Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

Holy Saturday April 4th at 6.30pm
The Easter Vigil
Intentions of the People of the Parish
Blessing of Easter Candle and Easter Holy Water

Thursday April 9th
No Mass in Cross

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

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

Easter Sunday April 5th at 9.30am
Intentions of the People of the Parish
Blessing of Easter Candle and Easter Holy Water

Wednesday April 8th
No Mass in The Neale

Friday April 10th at 7.30pm
Maureen & Jack Murphy (Fr. Stephen Farragher)

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

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

St. Mary of the Rosary Church, Cong

Easter Sunday April 5th at 11am
Intentions of the People of the Parish
Blessing of Easter Candle and Easter Holy Water

Tuesday April 7th
No Mass in 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
Sean, Mae & Micheál Ryan
Henry Byrne & Sean McDaid
Dec of the Kearney & Ansbro Families

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Weekly Church Collection
The amount lodged to the Parish account this week was € 1,625. 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 €557.90 was lodged to the account this week. Thhis included a donation of €500. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

Remember in your prayers;

Paddy Gannon, Drimelly, Cross whose funeral took place during the week,
Sally Linnane, Garryland, Gort, Mother of Evelyn Linnane, Ballykine,
Marina Flynn, Menlough, Galway, sister of Regina Conroy, Cong
We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of the deceased.
May their souls Rest in Peace.

Parish Notice Board

Easter Message and Blessing

"I take this opportunity to wish all of you a very Happy Easter. May you enjoy this time with family and friends. Many thanks to all who participated in the Easter Ceremonies, along with all those who helped to prepare the Easter gardens and flowers in each Church. May the Risen Lord guide and bless each of you in your lives as we enjoy this Eastertime together."
"Easter Blessings" Fr. Declan

Priest's Easter Collection
The Priest's Easter Collection will take place this weekend. Many thanks for your kindness, friendship and support to me.
It is much appreciated. 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.

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.'

Dementia Cafe continues on Tuesday next the 7th of April. In Tacú Ballinrobe from 11.30am to 1pm. The Guest Speaker on the day will be Joanne Hynes from Hynes Pharmacy in Ballinrobe. All welcome and refreshments supplied.

Knock Counselling Centre is running a 'Calming Your Anxiety' Programme to support participants better understand and manage their anxiety & move towards creating some ease in life. The programme commences on Tuesday 7th April 6 p.m. -8 p.m. and will run over 7 Tuesday evenings. For details & to register please phone **094 93-75032** or email: counsellingoffice@knockshrine.ie

Thank You!
Many thanks to Helena & staff at Danagher's Hotel for providing us and kindly sponsoring the lovely tea, scones and apple tart on Tuesday evening last after we finished up our Lenten Masses for this year. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

Neale GAA Weekly Lotto Results
The winning numbers drawn were; 2,6, 25 & 28 .
There was no Jackpot winner.
Two Gold members winners; Billy & Mary Teresa McGrath & Joe Acton each winning €30.
Online lucky dip winner of €25 was Maire T Lydon .
Offline lucky dip winner of €25 was Cathy O'Donoghue. Next week's Jackpot is €5,500, and the draw takes place in O'Malley's Cross on Tuesday next 21st 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

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

Ballinrobe Musical Society
A limited number of tickets are still available for Ballinrobe Musical Society's production of Frozen: The Musical. Tickets 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 5th, to Saturday, April 11th.

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.

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.
Sign up at www.familycarers.ie/get-involved