Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

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

Thursday May 7th at 9.30am
Special Intention

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

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

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

Wednesday May 6th at 9.30am
Hugh Morris Months Mind

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

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 3rd at 11am
Mick Murphy (3rd Anniv) & his wife Mary
Mattie Morrin
Dr. Tim Regan (13th Anniv)

Tuesday May 5th at 7pm
Novena Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Sunday May 10th at 11am
John McGrath (Anniv) & his parents Michael & Margaret
Edward Morrin
Mamie Bourke (Anniv)
Julia & John Collins
Katie O'Toole (49th Anniv) her husband Michael & dec of the O'Toole & Sarsfield families

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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 €1,800 was lodged to the Parish account this week.

Zambian Housing Project
A total of €45 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

"O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today, Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May."

Parish Notice Board

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 Confession & First Communion in our prayers.

Cong N.S. Annual Church Gate Collection
Cong N.S. will hold it's Annual Church Gate Collection in Cong Church this weekend.
All support will be greatly appreciated.

Family Life Centre Annual Collection Next 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.

Tuam Archdiocese Pilgrimage to Knock
This Sunday May 3rd, Led by Archbishop Francis. Beginning with Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm,Concelebrated Mass will be celebrated at 3pm.

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.

Climb Croagh Patrick Saturday 23rd May In Aid of Cancer Fund for Children, Daisy Lodge Cong.
Lace up those hiking boots and put your best foot forward this May to conquer Croagh Patrick Climb in aid of Cancer Fund for Children.
Taking approx. 3-5 hours to complete, our amazing walkers will be rewarded by the glorious views from the summit: the Nephin Beg Mountain's and the grey waters of Clew Bay glinting over the emerald islands. You will also be treated to food & refreshments on your return back to the car park!
For more information go to:
www.cancerfundforchildren.ie

Community Games
Athletics competition will take place on Monday, May 4th, at 4pm in The Neale GAA grounds.

Date for the Diary
The Annual Pilgrimage to Inchagoill Island will take place this year on Sunday June 28th.

Neale GAA Weekly Lotto Results
The winning numbers drawn were; 1, 7, 20 & 21. .
There was no Jackpot winner.
Two Gold members winners; Michelle Conroy and Sean McGahon.
Online lucky dip winner of €25 was Paidi and Fiachra Morrin.
Offline lucky dip winner of €25 was Michael Kyne .
Next week's Jackpot is €5,900, and the draw takes place in Lydon's Lodge on Tuesday next May 5th 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

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.

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.

Trip to Medjugorie
Fully Escorted Trip to Medjugorje with Marian Pilgrimages-Led by Sharon O Leary
Direct flights from Knock to Mostar. October 21st - 28th. Spiritual Director Fr Séan Sheehy (native of Listowel) and accompanied by Fr Nelson Joseph (Louisburgh, Co Mayo) Contact Sharon 086 0523014.

Wedding Bells!
Congratulations to
Orla Dunleavy, Caherduff & David Ryan , Kilmaine, who were married in Cong Church on Saturday.
Wishing Orla & David every good wish and blessing in the years ahead.