Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

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

Thursday February 12th
No Mass in Cross

Saturday February 14th at 6.30pm
Kathleen & Patrick Carney
Martin & Mary McTigue
Paddy Hession, The Farm, Ballinrobe

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

Sunday February 8th at 9.30am
Special Intention

Wednesday February 11th
No Mass in The Neale

Sunday February 15th at 9.30am
John Coyne, Inishmaine & dec of the Coyne Family
Paddy & Bridie Walsh, Creevagh, The Neale
Pat & Bridgie Ryan

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 8th at 11am
Sean McDaid Months Mind & his uncle Henry Byrne

Tuesday February 10th at 7pm
Novena Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Sunday February 15th at 11am
Patsy Huddy (1st Anniv)
Kathleen & Edward Fox & dec family members
Robert & Nellie Foy & John Kavanagh
Jack & Rita Cunningham, Drogheda

Weekly Church Collection
The amount lodged to the Parish account this week was €1,840 .
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 €66.80 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

We welcome into the Christian Community
Rose Máirín Carney, daughter of Donal Carney & Annette Keaveney of Houndswood, Cross , also
Grián Jake Hickey , son of Eric Hickey & Niamh McDonnell of Ballinamona, Cong.
Congratulations to both families and every blessing in the years ahead.

Parish Notice Board

Ash Wednesday
Ash Wednesday is on **February 18th** this year, There will be a morning Mass in The Neale at 7.30am , with the Blessing and distribution of the Ashes . We will also have our early morning Masses again for Lent, further details in next weekend's newsletter!

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

Confirmation Retreat
On Monday and Tuesday of this coming week the 66 students who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will travel to Ballintubber Abbey for their Retreat. We hope that this will be an enriching experience for them and we continue to remember them and their families in our prayers

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 great opportunity to visit the school, meet our staff, and experience first-hand all that our school community has to offer.

Anam Cara
Bereavement Information Evening for bereaved parents--regardless of the age of their child, circumstances of their death, or time since bereavement. This event will take place online on Tuesday 17th February at 7pm
This Bereavement Information Evening is a special collaboration with our colleagues in the bereavement space, featuring voices from A Little Lifetime, Féileacán, and HUGG. Our guest speaker for the evening will be Brid Carroll. please email us at info@anamcara.ie or call 085 288 8888.

Charity Night
A Charity night will be held in Pat Cohan's in aid of Cong Parent's Assoc and Pancreatic Cancer Ireland on Saturday February 21st. Tickets €65 , 3 course meal and drink on arrival. Raffle and Spot prizes on the night.
Tickets can be purchased in Pat Cohan's.

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; . 11,17, 26, 35.
There was no Jackpot winner. Next week's Jackpot is €4,700, and the draw takes place in Mellotte's, on Tuesday next 10th February at 9.30pm.
Two Gold members winners; Paddy Mylotte & Miko Gibbons each winning €30.
Offline winner of €25 was Derek Murphy & the online winner of €25 was Kate Molloy .
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

Glencorrib Monthly Market takes place in the Glencorrib community centre (H91 A4O2) this 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!

Shrule & Districk Vintage Club
Shrule & District Vintage Club are holding an Autojumble and auction on Sunday 15th February 2026 at Shrule Hall. Eircode H91 FX39 There will be something for everybody . Antiques , Vintage cars , tractors commercials and farm machinery .Start time is 10AM until 5PM . Auction items to be entered by 12 noon . Visit our website at www.shrulevintage.ie for details or call Bartley :: 086-8246671 or Pa :: 086-8500617.