@gmail.com.