Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

Saturday January 10th at 6.30pm
Nora (13th Anniv) & Tom Lydon & Granddaughter Niamh

Thursday January 15th
No Mass in Cross

Saturday January 17th at 6.30pm
Judy Coen (3rd Anniv) & her husband Michael (29th Anniv)
John Farragher (Anniv)
Michael Jennings, Edmund & Margaret Jennings & John O'Brien

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

Sunday January 11th at 9.30am
Special Intention

Wednesday January 14th
Jim Maloney (26th Anniv) & his wife Mary

Sunday January 18th at 9.30am
John Forde (2nd Anniv)
Teresa O'Connor (4th Anniv) & her husband Dermot

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 January 11th at 11am
Maura (Anniv) Enda, Margaret & Mattie Hughes
Gabriel, Madge & Kathleen O'Malley & dec family members
Tom Costello (12th Anniv)
Anne Dwyer & Micheál Kelly
Mark & Mary Munroe
Elizabeth Sutk

Tuesday January 13th
No Mass in Cong Church

Sunday January 18th at 11am
Kathleen May (Months Mind)
Bridgie Clarke (3rd Anniv) her husband Paddy & daughter Mary Monaghan
Frank Lydon & dec of the Lydon Family
Mary & Pat Burke
Bridie Gannon & dec of the Gannon Family
Josephine & John Timlin & dec of the Timlin Family
Micheál Moore

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Weekly Church Collection
The amount lodged to the Parish account this week was €1,200
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 €538 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

Parish Notice Board

The Baptism of our Lord

Today we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord – the last major feast of the Christmas season. His baptism by John is a threshold moment in Jesus' life. He is leaving behind the security of his 'hidden' life in Nazareth and entering the public arena for the first time.
So, the liturgy invites us to shift our focus from the baby in the manger to the adult Jesus about to embark on his mission in the service of God's reign.
Recalling the baptism of Jesus and what it meant for him reminds us of our baptism and what it means for us. It reminds us of who we are and to whom we belong. By baptism we become children of God, brothers and sisters of Jesus, members of the Church.

First Friday Communion Calls
Fr. Declan will be doing the next Communion calls on **Friday February 6th.** If you would like Fr. Declan to call to your home, please contact him or the Parish Office before then .

Church Gate Collection Next Weekend
The Rise & Shine Trust (formerly the Irish Pilgrimage Trust will hold a church gate collection next weekend,) on Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th January. All funds collected will go directly to the cost of bringing kids and young adults with additional needs to Lourdes on a week long pilgrimage next Easter. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Anam Cara
Anam Cara, which supports parents after bereavement, is hosting an **Online Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday 22nd January at 7pm.**
Dr. Róisín Finnegan will be our guest speaker this month. Dr. Finnegan is a Chartered Clinical Psychologist currently working in Cancer Care West with individuals affected by cancer and loss.

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

Community Bingo—Coming Soon!

Community Bingo will be starting soon in The Crossroads Community Centre, 6 Games, Great Raffle Prizes. A great night out for the whole community. Further details on date and time coming soon!

New Boxes of Church Envelopes
The new boxes of Church envelopes for the coming year will take effect on the first weekend of February, if your household hasn't got a box of envelopes and would like one , please contact the Parish Office in the coming weeks. A sincere thank you to all those who faithfully contribute to the weekly collection. To all those who sign up to the CHY3 scheme a huge thank you. This provides extra vital funding for our three Churches which enables us to carry out the necessary works on the three churches.

Yoga & Self-Care — Tuesday mornings in Cong. 10-week term starting Tuesday 13th January. Gentle classes offering real support and simple self-care for every body, shape, size and level. Limited spaces left, booking essential. More info and bookings at www.denisehogan.ie or phone/text **087 6731199**.

Neale GAA Weekly Lotto Results
The winning numbers drawn were; 15, 20, 29 & 33. There was no Jackpot winner.
Next week's Jackpot is €4,300, and the draw takes place in on Tuesday next 13th January at 9.30pm. **Two Gold members winners;** Graham Casey & Paddy Mylotte each winning €30.Offline winner of €25 was Kim & Chloe Flynn & the online winner of €25 was Mags Malone. Thank You to everyone who continues to support our Lotto. Tickets can be purchased in Cong P.O., Ryan's Hotel, Lydon's Lodge, Danagher's, Melotte's, Midway Stores, and O'Malley's Cross. Online tickets available at: www.smartlotto.ie/theneale

Living Well Programme
Living Well is a free HSE programme which helps people living with a long-term health condition to manage their condition and improve their overall wellbeing Anyone with any chronic illness such as diabetes, arthritis, COPD, cardiac illness, anxiety, etc. can benefit from these workshops. The next programme commences on Tuesday January 20th at 10.30am in the Ballinrobe Primary Care Centre.