Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

Saturday April 11th at 6.30pm
David Culleton (6th Anniv)
Kathleen Walsh, The Derries (6th Anniv)
Johnny Doherty (8th Anniv) & his parents
John & Mary Doherty

Thursday April 16th
No Mass in Cross

Saturday April 18th at 6.30pm
Special Intention

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

Sunday April 12th at 9.30am
Eoin Malone (6th Anniv)
Bríd, John, Ellen & Patrick Lynskey
Dec of The Gibbons Family, Turloughmore

Wednesday April 15th
No Mass in The Neale

Sunday April 19th at 9.30am
John, Margaret & Majella Morrin
Kathleen Heneghan (Anniv) & dec of the Duddy Family, Ballywalter

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.

Remember in your prayers;
Frances Griffin, Ballymoe,
Mother of Annette Griffin,
Nymphsfield, Cong.
May her soul Rest in Peace. We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of the deceased.

St. Mary of the Rosary Church, Cong

Sunday April 12th at 11am
Cillian Rochford (3rd Anniv) & his Grand-mother Stella Rochford
Mary O'Dowd & her husband Padraic
Francis Schaus & dec members of the Schaus Family
John Holian, Lackafinna (8th Anniv)
Sean, Mae & Micheál Ryan
Henry Byrne & Sean McDaid
Dec of the Kearney & Ansbro Families

Tuesday April 14th
No Mass in Cong

Sunday April 19th at 11am
Bridie Kelly (2nd Anniv)
Peter Fahy (2nd Anniv)
Peter Cosgrove (Anniv) & dec of the Cosgrove & Flannery Families
Patrick (Anniv) & Delia Varley
Michael (Anniv) & Mamie McGrath & Grandson Aidan Golden
Maureen Wall (13th Anniv) & dec of the Molloy & Wall Families

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Cross Community Centre
A meeting of the Cross Community Centre Committee will take place on Monday night next at 9pm.

Zambian Housing Project
A total of €134 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

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You never really know the true impact you have on those around you. You never know how much someone needed that smile you gave them. You never know how much your kindness turned someone's entire life around. You never know how much someone needed that long hug or deep talk. So don't wait to be kind. Don't wait for someone else to be kind first. Don't wait for better circumstances or for someone to change. Just be kind, because you never know how much someone needs it.

- Nikki Banas | Walk the Earth

Parish Notice Board

Priest's Easter Collection
"I wish to thank everyone who contributed so generously to the Priest's Easter Collection. I am very grateful for your continued kindness, generosity and support to me."
Fr. Declan

Trocaire Boxes
It is now time to return the Trocaire boxes, please try to get them to your Church or to Cong Post Office in the next couple of weeks.

Divine Mercy Sunday
Divine Mercy Sunday was first established as a Feast Day by Pope John Paul II in 2000 and is celebrated this Sunday April 12th.
Ceremonies at Knock Shrine for Divine Mercy Sunday take place as follows in Knock Basilica.
Anointing of the Sick 2.30pm in Knock Basilica Concelebrated Mass at 3pm in Knock Basilica Eucharistic Adoration 11.30am to 6pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

National Annual Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage , Knock Shrine on Sunday 19th April (10.30am–5pm). The day includes Adoration, Confessions, a keynote address "Watch with Me: The Heart of Eucharistic Adoration" Anointing of the Sick & Mass celebrated by Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan, followed by Benediction and procession. An evening session will take place on Saturday 18th April (6–9pm) in the Basilica. All are welcome to join this special day of prayer and renewal.

ALONE are seeking volunteers
'Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please apply via the ALONE website at www.alone.ie or for further information please contact us on volunteer@alone.ie or call 0818 222 024. If you are over 60 and would like to know more about the services ALONE can offer you, please call 0818 222 024.'

Pilgrimages 2026
The Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday, May 3rd will commence with the Sacrament of Anointing at 2.30 pm.
Fatima and Lisbon Coast; 7 nights (4+3); June 25th; limited availability. Contact: 012410800.
Tuam and Killala Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes; led by Archbishop Duffy; August 28th (6 nights); ex Ireland West Airport. Contact: 012410800.

The Island is Calling.. Will you answer?
Lough Derg 2026 Three Day Pilgrimage , begins on Friday May 29th and runs until Saturday15th of August. You can begin your pilgrimage any day of the week until Thursday 13th of August.
www.loughderg.org

Childminder Required
We are a friendly family seeking a **reliable and caring part-time childminder** to look after our children in our home. Previous experience, own car and full driving licence are essential. For further details please contact Sarah on 087 9079488.

Spring Talk on Captain Boycott
Cong Moytura Heritage Society is holding their fourth Spring Series talk on Captain Boycott by The Neale native Joe Greaney on Thursday 30 April at 8pm in the Crossroads Community Centre, Cong, F31 PY97 . This is a free talk and refreshments will be served afterwards. All are welcome.

Neale GAA Weekly Lotto Results
The winning numbers drawn were; 4, 11, 23 & 25. .
There was no Jackpot winner.
Two Gold members winners; Mary McGrath and Paul Killeen each winning €30.
Online lucky dip winner of €25 was Mags Malone .
Offline lucky dip winner of €25 was Marie Walker.
Next week's Jackpot is €5,600, and the draw takes place in Ryan's in Cong on Tuesday next April 14th.
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

Ballinrobe Musical Society
Ballinrobe Musical Society would like to thank everyone who helped make their recent production of Frozen: The Musical a success. The show, which is based on the hit Disney film, ran for seven sold-out performances in Ballinrobe Community School between April 5-11.

Yoga and Self Care Classes at the Crossroads
Tuesday Mornings in Cong starting this Tuesday 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 essential. See www.denisehogan.ie or call/text 087 6731199 for further details and bookings.'

Sean-Nós with Dominic Mac Giolla Bhríde at Galway City Museum
Thursday 16 April, 2.30pm to 3.30pm
TALK & PERFOMANCE: Sean-Nós with Dominic Mac Giolla Bhríde Sean-nós is a traditional style of Irish singing, characterised by its unaccompanied, highly ornamented delivery. Join singer Dominic Mac Giolla Bhríde for a special talk and sean-nós performance. This is a free event & advance booking is recommended. Book by email at Museum@GalwayCity.ie or telephone (091) 532460.

Family Carers Ireland
Could you take on 7,000 steps a day throughout April? Walk anywhere, anytime, and help support Family Carers Ireland while raising awareness for carers nationwide.