Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

Saturday March 7th at 6.30pm
John O'Malley Months Mind
Jimmy Duffy & his wife Nora
Michael & Nonie Warde & dec family members

Thursday March 12th at 7.30am
Special Intention

Saturday March 14th at 6.30pm
Karen Mullahy (22nd Anniv)
Luke & Delia O' Malley & dec family members
Walter Morrin & his wife Bridie

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

Sunday March 8th at 9.30am
Michael Farragher (2nd Anniv) & Michael, Mary & Paddy Farragher
Mark & Gabriel O'Brien (Anniv)
Austin Flannery (15th anniversary) & his wife Mellie

Monday March 9th at 7pm
Lenten Prayer Service with Communion

Wednesday March 11th at 7.30am
Special Intention

Sunday March 15th at 9.30am
Peter & Kathleen Carney

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 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

Tuesday March 10th at 7pm
Lenten Prayer Service with Communion

Friday March 13th at 7.30am
Special Intention

Sunday March 15th at 11am
Tom & Tess Fitzgerald
Mattie Lydon (Anniv)
Olive & Stephen Lydon & dec members of their family
John & Margaret O'Malley

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Weekly Church Collection
The amount lodged to the Parish account this week was €1,685 .
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 €24.30 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

Remember in your prayers;
Tom Farragher, Shannon and formerly of Creevagh, Cong whose funeral took place in Shannon on Tuesday last,
Michael Garvey, Carn, Ballinrobe, whose funeral took place in Balinrobe last weekend.
Patsy Murphy (Nee O'Higgins) Salthill & Cong whose funeral took place in Salthill on Tuesday last.
We extend our sympathy to the families and friends of the deceased.
May their souls Rest in Peace.

Parish Notice Board

Confirmation Ceremony
We as a Parish community continue to pray for the 63 Candidates from our three schools who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Archbishop Francis Duffy on Thursday March 19th in The Neale Church at 12 Noon.

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

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.

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.

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

Recent Baptism
We welcome into the Christian Community,
Dubheasa Bríd Walsh,
daughter of Colm Walsh & Sorcha Ní Chadhain of Ashford, Cong. We wish Dubheasa & her family every blessing in the years ahead.

St. Patrick's Day Parade is Back!

Our parade returns this year after Mass in Cong on St. Patrick's Day– but we need your support to make it happen! Enter a float, bring your group, or join us for the walk around. Let's make it a great celebration for our whole community. Keep an eye on our Social Media for updates and details on how to take part.

Neale GAA Weekly Lotto Results
The winning numbers drawn were; 3, 6, 18 & 25 .
No Jackpot winner. Two Gold members winners; **Donal Carney & Daragh King** each winning €30.
Online lucky dip winner of €25 was Liam Munroe & the offline lucky dip winners of €25 was Tony Todd & Katie Flanagan. Next week's Jackpot is €5,100, and the draw takes place in Mellotte's on Tuesday next 10th 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

Table Quiz
Ballinrobe Golf Club are holding a fundraising Table Quiz in the Clubhouse on Friday March 20th at 8pm. All support would be greatly appreciated.

Yoga & Self– Care Classes
'If not now then when? Yoga and Self Care Classes Tuesday Mornings in Cong starting 14th April. Last term before Summer break. Gentle Yoga, Breath Work, Aromatherapy & Self Care Techniques to allow you to detox, relax fully and increase your energy in balance with the Seasons. Open to all levels, shapes and sizes. Places limited, booking is essential.
See www.denisehogan.ie or call/text 087 6731199 for further details and bookings.'

Fógra ó Choláiste Naomh Feichín: We are seeking the community's help, we have been privileged as a school to have a Foreign Language Assistant with us this school year and we were able to secure accommodation for them for the majority of their stay in Ireland. We need help to secure accommodation for them for the final 7 weeks of their stay. If anyone knows of a place suitable which is close to the village of Cornamona or on the local link bus route, please let the school know by emailing sarah.ohalloran@gretb.ie and we will answer any further queries. Míle buíochas.