Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

Saturday April 25th at 6.30pm
John O'Malley (8th Anniv) & his wife Mary
(Recently deceased) & their Grand daughter Orla

Thursday April 30th at 9.30am
Special Intention

Saturday May 2nd at 6.30pm
Paddy Gannon Months Mind
Martin McDermott 1st Anniv
Patrick Cummins & Mai J Cummins

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

Sunday April 26th at 9.30am
Frances Gannon (3rd Anniv) & dec family members

Wednesday April 29th at 9.30am
Special Intention

Sunday May 3rd at 9.30am
Tom Walsh 1st Anniv
Tommy Farragher, Nealepark & dec of the Farragher & Gavin Families
Stephen & Agnes Deveney

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 April 26th at 11am
Patrick O'Brien (Anniv)
Mari Joyce (nee Flynn) (13th Anniv) & dec family members
Jim Mannion, Cong
Paddy Lavin (13th Anniv) & dec family members

Tuesday April 28th at 7pm
Novena Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Sunday May 3rd at 11am
Mick Murphy (3rd Anniv) & his wife Mary
Mattie Morrin

Weekly Offetory Collection
Many thanks to all who donate so generously to the weekly offertory collection, which goes towards the upkeep of the three Churches in the Parish.
A total of €1,805 was lodged to the Parish account this week.

Zambian Housing Project
A total of €32 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

Remember in your prayers:

Gabriel Corless, Galway & formerly of Coolavalla, Cross, also
Frances Burke (nee Heskin)
Cornaroya, Ballinrobe, and formerly of Ballyrourke, The Neale,
John Conroy, Ballyconnelly, father of Elizabeth Cosgrove of Castletown, Cross ,
Martin Browne, Mullingar & formerly of Bunnadubber, The Neale, all whose funerals took place during the week.
May they Rest in Peace.

Parish Notice Board

Archbishop Francis Duffy will be installed as Bishop of Killala in St. Muredach's Cathedral in Ballina this Sunday April 26th at 3pm.
We wish him well in his new and expanded ministry.

First Holy Communion Dates

Cross Church at 12 Noon on Saturday May 9th
Cong Church at 2pm on Saturday May 9th
Neale Church at 1pm on Sunday May 10th. We keep the Children and their families who are preparing for First Communion in our prayers.

Monthly Communion Calls
Fr. Declan will be doing the monthly Communion Calls on Friday next May 1st, if you would like him to call to your home , contact the Parish office before Friday next.

Zambian Housing Project Update
Zambia housing project, has recently sent €4,000 to the Project for housing maintenance and to begin process of building needed extra classrooms. On behalf of Project & People on ground in Zambia, we are eternally grateful for your continued support. Many thanks.
Michael Dolan & Dermot Birch.

Trocaire Boxes Last Call!
Trocaire boxes can still be returned to either the Parish office, Cong P.O. or to the Churches at Mass times.

" Evening of Timeless Classics"

An Evening of Timeless Classics with Glór na Róba Choir in St. Mary's Church Of Ireland, Cong on Thursday 30th April at 7.30 pm in aid of Parish Funds. All support would be greatly appreciated.

Cong N.S. Annual Church Gate Collection
Cong N.S. will hold it's Annual Church Gate Collection in Cong on Sunday next May 3rd.
All support will be greatly appreciated.

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 30th April at 8pm in the Crossroads Community Centre, Cong, F31 PY97 . This is a free talk & refreshments will be served afterwards. All are welcome.

Daisy Lodge Information Evening
Date: Tuesday 19th May
Time: 6.30pm arrival for 7.00pm start
Location: Crossroads Community Centre, Cong This is an opportunity to hear from the contractors of Daisy Lodge as well as the Cancer Fund for Children Team who will be providing insight into the build of Daisy Lodge in Cong as well as its impact on families impacted by cancer. If you would like more information or to RSVP, please contact Rachel on rachelfullam@cancerfundforchildren.ie or 087 474 0497. Please RSVP by Monday May 11th to allow us to finalise seating arrangements & catering.

An Post Cong Banking Services
Did you know that you can do your everyday banking with An Post in Cong ? AIB and Bank of Ireland Customers; Personal and Business accounts ,Cash and cheques accepted also.
A convenient and quick way to do your banking.

Community Games
Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the recent church gate collection.
Congratulations to our Chess players;
Tom Keane, Lewis Deacey, Aidan Doherty, Daithi Doyle, Éanna Browne, Emma & Alex King who secured first place at the county final, we wish them the best of luck in the upcoming Connaught competition.
Well done to all who participated in the Art competition and congratulations to Zsolt Romas, Alexander Pecak, Rowan Lynsey & Thomas Wilkes on winning county medals.
Athletics competition will take place on Monday, May 4th, at 4pm in The Neale GAA grounds.

Cong Cross TheNeale Community Bingo
will take place on Saturday 25th April at 8pm in The Crossroads Community Centre. Great night out for the whole community.

Neale GAA Weekly Lotto Results
The winning numbers drawn were; 2, 20, 23 & 32. .
There was no Jackpot winner.
Two Gold members winners; John Coleman & Paul Killeen **Online lucky dip winner** of €25 was Pat McGrath **Offline lucky dip winner** of €25 was Bernie Kilkenny. Next week's Jackpot is €5,800, and the draw takes place in O'Malley's, Cross on Tuesday next 28th of April 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

"Talk on Swifts" Ireland's School of Falconry will hold a talk on Swifts on Tuesday evening next April 28th from 7-8pm. Light refreshments and all ages are welcome.

Alzheimer Cafe is changing to a Thursday and is also moving to the Parish Centre, Ballinrobe. The next one is on the 7th of May from 11am-1pm where we will be holding a Fundraising Tea Day where there will be Music, Refreshments, A Raffle and information.
All welcome, Contact Marie on 087 170 8706 for further details.

We welcome into the Christian Community:
Maximilian and Anton Riabykh,
sons of Alexander & Elena Riabykh of Castletown, Cross. Wishing Maximilian, Anton & their family every blessing in the future.