Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

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

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

Thursday January 29th
No Mass in Cross Church

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

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

The Sunday Morning Mass on January 25th will take place in Cross Church at 9.30am.

Wednesday January 28th
No Mass in The Neale

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

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

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 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
A Special Intention

Tuesday January 27th
No Mass in Cong Church

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

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Weekly Church Collection
The amount lodged to the Parish account this week was €1,850.
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 €17.60 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

Remember in your prayers:

Julia Flynn, nee Molloy, Headford, Mother of David Flynn, Cross East, whose funeral took place during the week.
May she Rest in Peace.

Parish Notice Board

The Neale Church
"Due to a major water leak in the Porch of The Neale Church, the 9.30am Mass scheduled for this Sunday will take place in Cross Church. It is hoped to have it rectified before next weekend. Apologies 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 .

New Boxes of Church Envelopes
The new boxes of Church envelopes for the coming year will be distributed in the coming days. If your household hasn't got a box of envelopes and would like one , please contact the Parish Office 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

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.

Celebrating St Brigid
Join a Museum curator at 12noon on Saturday 31 January to learn about traditions & objects associated with St Brigid, at the National Museum of Ireland, Turlough Park, Castlebar. Then enjoy some St Brigid's cross-making workshops at 2pm or 3.30pm. Telephone (094) 90 31751 or visit www.museum.ie for full booking details.

Cong, Cross, The Neale Community Games AGM
Will take place in The Crossroads Community Centre on Wednesday next 28th January at 8.30pm. **New volunteers required as we don't have enough to register with Community Games.** There may be no 2026 Community Games if we cannot form a committee.

Community Bingo—Coming Soon!
Community Bingo will be starting on **Saturday next 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 LectureOur first 2026 Spring Talk is by Jacinta Barrins, a retired UN Diplomat and Climate Mentor, who is to present a lecture entitled "Demystifying Climate Change"" on **Thursday, 29 January at 8pm in the Crossroads Community Centre, Cong, F31 Y97.** 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.

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; 2, 25, 28 & 31 There was no Jackpot winner. Next week's Jackpot is €4,500, and the draw takes place in Ryan's on Tuesday next 27th January at 9.30pm. **Two Gold members winners; Padraig Maye & Ita Brennan** each winning €30**.** Offline winner of €25 was Michael O'Dea & the online winner of €25 was Mary Nalty. 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