Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

Saturday February 28th at 6.30pm
John O'Connor (10th Anniv) & his son Andy (4th Anniv)

Thursday March 5th at 7.30am
Special Intention

Saturday March 7th at 6.30pm
John O'Malley Months Mind
Jimmy Duffy & his wife Nora

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

Sunday March 1st at 9.30am
Catherine Browne (2nd Anniv)
Maggie & Lily O'Brien
George & Delia Conroy & dec family members

Monday March 2nd at 7pm
Lenten Prayer Service with Communion

Wednesday March 4th at 7.30am
Special Intention

Sunday March 8th at 9.30am
Mark & Gabriel O'Brien (Anniv)
Austin Flannery (15th anniversary) & his wife Mellie

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 March 1st at 11am
Special Intention

Tuesday March 3rd at 7pm
Lenten Prayer Service with Communion

Friday March 6th at 7.30am
Special Intention

Sunday March 8th at 11am
Tom Devereux (4th Anniv)
Paddy Gibbons (Anniv) & his wife Josie
Agnes, Jim & John Holian & dec members of the Holian and Maguire families.

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Weekly Church Collection
The amount lodged to the Parish account this week was €2,280 .
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 €41 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

Multiple Sclerosis South Mayo Branch
Wishes to thank all who donated to and organised our collection last weekend 21/22 February.
€303.05 was raised in Cong Church.
€191 was raised in Cross Church
€290.67 was raised in The Neale Church

Golden Wedding Anniversary
Congratulations and every good wish to Jay & Delia Hughes of Gortacurra, who this weekend celebrate their Golden Jubilee. Wishing Jay & Delia many more years of health and happiness together.

Parish Notice Board

Our Lenten Challenge
Many thanks to all who have been coming out in such good numbers to our Lenten Masses & Lenten Prayer Service.
We continue this week with our Mass & Prayer Services;
Monday at 7pm Neale Lenten Prayer Service
Tuesday at 7pm Cong Lenten Prayer Service
Wednesday at 7.30am Neale Mass
Thursday at 7.30am Cross Mass
Friday at 7.30am Cong Mass

Monthly Communion Calls
Fr. Declan will be doing the next monthly Communion calls on **Good Friday April 3rd,** if you would like Fr. Declan to call to your home, contact him or the Parish Office before Good Friday. There will be no Communion Calls on Friday next.

Sacrament of Anointing

The Neale Community Childcare
Pyramid Pals, The Neale Community Childcare is now enrolling for free ECCE preschool places for September 26. Please email us on thenealechildcare@gmail.com or phone 0949545299 if you wish to have your child enrolled.

Dementia Cafe continues on the first Tuesday of every month in Tacu Resource Centre in Ballinrobe from 11am -12.30pm. The next one is on the 3rd of Marchand the guest speaker will be a representative from the Order of Malta Ballinrobe doing a first aid demonstration. All welcome and refreshments served on the day.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes
Tuam and Killala Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Led by Archbishop Francis; August 28th - September 3rd 2026; 6 nights; from Ireland West Airport. Contact 012410800.

Chime : Services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing,
Outreach clinic , Tuam.
Hearing aid maintenance; tubing and filter changing, advice on equipment and information on all aspects of hearing loss.
Old Health centre , Vicar St Tuam H54 HO28 (room 26) Friday, March 6th 2026 , 10am-1pm.
Contact Tony Dolan for more information or an appointment 086 8341318 Tony.dolan@chime.ie

Recent Baptism
We welcome into the Christian Community,
Kaiden Jack Mullarkey, son of Evan Mullarkey & Aisha Butler.
Wishing Kaiden and his family every blessing in the years ahead

Cong, Cross, The Neale Community Bingo will take place this Saturday 28th February at 8pm in The Crossroads Community Centre. Great night out for the whole community.

Wilde River Drama Group present two one act comedies in The Neale Hall on Wednesday 4th, Friday 6th and Saturday 7th March. Tickets are available from Dee Biggins' Fashions Ballinrobe.

Neale GAA Weekly Lotto Results
The winning numbers drawn were; 12, 24 30 & 34 . There was no Jackpot winner. Next week's Jackpot is €5,000, and the draw takes place in O'Malley's, Cross on Tuesday next 3rd of March at 9.30pm.
Two Gold members winners; Eoin Hughes & Emma Waldron each winning €30**.** Online lucky dip winner of €25 was Mags Malone & the offline lucky dip winner of €25 was Justin Morrin. 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

Congratulations Kate!
Congratulations to Kate Brennan who made her National League debut with the Mayo Ladies last weekend. Wishing her all the best in the years ahead in the Red and Green!

Mayo County Ploughing
Mayo County ploughing have agreed a suitable site near Foxhall for their 2026 ploughing competition. Thank you to all who answered our call , it is very much appreciated . See you all in April.

Training programme for New Business Development in the Geopark Joyce Country & Western Lakes Geopark are now calling for expressions of interest for this comprehensive training programme to support new business development in the Geopark's communities. The training (subject to funding approval) is planned for 10 two-hour sessions, likely split between spring and autumn 2026. Applicants should email **info@jcwlgeopark.ie** for an Expression of Interest Form, which needs to be returned by 5pm, **Friday 6th March.** Requests for clarification prior to the deadline can be to the same email address.

Moytura Hurling Club– Registration Open
Our Moytura Hurling Club Kids Academy is back on Friday April 3rd at the Astroturf in Ballinrobe! We are welcoming players in the following age groups;
Under 10s – Born 2016 & 2017 Under 8s – Born 2018 & 2019, Under 6s – Born 2020 Led by our fantastic coaches: Daragh King, Conor Doyle & Sean Browne. Our academy focuses on: Fun and enjoyment , Skill development , Building confidence, making new friends, Starts Friday April 3rd Astroturf, Ballinrobe .