Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

Saturday June 20th at 6.30pm
Michael, Annie & Patrick Moran & dec family members
Michael & Mary Molloy & dec family members

Thursday June 25th at 9.30am
Mai & Hugh Hennelly & their Grand daughter Amy
Pat & Ellen Varley & dec family members

Saturday June 27th at 6.30pm
Don Cosgrove Months Mind
Special Intention

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

Sunday June 21st at 9.30am
Mellie Flannery (3rd Anniv) & her husband Austin
John & Annie Vahey their son Paddy & dec family members

Wednesday June 24th at 9.30am
Special Intention

Sunday June 28th at 9.30am
Michael Joyce 1st Anniv & his parents Nora (32nd Anniv) & Paddy
Brian Morrin (4th Anniv)

Change of Mass Times Beginning on July 4th/5th

Saturday Evening—Cross moves from 6.30pm to 5pm

Sunday Morning –The Neale 9.30am no change

Sunday Morning-Cong moves from 11am to 11.30am

St. Mary of the Rosary Church, Cong

Sunday June 21st at 11am
Patrick Hughes Months Mind
Jimmy (7th Anniv) & May Molloy (Ashford)
Mary (Ciss) McDonagh 9th Anniv & husband Paddy

Tuesday June 23rd at 7pm
Novena Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Sunday June 28th at 11am
Paddy Conroy, Drumshiel (5th Anniv)
Frank & Rita Kyne & their daughters Olive and Claire.
Pauline Bonner & Tom & Nora Lydon

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Weekly Offertory 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 €1,730 was lodged to the Parish account this week.

Zambian Housing Project
A total of €23.50 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

Remember in your prayers;

Brendan Morrin, Templeogue, Dublin & Cong, (brother of the late Sean Morrin of Cregaree, Cong,)whose funeral took place during the week in Dublin.
May he Rest in Peace.
We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of the deceased.

Parish Notice Board

Thank you Lord, for all our Fathers, on this day let us think of them. Whether they are with us or gone to their heavenly home. We think of their kindness and their care for us, and above all their love for us at all times. We pray that you will watch over them and support them in the joys and struggles of their everyday lives. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

What makes a Dad
God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea

The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,

The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,

Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it … Dad

Dates for the Diary!

Annual Pilgrimage to Inchagoill
The Annual Pilgrimage to Inchagoill Island takes place on Sunday June 28th. Boat departs Lisloughrey Pier only at **2pm**. Booking in advance is essential .
To book call Patrick on 087-9946380.

Cemetery Masses
This year there will be Cemetery Masses in four of the Cemeteries in the Parish, with the remaining Cemeteries to have Mass next year.
Saturday August 15th; Cross East Cemetery at 3pm (This Mass will replace the Saturday Evening Mass)
Sunday August 16th; The Neale Cemetery at 9.30am
Sunday August 16th; Cong Abbey Cemetery at 11.30am
Tuesday August 18th; Lisloughrey Cemetery at 7pm

Clergy Health and Wellbeing Officer (Nurse / Carer / Adviser)
The Archdiocese of Tuam invites applications for the fixed term position of Clergy health and wellbeing officer. The holder of this position has the responsibility for assisting and supporting clergy in making their own care decisions and care plans; acting as an advocate for clergy who are in need of care; assisting the Archdiocese in fulfilling its responsibilities towards the health and wellbeing of its clergy; The deadline for application letters, with an up-to-date curriculum vitae is no later than **5pm on Friday 3rd July 2026,** to the email address admin@tuamarchdiocese.org or to the Diocesan Office, Archbishop's House, Bishop Street, Tuam, Co. Galway**. https://ie.indeed.com/viewjob? Applications can also be made through INDEED**

Cunga Cycling Club
Cunga Cycling Club is hosting this year's National Road Race next weekend June 27th & 28th. This will be a spectacular event bringing many people to Cong and the surrounding area. Delays are expected in the areas of Cong, Clonbur, Cloughbrack, Corr na Móna, Finny and Maum. We thank you in advance for your patience and understanding, we will have marshals at all junctions to ensure the least amount of disruption.

An Evening for Farming Families
The DCU Farm Family Health team are hosting a free, one-hour mental health awareness training session for farming family members on **Thursday, June 25th at 6:00 PM in Cong Community Centre.** This practical training is designed to equip our local farming community with the knowledge and skills needed to deal with the day-to-day stresses and mental health distress unique to farming life.
The evening will consist of a short presentation with plenty of opportunity for open conversation and discussion both during and after the training, followed by a chance to connect over a cup of tea.
If you are a member of a farming household (aged 18 or over), this session is here to provide you with meaningful, real-world skills to support your family's health and resilience. All farming family members are very welcome to attend.

Neale GAA Weekly Lotto Results
The winning numbers drawn were; 8, 18, 30 & 31.
There was no Jackpot winner.
Two Gold members winners;
P. J. Fahy & Miko Gibbons each winning €30.
Online lucky dip winner of €25 was Clive Casey
Offline lucky dip winner of €25 ; Claire McHugh
Next week's Jackpot is €6,600, the draw takes place in Danagher's on Tuesday next June 23rd 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

Workbeats Choir– Summer Performance
Come along to a free performance by the HSE Workbeats Choir at 3pm on Sunday, 21st June at the National Museum of Ireland, Turlough Park, Castlebar. The performance takes place on Level A of the exhibition galleries. Admission is free and no booking is required. All are weloome.

Anam Cara Support Meeting
Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Tuesday 23rd June at 7.30pm in the TF Royal Hotel, Castlebar, Co. Mayo.