Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

Saturday January 31st at 6.30pm
Special Intention
Blessing of St. Brigid's Crosses & Candles will take place at this Mass.

Thursday February 5th at 9.30am
Special Intention

Saturday February 7th at 6.30pm
Bridget Browne Months Mind
Margaret Waldron (Anniv) & dec family members
Mary & Sonny Halloran, Cross East
Mary Hoban (nee Nally) 3rd Anniv
Annie & Tom Nally
Bridgie, Peter & Paddy Lavin & dec family
Tom (33rd Ann) & Nora Lydon & Grand-daughter Niamh
Thomas & Annie Ryan
Richard & Nora Hughes

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

Sunday February 1st at 9.30am
John O'Malley, Turloughmore 15th Anniv
Bridie Rose (2nd Ann) & her husband Bob
Raymond Browne, Bunnadubber
Blessing of St. Brigid's Crosses & Candles will take place at this Mass.

Monday February 2nd at 7pm
Mass for Feast of the Presentation

Wednesday February 4th
No Mass in The Neale

Sunday February 8th at 9.30am
Special Intention

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 February 1st at 11am
Gerry Varley (Anniv)
Padraic O'Dowd (Anniv) & his wife Mary
Blessing of St. Brigid's Crosses & Candles will take place at this Mass

Tuesday February 3rd at 7pm
Feast of St. Blaise with Blessing of the Throats at this Mass.

Sunday February 8th at 11am
Sean McDaid Months Mind

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Weekly Church Collection
The amount lodged to the Parish account this week was €1.630.
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 €27 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

Remember in your prayers:

Elizabeth (Lily O'Connor) Cahernagulm, The Neale, / Raheny, Dublin , Lily's funeral took place on Friday in Cong Church, also,

Pauline Goggins, (nee O'Dea) Fahy, Westport and formerly of Kilmaine whose funeral took place during the week in Westport. May their Souls Rest in Peace. We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of the deceased.

Parish Notice Board

Prayer to St. Brigid

Oh Brigid, Mary of the Gael, may your protection never fail. Spread your mantle over me,
where 'ere I am, where 'ere I be.
Cover me with God's joy and peace,
let my faith and hope never cease.
Shine your light where there is darkness,
strengthen me in any weakness.
Heal all within that may be ill, give me the desire each day to do God's will. Till I rest, my journey o'er,
with God and you forever more.
St. Brigid, pray for us.

Dates for Confirmation and First Holy Communion
Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Thursday March 19th in The Neale Church at 12 Noon.

First Holy Communion
Saturday May 9th at 12 Noon in Cross Church & 2pm in Cong Church.
Sunday May 10th at 1pm in The Neale Church

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 .

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

Cross N.S. Open day
St Feichin's National School is now accepting enrolments for the upcoming school year. Enrolment forms are available on our website at **www.stfeichinsns.com** or can be requested by phoning the school on **094 954 6321**.We are delighted to invite prospective families to our **Open Day on Saturday, 14th February, from 10.00am to 12.00pm**. This will be a wonderful opportunity to visit the school, meet our staff, and experience first-hand all that our school community has to offer.

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—This Saturday Night
Community Bingo will be starting this **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.

Dance Classes at The Crossroads
Social Dance Classes every Thursday night from 7pm -8.30pm in The Crossroads. Contact Shane on 089 4659469 for further information.

Mayo Ploughing Competition
Co. Mayo Ploughing Championship are looking for a location in South Mayo to host the 2026 ploughing competition . If you are interested or know of a suitable location willing to be considered please call Gerry on 087 967 9996.

LM Easter Camp
LM Camps are back with their first camp of the year taking place in The Neale GAA Grounds this Easter, 30th Mar - 3rd April. Not just a sports based camp, we have a wide variety of activities including sport, drama and art. Contact Lorraine on LMSUMMERCAMPS23@gmail.com or find us on Instagram at lm_summer_camps. Spaces limited.

Neale GAA Weekly Lotto Results
The winning numbers drawn were; 4, 18, 28 & 32. There was no Jackpot winner. Next week's Jackpot is €4,600, and the draw takes place in O'Malley's on Tuesday next 3rd February at 9.30pm. **Two Gold members winners; David Ryan and Tom Geraghty** each winning €30**.** Offline winner of €25 was Aoife O'Loughlin & the online winner of €25 was Ann Conroy. 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

Glencorrib Monthly Market takes place in the Glencorrib community centre (H91 A4O2) on Sunday February 8th from 9.30am to 3pm. Come along and support our local traders, tea/coffee and baked goods also on sale. There's something for everyone!

We welcome into the Christian Community:
Isabel Bridget Murphy; daughter of Tommy Murphy and Louise McGrath of Castletown, Cross. Congratulations and every blessing to Isabel and her family in the years ahead.