Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

Saturday November 15th at 6.30pm
Patrick O'Connor Months Mind
Nora Moran Walsh (35th Anniv)
Mick & Nora Molloy (Anniv) Slieveroe

Thursday November 20th
No Mass in Cross

Friday November 21st at 7pm
Annie Morrin (nee Shaughnessy)
(Fr.Peter Gannon)

Saturday November 22nd at 6.30pm
Michael, Annie & Patrick Moran
Michael & Mary Molloy & dec of the Molloy Family
Colman & Kathleen Lombard

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

Sunday November 16th at 9.30am
John Kenny (40th Anniv) Ballyglass
Julia & Michael Keane, Lavace
Bridget & Michael Joyce, (Anniv) Milehill

Wednesday November 19th
No Mass in The Neale

Sunday November 23rd at 9.30am
Darragh Walsh (Anniv) & his Grandparents
Tommie & Phil Walsh
Patrick & Mary Grimes
Eamon Walsh (Anniv)
Paddy Joe & Margaret O'Connor
Patrick Feerick, Creevagh
John Heskin, his parents Mary & Michael & daughter Cathy

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 November 16th at 11am
Dympna Joyce (20th Anniv) & her husband Gerry
Kathleen & Katie Gibbons (Anniv)

Tuesday November 18th at 7pm
Novena Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Sunday November 23rd at 11.00am
Bernadette McIntyre 1st Anniv
Martin & Bridie Gorman & dec family members

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Weekly Church Collection
The amount lodged to the Parish account this week was €1,745 Many thanks to all who contribute to the weekly collection, which goes towards the upkeep and maintenance of our three churches.

Zambian Housing Project
A total of €35 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

Social Groups Annual Collections
Cong, Cross and The Neale Social Groups will have their Annual Church gate collections over the weekend November 29th/30th. All donations will go towards each groups Christmas Party. Your support is much appreciated.

Remember in your prayers;
Bosco Morrin, Carheens, Cross , whose funeral took place in Cross on Saturday, also,
Maureen Hughes, Kilmaine, sister in law of Mary Haire.
May they Rest in Peace.
We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of the deceased.

Parish Notice Board

Cancer Fund for Children -Twilight Concert

Join us on Thursday, December 4th at 7pm 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. The evening will open with the Cong National School Choir, followed by performances from Annette Griffin & John Staunton, James Kilbane & Coda with harpist Freda Hatton. Guests will also hear about the vital work of Cancer Fund for Children before enjoying light refreshments together. 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. Tickets are available on the Cancer Fund for Children website and in Cong P.O.

Prayer Service for the Suicide Bereaved
The Family Centre in Castlebar is holding their Annual Ecumenical Prayer Service for people bereaved by suicide on Friday 21st November at 7.30pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary, Castlebar. It is open to anyone who has lost someone to suicide irrespective of when the death has taken place. Alternatively, the webcam in the church will be on if people are unable to attend but would like to tune in.

Cross N.S. Enrolments
Cross N.S. is now taking enrolments for September 2026. Please contact the school by phone on 094 9546321 or by email to crossns1854@gmail.com for further details. Information regarding enrolment is also available on our website: www.stfeichinsns.com

Foster Carers Needed!
"Have you ever thought about fostering? Change a child's life by becoming a Tusla Foster Carer. Talk to Tusla Fostering today by freephone 1800 226 771 or visit www.fostering.ie to learn more. Freephone 1800226771 or email tusla.fostering@tusla.ie

"Thank you"
The Neale Hall Committee would like to thank everyone who supported their weekly card game on Nov 6th last, with all proceeds going to Niall Rochford's 'Cork2Cong' Walk in aid of Pancreatic Cancer. A total of€1000 was donated to the fundraiser.

The "Other Abbey Players"
The "Other Abbey" Players Drama Group are back with their new Comedy play, "Stop it Nurse!", 21st and 22nd November, in the Crossroads Community Centre, Cong F31PY97. Doors open at 7pm, show at 8pm. Cast will be fully microphoned for the performance. Unreserved seating, tickets available on the door.

Free Talk on Horseshoe Bat
Free talk on the fascinating Lesser Horseshoe Bat, hosted by ACRES West Connacht.
Date: Tuesday 18th November **Time:** 7pm
Location: Crossroads Community Centre Cong, F31 PY97. Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about these remarkable creatures!

Neale GAA Lotto Weekly Results
The winning numbers drawn were; 2, 6, 11 & 20. .There was no Jackpot winner.
Gold members winners; Stephen Morrin & Joseph O'Malley each winning €30.
The **Offline winner** of €25 was Oscar Coburn & the **Online winner** of €25 was Fiona Champion. Congratulations to all the winners. Next week's Jackpot is €3,500, and the draw takes place in Mellotte's, The Neale on Tuesday next 18th November at 9.30pm. Thank You to everyone who continues to support our Lotto.

Neale GAA AGM
The AGM of The Neale GAA takes place on Friday evening next. Positions to be filled at the AGM; Chairperson, Secretary, Communications Officer. All members & parents are welcome.

Return of Card Games
25 Card Game is back in **The Neale Hall** on Thursdays at 8.30pm.
25 Card Game resumes in **Cross Community Centre** on this Monday November 3rd 8.30pm Restarting Tuesday 2nd December 8.30pm in **The Crossroads Community Centre Cong.**
New players are always welcome.
Come along for a game and a cuppa!

Chloe & David Agnew in Concert
Belcarra Church on Sunday November 30th at 8pm. Tickets are €25. Performing also on the night will be Vocalessence Ladies Choir and the Mayo Concert Orchestra, directed by Kathy Fahey.
Tickets on www.belcarra.ie

Recent Baptism
Welcome into the Christian Community;
Daithí Gerard O'Connor, son of David O'Connor and Eilish Browne, Caherobert, The Neale.
Wishing Daithi & his family every blessing in the future.