Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

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

Thursday March 26th at 7.30am
Margaret Waldron

Saturday March 28th at 6.30pm
Padraig Laffey (6th Anniv)
Phil Morrin (10th Anniv) & her husband Tommy
Castletown

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

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

Monday March 23rd at 7pm
Lenten Prayer Service with Communion

Wednesday March 25th at 7.30am
Special Intention

Palm Sunday March 29th at 9.30am
Margaret Burke 1st Anniv & her husband John
Thomas & Mary Warde & Mary Holleran & Margaret Walsh
Nora Warde (6th Anniv) her husband Patrick & daughter Marian Fulford

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 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

Tuesday March 24th @ 7pm
Lenten Prayer Service with Communion

Friday March 27th at 7.30am
Special Intention

Sunday March 29th at 11am
Michael V. Ryan
Margaret (16th Anniv) & Tom Carroll
Tom & Kathleen Lydon & Pauline Bonner
Tom & Nora Lydon
Anthony Fox (30th Anniv) & his wife Mary
(London & Gortacurra) & a Special Intention

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Weekly Church Collection
The amount lodged to the Parish account this week was € 1,810. 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 €45 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

Remember in your prayers;

Teresa Moran, Taugheen, Claremorris, sister of Breda Slattery and Geraldine Murphy of Cong.
May She Rest in Peace.
We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of the deceased.

Parish Notice Board

Sacrament of Confirmation

"Congratulations to the 62 Children , who were Confirmed by Archbishop Francis in The Neale Church on Thursday last. Thanks to the teachers & parents for their support in the preparation for their special day. Thanks to all involved , Marie Molloy for the Confirmation booklets & all those who helped prepare the Church inside and out, the stewards on the day and Teresa Higgins in the Sacristy.
Thanks to the Parents Association of the three schools for organising the Ice Cream Van after the Ceremony was over. A wonderful day for the Children and their families." Fr. Declan

Palm Sunday & Holy Week Ceremonies

Sunday March 29th is Palm Sunday. Blessing of Palms will take place at all Masses on the weekend of March 28th/29th.
A Penitential Service will be held at all Masses in the Parish next weekend.
Holy Thursday; Mass of The Lord's Supper in Cong Church at 7pm followed by adoration.
Good Friday; Stations of the Cross & Ceremony at 7pm in the Neale Church
Holy Saturday; Vigil & Blessing of Easter Candle & Holy Water in Cross Church at 6.30pm.
Easter Sunday; 9.30am The Neale Church
Blessing of Easter Candle & Holy Water
Intentions of the People of the Parish
Easter Sunday; 11am Cong Church
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Save the Date!
The Friends of Darragh 7 a side tournament will be held on Saturday 30th May Anyone interested in volunteering/ helping out please don't hesitate to contact Joe 087 248 7086. All funds raised and donations go directly to the KBRT. The Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust aims to alleviate the financial hardship of bereaved families repatriating the body (bodies) of loved one(s) who have died abroad in sudden or tragic circumstances back to Ireland.

A Musical Pilgrimage to Rome
A Musical Pilgrimage for Liturgical Music Ministers in Rome with "The Priests" Monday 29th June to Saturday 4 July 2026 Workshops, Liturgies, Cultural Site Visits, Accommodation, Meals and Final Night Concert For more information visit www.rishcollege.org/musical-pilgrimage-2026
Celebrating 100 years of the Pontifical Irish College on the Coelian Hill in Rome.

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; 24, 25, 26 & 28 . There was no Jackpot winner.
Two Gold members winners; **John Varley & Micheál Varley** each winning €30. Online lucky dip winner of €25 was Ann Conroy & the offline lucky dip winner of €25 was Saoirse Canny . Next week's Jackpot is €5,300, and the draw takes place in Ryan's on Tuesday next 24th 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

Cong N.S Parents Association Easter Bake Sale
Takes place on Sunday March 29th from 10.30am to 1.30pm in The Courthouse in Cong Enjoy a delicious selection of cakes, cookies, brownies, and treats.
We hope you can all come and support our school at the Parents Association Bake Sale! All proceeds will go towards supporting school activities and resources for our students. Spread the word bring your friends and family and treat yourself to something sweet!

Cong NS Parents Association Easter 50/50 draw is taking place Wed 25th March. Purchase tickets at the local post office or online at www.lottoraiser.ie/CongNS. €5 or 3 for €10 and be in with a chance of winning half the jackpot.

Ballinrobe Musical Society
Tickets for Ballinrobe Musical Society's production of Frozen: The Musical can be purchased online via their Facebook or Instagram pages or by phoning Tacú on 094 954 2907. Inspired by the hit Disney film, Frozen: The Musical takes place in Ballinrobe Community School from Easter Sunday, April 5, - Sat, April 11th.

Yoga and Self Care Classes Tuesday Mornings in Cong starting 14th April. Gentle Yoga, Breath Work, Aromatherapy & Self Care Techniques to allow you to detox, relax fully & increase your energy in balance with the Seasons. Open to all levels, shapes and sizes. Places are limited, so booking is essential . See www.denisehogan.ie or call/text 087 6731199 for further details and bookings.'