Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

Saturday November 8th at 6.30pm
Novena for the Holy Souls
Tommy Morrin & his wife Phil Castletown

Thursday November 13th at 9.30am
Special Intention

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

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

Sunday November 9th at 9.30am
Concluding Novena Mass for the Holy Souls
Willie & Nellie Killeen

Wednesday November 12th at 9.30am
Special Intention

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

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

"Though we may feel their absence deeply, we trust that love is stronger than death, and that our loved ones now rest in the light and peace of God. The season of Remembrance invites us to slow down, to pray and to carry those we miss gently in our hearts. As we do we discover that they are never truly gone –they remain with us in the quiet moments , in prayer and in the enduring love that connects us all."

St. Mary of the Rosary Church, Cong

Sunday November 9th at 11am
Concluding Novena Mass for the Holy Souls
John O'Malley, Killimor (5th Anniv) & dec of the O'Malley Family
Stan Glynn (10th Anniv) & dec family members
Micheál Walsh & his Grandmother Mary Walsh, (Annivs)
Michael V. Ryan

Tuesday November 11th at 7pm
Johnny Carney (Anniv) & dec of the Carney Family

Sunday November 16th at 11.00am
Dympna Joyce (20th Anniv) & her husband Gerry
Kathleen & Katie Gibbons (Anniv)

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Weekly Church Collection
The amount lodged to the Parish account this week was € 2,155. 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 €55 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

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.

Remember in your prayers;
Jerry Coakley, Drumshiel, Cong, Jerry's funeral Mass took place on Sunday last in Cong Church. May he Rest in Peace. We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of the deceased.

Parish Notice Board

Cork 2 Cong Walk
Huge congratulations to Niall Rochford on who on Saturday completed his 12 day, 250km walk from Cork to Cong to raise vital funds and awareness for pancreatic cancer.

Annual Mass and Gathering for Bereaved Parents.
The annual Mass for bereaved parents will take place at Knock Shrine this Sunday the 9th of November at 3pm in St John's Rest & Care Centre. The names of all the deceased will be read out as candles are lit in their memory. All bereaved parents, grandparents and families are welcome to attend.

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.
Ticket information for the concert in next week's Newsletter.

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 web-site: www.stfeichinsns.com

Lost Car Key
A car key was lost in the vicinity of the Public Carpark in Cong on Sunday last. If anyone has finds it can they please drop it into the Parish Office.

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

Cong Tidy Towns
Huge congratulations to Cong Tidy Towns, who recently won a silver medal at the Tidy Towns award ceremony. Well done to everyone involved for all the hard work keeping Cong looking so beautiful all year round. We are always looking for volunteers, so if you have some spare time during the year to give to the village of Cong contact Vincent to join the Tidy Towns on 086-8128221

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.

Comhaltas Dhúiche Sheoigheach
Are organising music classes for children in Clonbur. These classes are for children who are beginners and improvers and will start in early November.
Concertina & Keyboard on Tuesdays , Tin Whistle on Wednesday's. More information/Booking: comhaltasds@gmal.com

Neale GAA Lotto Weekly Results
The winning numbers drawn were; 7, 17, 29 & 32. .There was no Jackpot winner.
Gold members winners; Deirdre Blake and Catherine Deacy each winning €30.
The **Offline winner** of €25 was Maureen Charles and the **Online winner** of €25 was Bernie Leonard. .Congratulations to all the winners. Next week's Jackpot is €3,400, and the draw takes place in O'Malley's Bar in Cross on Tuesday next 11th 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 November 21st. All nominations and notices of motions/proposals must be submitted to the Club Secretary by: Friday November 14th.
Email: secretary.theneale.mayo@gaa.ie
Positions to be filed at the AGM; Chairperson, Secretary, Communications Officer. All members and parents are welcome to attend.

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!