Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, 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

Thursday January 22nd
No Mass in Cross

Saturday January 24th at 6.30pm
Christine Byrne
Seamus Coen (2nd Anniv) & dec family members
Joe & Sarah O'Grady & dec family members

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

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

Wednesday January 21st
No Mass in The Neale

Sunday January 25th at 9.30am
Teresa Maye (Months Mind)
Ann Farragher 3rd Anniv
Philomena Kennedy 4th Anniv
Michael & Bea Rose Mylotte (Anniv)
Patrick Warde (33rd Anniv) his wife Nora & daughter Marian Fulford 23rd Anniv Ballyrourke

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 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
Tommy (Anniv) & Teresa O'Malley

Tuesday January 20th
No Mass in Cong Church

Sunday January 25th at 11am
Nora Duffy (5th Anniv) & her husband Jimmy
Maura Walsh & dec of the Walsh Family (Culleen)
Margaret Jennings (Anniv)
Stephen & Mary Molloy
Annie Conroy (Anniv) & her husband Jack
Anne Moriarity
Special Intention

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Weekly Church Collection
The amount lodged to the Parish account this week was €1,600.
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 €30 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

Parish Notice Board

The Neale Church Heating System
"My apologies to everyone who attend Mass this weekend in The Neale Church as the boiler is broken and will have to be replaced. Hopefully it will be in place by Sunday 25th January. Sorry for any inconvenience caused." Fr. Declan

Cross Area Senior Citizens Party

The senior citizens party will be held in Cross Community Centre on Sunday February 1st at 2pm. Please give your name to James on 087-2855744 before Monday January 26th.

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 This Weekend
The Rise & Shine Trust (formerly the Irish Pilgrimage Trust will hold a church gate collection this weekend,) 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.

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.

Cong N.S. Enrolment Day
Cong NS; is hosting an enrolment open day for the parents / guardians of Junior Infants starting in September 2026. The open day will be on Monday, February 16th from 1:30-3:30pm. Enrolment forms can be downloaded from www.congns.ie or collected from the school. For further information please contact the school on 094-9546725 or email secretary@congns.ie

Pilgrimage to Fatima & Lisbon Coast
Fatima and Lisbon Coast; 7 nights (4+3); June 25th to July 2nd 2026; With Spiritual Director; ex Dublin. For details and booking: 01- 2410800.

Community Bingo—Coming Soon!

Community Bingo will be starting on **Saturday January 31st** at 8pm in the The Crossroads Community Centre. To begin with the Bingo will be on once a month. 6 Games, Great Raffle Prizes. A great night out for the whole community.

Cong/Moytura Heritage Society- Spring Talks First Lecture
Jacinta Barrins, a retired UN Diplomat and Climate Mentor, is to present a lecture entitled "Demystifying Climate Change". This will be helpful talk on what actions we can take at a household level to address climate change such as the link between making a cup of tea and climate change! This is a Free talk and refreshments will be served afterwards.

Cong/Moytura Heritage Society-AGM
Our AGM will take place Wednesday night, 4th February, at 8pm in the Crossroads Community Centre in Cong. The Society's Executive Committee is made up of a Chairperson, Secretary & Treasurer and up to seven other members. If you are interested in being on our committee please come along to help us progress the Society's work or just join us for the AGM. Following the AGM we will have a Committee Meeting.

Neale GAA Weekly Lotto Results
The winning numbers drawn were; 1, 3, 6 & 18. There was no Jackpot winner.
Next week's Jackpot is €4,400, and the draw takes place in Danagher's on Tuesday next 20th January at 9.30pm. **Two Gold members winners;** Kathleen Conroy & Tomas McHale each winning €30.Offline winner of €25 was Damien Ryan & the online winner of €25 was Mags Malone.
Thank You to everyone who continue 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

Move it or Lose it– January 2026
"Move it or Lose it!" class in KILMAINE Parish Hall is back from Monday the 19th January @ 7.30pm. Focus on Cardio, Strength and Balance .Low to medium intensity and all through great music and fun. Pay as you go. Contact Claire 0861617231

Beautiful Words – a contemplative overnight retreat where poetry, scripture, silence and prayer meet. Takes place on January 24th & 25th at Knock Shrine. See www.knockshrine.ie for more information and booking details.