Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

Saturday March 14th at 6.30pm
Karen Mullahy (22nd Anniv)
Luke & Delia O' Malley & dec family members
Walter Morrin & his wife Bridie
Thomas & Delia Curry (Athenry)
Dec of the Murphy Family, Castletown

Monday March 16th at 6.30pm
Vigil Mass for St. Patrick's Day
Intentions of the People of the Parish
Blessing & distribution of Shamrock at this Mass

Thursday March 19th at 7.30am
Special Intention

Saturday March 21st at 6.30pm
Patrick O'Grady (6th Anniv)

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

Sunday March 15th at 9.30am
Peter & Kathleen Carney
Áine O' Malley (Anniv)

Monday March 16th
No Lenten Prayer Service

March 17th St.Patrick's Day at 9.30am
Intentions of the People of the Parish
Blessing & distribution of Shamrock at this Mass
Wednesday March 18th at 7.30am
Special Intention

Sunday March 22nd at 9.30am
Tommy Kelly (13th Anniv)

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 15th at 11am
Tom & Tess Fitzgerald
Mattie Lydon (Anniv)
Olive & Stephen Lydon & dec family members
John & Margaret O'Malley
Miko & Mary Ryan
Special Intention

March 17th St. Patrick's Day at 11am
Intentions of the People of the Parish
Blessing & distribution of Shamrock at this Mass

Friday March 20th at 7.30am
Special Intention

Sunday March 22nd at 11am
Roseann Corcoran (nee Varley) 1st Anniv
Ray McHugh (10th Anniv)
John Luskin (13th Anniv) & his wife Kitty
Mary B. Casey (nee Gibbons) her daughters Ann & Jeanie & son Brian
Patrick & Mary Gorman
Gerry & Rita Lambe
Michael & Sarah Warde

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Weekly Church Collection
The amount lodged to the Parish account this week was € 1,750 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 €49.50 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

Prayer to our Blessed Mother for those who are growing old
Take my hand , O Blessed Mother, Hold me firmly, lest I fall, I am nervous when I'm walking , and to thee I humbly call.

Guide me over every crossing, watch me when I'm on the stairs, Let me know you are beside me , Listen to my fervent prayer.

Bring me to my destination . With you safely everyday, help me with each undertaking, as the hours they pass away.

And when evening falls upon me, And I fear to be alone, Take my hand O Blessed Mother, please stay with me in my home.

Parish Notice Board

Mothers Day Prayer
Dear Lord,
We thank you for the gift of our Mothers, whether they are still with us or gone to their heavenly home. We think of their kindness, compassion and their care for us.
We pray that you will watch over them in their joys and struggles of their everyday lives. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Confirmation Ceremony
We as a Parish community welcome Archbishop Francis Duffy to the Parish on Thursday next March 19th , when he will Confirm the 61 Candidates from our three National Schools in the Neale Church.
We congratulate the 61 Candidates, their Parents, families and their Sponsors. Wishing them every blessing in the Years ahead.

Mass Times for St. Patrick's Day
Monday March 16th
Vigil Mass in Cross Church at 6.30pm
Tuesday March 17th; Mass at 9.30am in The Neale and Mass in Cong at 11am.
Blessing and distribution of shamrock will take place at all three Masses

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

Children's Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration
on Thursday, 19th March at 5:30 - 6:15 pm in the Apparition Chapel, Knock Shrine. For children and teens of all ages. Everyone is welcome to join in prayer. Under 18's must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times. For any questions: 087 2299 623. Website: www.ChildrensRosary.org

Celebrating St. Patrick' is an evening of Irish Music, Culture and Heritage which takes place in Knock Basilica on Sunday, March 15th at 8pm. All are welcome. Free admission.
See www.knockshrine.ie for more details.

Recent Baptism
We welcome into the Christian Community,
Jodie Agnes Ryan , daughter of Liam Ryan and Clare McNamara of Carn, The Neale. Wishing Jodie and her family every blessing in the years ahead.

St. Patrick's Day Parade is Cancelled
Due to circumstances totally beyond the control of the organising committee of the St. Patrick's Day Parade, the parade will no longer go ahead as planned.
The Committee are very sorry to disappoint everyone but hope it will be back next year.

Pat Cohan's Charity Night
A huge thank you to everyone who supported the recent charity event at Pat Cohan's Bar & Restaurant. Whether you contributed spot prizes, attended the charity dinner, or bought online tickets for the two-night stay in Ashford Castle, your generosity made a real difference. Congratulations to Caroline Layng from Ballinasloe, who won the raffle prize of the two-night stay in Ashford Castle. We are delighted to announce that €7,100 was raised in total for Cong National School Parents Association and Pancreatic Cancer Ireland. Thank you again to everyone who supported such a wonderful cause.

Cross N.S. Fundraising Card Game
25 Card Drive in aid of Cross National School
Please join us at 7.30pm on Sunday 29th March for a 25 Card Drive in Cross Community Centre. €10 admission. All proceeds go towards Cross National School. Lots of prizes to be won. All support appreciated!

Cong/Moytura Heritage Society
The third in our series of Spring talks will take place in the Crossroads Community Centre on Thursday March 26th at 8pm. Niamh Coyne from the Ballinrobe Historical Society is presenting on the Hidden History: Medieval Ballinrobe. This is a Free talk and refreshments will be served afterwards.

Neale GAA Weekly Lotto Results
The winning numbers drawn were; 10, 22, 25 & 33 . There was no Jackpot winner.
Two Gold members winners; **Seamus Walsh & Paraic Maye N/Y** each winning €30. Online lucky dip winner of €25 was Mary T McGrath & the offline lucky dip winner of €25 was Tommy Flaherty. Next week's Jackpot is €5,200, and the draw takes place in Danagher's on Tuesday next 17th of March at 9.30pm. 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

Dermot Earley Youth Leadership
Members of The Neale GAA club taking part in the Dermot Earley Youth Leadership Programme, are running a pop up Restaurant in Ryan's Hotel Cong. This event is taking place on Monday evening, March 16th and is in aid of the Dillion Quirke Foundation who are coming to the club in March to provide Cardiac Screening for our Young members aged 12-17. For Ticket information contact Aisling on WhatsApp at 089 2314389