# Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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## Mass Intentions for the week

### Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

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

***Thursday May 21st at 9.30am***
Annie Joyce (7th Anniv) & dec family members

***Saturday May 23rd at 6.30pm***
Larry O'Dea (2nd Anniv)

### St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

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

***Wednesday May 20th at 9.30am***
Special Intention

***Sunday May 24th at 9.30am***
Sean Higgins (2nd Anniv)
Gerard O' Halloran, The Neale (Anniv)

**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 17th at 11am***
John Gibbons & his son Mattie (Annivs)
Kathleen (Anniv) & Tommy Lydon
Tom & Sean Murphy & dec family members
Frances Griffin (Annette's Mum) Months Mind
Mass is today in Ballymoe

***Tuesday May 19th at 7pm***
**Novena Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

***Sunday May 24th at 11am***
Mary Mulholland (nee Clarke) her husband Owen, her daughter Gay Fitzpatrick & her two Grand-daughters Daire (Rescue 116) & Anna Bernice Harrington
Paddy & Mary Ellen Coen & their daughter Bridie Quirke & dec family members
Michael & Annie Moran their son Patrick & dec family members.

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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 €2,070 was lodged to the Parish account this week.

***Zambian Housing Project***
A total of €98.90. was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

***Remember in your prayers;***
**Patrick Hughes,** Caherduff, whose funeral took place on Friday, also,
**Dell Maye, (nee Mangan)** Glencorrib &
**Frank Mangan,** Cloghans Hill, Kilmaine,
**Nuala Ryan (nee Coen)** Tralee & formerly of Garracloon, Cross
whose funerals took place during the week. May they Rest in Peace.

# Parish Notice Board

***Reminder re Daisy Lodge Information Evening***
**Next Tuesday evening 19th May at 7pm in The Crossroads Community Centre.**
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.

***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 this weekend of May 16th/17th.** 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.

***Pilgrimage to Lough Derg***
A bus will leave Renmore Church carpark at 7am with further stops enroute on Friday June 19th returning on Sunday June 21st. For further details contact Anne on 086 8381633"

***Knock Shrine News***
***Annual 33 hours of Adoration will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock.***
Commencing with 9am Mass on Friday next 22nd May and closing with Mass at 5.15pm on Saturday 23rd May, 2026. Please see poster on Church noticeboard for your Parish hour. All are welcome to join to represent your Parish.

***Annual Mass for Organ Donors***
The Annual Mass for Organ Donors and their families takes place on Sunday, May 17th at 12pm in Knock Basilica. All are welcome.

***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

***Recent Baptism;***
We welcome into the Christian Community ;
**Arthur Cullen O'Connor**, son of Arthur O'Connor and Ismay McVey, Cregaree, Cong.
Wishing Baby Arthur and his family every blessing in the years ahead.

***Community Bingo***
Cong, Cross, The Neale Community Bingo will take place on Saturday 23rd May at 8pm in The Crossroads Community Centre. Great night out for the whole community.

***Nature Group in Clonbur –Launch Event***
Launch of a new nature and wildlife initiative for Clonbur including a bio-diversity 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.

***Neale GAA Weekly Lotto Results***
The winning numbers drawn were; 4,9,12,& 31.
There was no Jackpot winner.
**Two Gold members winners;** Richard /Annette O'Halloran & Sue Nesbitt each winning €30.
**Online lucky dip winner** of €25 was Gerry Burke.
**Offline lucky dip winner** of €25 was Maura Heskin .
Next week's Jackpot is €6,100, and the draw takes place in Mellotte's on Tuesday next May 19th 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 Thank You***
A fantastic day was had at Mayo ploughing on Sunday last, held on the beautiful grounds of Kelly's farm in Roundfort, This event continues to showcase the best of rural Ireland, bringing together farming, community,tradition, innovation, and local enterprise all in one place. There was genuinely something for everyone to enjoy. The Mayo Ploughing Championship committee would like to thank the organisers, volunteers, exhibitors, competitors, members of the public , Kelly family and everyone involved in making the day such a tremendous success.

***Anam Cara,*** the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Tuesday 26th May at 7.30pm in the TF Royal Hotel, Castlebar, Co. Mayo.

**The Knock Youth Leadership Programme**

(Knock Shrine) is for adults interested in setting up or developing youth ministry initiatives in their parish. Participants will gain the skills, knowledge, and confidence to journey with young people, supporting them as they explore their faith in a safe and welcoming environment. Starting in September 2026 (application deadline **May 22nd.** For more information, please contact: youthministry@knockshrine.ie