Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

Saturday May 9th at 6.30pm
Iza O'Connor (Anniv)
Thomas & Angela Morrin (Annivs) & their son Bosco
Denny King (17th Anniv) his wife Nellie & their son Patsy

Thursday May 14th at 9.30am
Evelyn Loftus & Bríd Loftus

Saturday May 16th at 6.30pm
Mary O'Malley Months Mind

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

Sunday May 10th at 9.30am
Cathy Heskin 1st Anniv & her father John

Wednesday May 13th at 9.30am
Special Intention

Sunday May 17th at 9.30am
Paddy (Anniv) & Delia Lydon, Killour
Majella Morrin (32nd Anniv)
Michael & Sarah O'Boyle
Willie & Eileen Carney
Roger Keane & his parents Michael & Margaret

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 May 10th at 11am
John McGrath (Anniv) & his parents Michael & Margaret
Edward Morrin
Mamie Bourke (Anniv)
Paula McDermott –Ryan (10th Anniv)
Patricia Killeen (16th Anniv)
Vera & Fred O'Connor (Anniv)
Julia & John Collins
Katie O'Toole (49th Anniv) her husband Michael & dec of the O'Toole & Sarsfield families

Tuesday May 12th at 7pm
Novena Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Sunday May 17th at 11am
John Gibbons & his son Mattie (Annivs)
Kathleen (Anniv) & Tommy Lydon

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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, 790 was lodged to the Parish account this week.

Zambian Housing Project
A total of €78. was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

Remember in your prayers;
Anne Joyce, (nee Maye) Dalton St. Claremorris & formerly of Lough Mask, whose funeral took place during the week.
May her soul Rest in Peace.
We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Anne.

Parish Notice Board

Congratulations
We extend warm congratulations to the 38 Children from the three schools in the Parish, who received First Confession weekend. May God bless them and their families always.

Family Life Centre Annual Collection this Weekend
In 2025, over 3,058 people accessed our services, including counselling, bereavement, support, social prescribing, and a wide range of personal development and wellbeing programmes. This reflects both the scale of need and the importance of accessible, community-based supports. **This year our Annual Collection takes place on the weekend of May 9th/10th.** We once again are relying on the generosity and good will of the people and wish to thank in advance everyone who donates so generously to the Annual collection.

Knock Shrine News
Annual 33 hours of Adoration will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock.
Commencing with 9am Mass on Friday 22nd May and closing with Mass at 5.15pm on Saturday 23rd May, 2026. Please see poster on Church notice-board for your Parish hour. All are welcome to join to represent your Parish.
The Annual Mass for Organ Donors and their families takes place on Sunday, May 17th at 12pm in Knock Basilica. All are welcome.

P.T.A.A.
The Pioneer Total Abstinence Assoc of the Sacred Heart are holding an information/consultation meeting in St. John's Rest and Care Centre , Knock Shrineon Wednesday May 13th 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Liam O'Dwyer who is assisting the Board of Directors with the development of the Assoc will facilitate the meeting. **"I encourage all Pioneers to attend to ensure your voice is heard."**
Frances Egan (President)

Cong, Cross, The Neale Church Accounts
A copy of the end of year 2025 Church accounts are on display in the porches of the three Churches. A sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously to the weekly collection and also to all of you who have signed up to the CHY Charitable Donation scheme. This is a great source of income every year and at no cost to the person donating. Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated.

Living Well Programme
An online programme for adults living with any long term or chronic health condition begins on Wednesday May 27th for 6 weeks online , 6 2 and a half hour sessions. To book your place , please contact Martha McTigue, on 086-0142688 or email; mmctigue@southmayo.com

Nature Group in Clonbur –Launch Event
Launch of a new nature and wildlife initiative for Clonbur including a biodiversity plan on **Saturday May 16th.** A photographic exhibition as well asQ & A with local wildlife phtotgrapher Shay Doran. Photographic Exhibition from 6pm-9pm,Launch and Q & A at 8pm. Clonbur Community Centre, suitable for all ages, Free Entry & refreshments provided.

Cong N.S. Church Gate Collection
The recent church gate collection raised €607.40 for the school. Many thanks to all who contributed, your support is greatly appreciated.

Neale GAA Weekly Lotto Results
The winning numbers drawn were; 8, 24, 25 & 26. There was no Jackpot winner.
Two Gold members winners; Micheal McGrath & Clive Casey, each winning €30
Online lucky dip winner of €25 was Pat McGrath.**Offline lucky dip winner** of €25 was Sinead Moran. Next week's Jackpot is €6,000, and the draw takes place in Mellotte's on Tuesday next May 12th 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

Mayo Ploughing Championships
The Mayo County Ploughing Championship will be held on Sunday May 10th in Kelly's Farm , Roundfort , Eircode F12 Y205. Tractor , Horse and vintage ploughing , live music and dancing , Sheepdog trials , Dog show and free amusements for children. A great day for all the family.

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.

Congratulations
Moyne Villa Club wishes to congratulate Robert McGaugh, The Neale on winning the club's first Premier U-18 League trophy.