Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

Saturday April 18th at 6.30pm
Special Intention

Thursday April 23rd at 9.30am
Special Intention

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

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

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

Wednesday April 22nd
No Mass in The Neale

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

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:
Mary O'Malley, (nee Mulcahy) Billypark, Cross. May she Rest in Peace. We extend our sympathy to Mary's family and friends.

St. Mary of the Rosary Church, 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 (14th Anniv) & dec of the Molloy & Wall Families

Tuesday April 21st
No Mass in 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

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

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 €2,085 was lodged to the Parish account this week.

Zambian Housing Project
A total of €55.55 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

Parish Notice Board

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

National Annual Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage , Knock Shrine this 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.

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

Bereaved Parents Support Evening
Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Tuesday 28th April at 7.30pm in the TF Royal Hotel, Castlebar, Co. Mayo.

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.

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

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 & refreshments will be served afterwards. All are welcome.

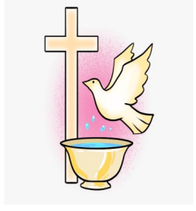
Mayo Ploughing Cancelled
The committee of Mayo Ploughing Championship have decided to cancel this year's ploughing championship (Apr 19th) until further notice. Thank you to all involved and all our supporters.

Pilgrimage to Lisieux,
September 18 to 21, staying in a beautiful hotel across the road from the Carmel of St Therese. €795 euro includes flights, coaching, full religious programme, all dinners and some lunches. Please phone 057 93 55050 or email info@myriam.ie

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.

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.

Ratification of Joyce Country and Western Lakes Geopark as a UNESCO Global Geopark
UNESCO designation for the Joyce Country & Western Lakes Geopark will be announced at the world summit of Geopark's, which takes place in Paris on Thursday next. To celebrate this there is a couple of events happening locally;
Cong celebrates Geopark UNESCO designation with a special event in The Crossroads Community Centre on Friday April 24th from 6pm to 9pm. Cong Food Village will be supplying the refreshments, there will be music and a community showcase. Come along and find out what is happening in Cong area and the Geopark.
The Neale celebrates Geopark UNESCO designation. To celebrate this global status, The Neale Heritage & Dev. Assoc. will host a 'Walk 'n Talk' le "scéalaíocht/storytelling," tracking our stories from mythological times to the present. Suitable for young & old and especially for visitors and those new to the area. A family friendly evening out with refreshments, snacks & treats for the children. **Date:** 25th April. **Time:** 6.00PM - c.8.00PM. **Start point:** Neale Church.

Neale GAA Weekly Lotto Results
The winning numbers drawn were; 7, 19, 27 & 33. .
There was no Jackpot winner.
Two Gold members winners; John Farragher & Mick & Dympna Curley each winning €30.
Online lucky dip winner of €25 was Pat McGrath
Offline lucky dip winner of €25 was Sally Gibbons.
Next week's Jackpot is €5,700, and the draw takes place in Danagher's on Tuesday next 21st 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

Recent Baptism;
We recently welcomed into the Christian Community;
Saorla Kate Fahy, daughter of Adrian Fahy and Niamh Conroy of Milehill. We wish Saorla and her family every blessing in the years ahead.