Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

Christmas Eve Wednesday December 24th
Mass at 6.30pm in Cross
Intentions of the People of the Parish

Saturday December 27th at 6.30pm
Noel Maye (Anniv)
The McTigue Family, Dowagh

Saturday January 3rd at 6.30pm
Elaine Culleton (Anniv)
James Waldron, Cross East & dec family members

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

Christmas Eve Wednesday December 24th
Mass at 4.30pm in The Neale
Intentions of the People of the Parish

Sunday December 28th at 9.30am
Dympna Mullins (nee Varley)
Breda O'Malley (Anniv)

Thursday January 1st New Year's Day
Mass at 7pm

Sunday January 4th at 9.30am
Richard Swords & dec family members
Fr. Luke Carney

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

Christmas Day Thursday December 25th
Mass at 11am in Cong

Sunday December 28th at 11am.
Kevin Kennedy (18th Anniv) & Cara & Luke Killeen
Julia & John Collins
Chris Wells & Catherine O'Hare
Annie & Daniel O'Sullivan & dec family members
George Conroy & Liam Beirne

Sunday January 4th at 11am
Special Intention

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The Priest's Christmas Collection will be taken up at all Masses in the Parish on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.
"Many thanks for your ongoing kindness and support to me." Fr. Declan

Weekly Church Collection
The amount lodged to the Parish account this week was €2,075.
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 €45 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

Remember in your prayers;

Rose Wall, Carnakib, Headford, wife of Jimmy Wall (Ashford) May her soul Rest in Peace. We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Rose.

Christmas Message 2025

Dear Parishioners, As we celebrate the joy of Christmas, I would like to sincerely thank you all for your kindness, friendship, and generous support to me throughout the past year. I am deeply grateful to everyone involved in the many ministries across our three churches, and to all those who erected the cribs and beautifully decorated our churches, both inside and out. Your dedication and care are truly appreciated.

A warm welcome home to all who are visiting family and friends for Christmas, and to those visiting our parish at this special time. I hope your Christmas is truly memorable, peaceful, and joyful. To all the young people in our parish, thank you for the happiness and excitement you bring to our Christmas celebrations. May you enjoy every moment of this special season as you delight in the gifts brought by Santy and by your families and friends.
I also remember in a special way those who cannot make it home this Christmas, and anyone who may be ill at this time. Please know that my thoughts, prayers, and blessings are with you.

To the homes where there is a vacant chair since this time last year, be assured that I will remember you in a special way in my Masses throughout this Christmas season. To one and all, I wish you the blessings and joy of Christmas, and best wishes for health, happiness, and good fortune in the year ahead. With every blessing, Fr Declan.

Children Carrying Baby Jesus to our Cribs
We wish our First Communion children every blessing as we approach Christmas & best of luck to the youngest member of each class as they get to carry Baby Jesus to the crib.
Eoin O'Brien in The Neale Church
Rebecca Cummins in Cross Church
Diarmuid Rodgers in Cong Church
A special Christmas Blessing on all children.

St.Stephen's Day Walk Annual St. Stephen's Day Walk from the Crossroads Community Centre on Friday 26th . Registration from 11.30am , walk begins at 12 Noon. A lovely way to walk off the turkey and

Annual Clonbur Fun Run/Walk (following the Clonbur Woods parkrun route) on Sunday December 28th at 12 noon. Start/finish and delicious refreshments afterwards in Clonbur Community Centre. All proceeds this year go to Cancer Fund for Children/Daisy Lodge in Cong. All welcome, even if you'd just like to call for a cuppa to show your support, all of which is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

"ALONE" seeking Volunteers in our area-Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please apply via the ALONE website at www.alone.ie