Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

Email ;congcrossneale@gmail.com
Parish Website Address; **congcrossnealeparish.com**
Fr. Declan Carroll Phone; 094 9546030
Marie Molloy in Parish Office Tues-Fri 11am—2pm

Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

Saturday May 30th at 6.30pm
Pat, Mary & Paraic Nally

Thursday June 2nd
No Mass in Cross

Saturday June 6th at 6.30pm
Maureen Bradley (nee Moran) 1st Anniv
& dec family members.
Orla O'Malley (9th Anniv) & her Grandparents
Eamon Tobin & John & Mary O'Malley
John & Carol Rodgers (5th Annivs) & their son Sean (44th Anniv)

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

Sunday May 31st at 9.30am
Padraic Feerick (5th Anniv)
Roger Keane & his parents Michael & Margaret
Jack Farragher, Killour & Bridget Farragher, Chicago
Rita & Michael O'Halloran , their son Gerard & dec family members

Wednesday June 3rd
No Mass in The Neale

Sunday June 7th at 9.30am
Michael O'Malley, Lavace

All Masses from The Neale Church are broadcast on Parish Radio 95FM.

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 May 31st at 11am
Robert Kilduff & his dec family members of Boston Fire Fighters.
Special Intention

Tuesday June 2nd
No Mass in Cong

Sunday June 7th at 11am
Luke Killeen & his wife Cara (2nd & 4th Annivs)
Mary Thornton (5th Anniv) & her husband Frank
Michael V, Ryan
Tess (Anniv) & Tom Fitzgerald
John, Mary & Paddy McManus
Micheál Ryan & Henry Byrne

———————————————————

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 €2,140
was lodged to the Parish account this week.

Zambian Housing Project
A total of €27. 25 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

Remember in your prayers;
Donald (Don) Cosgrove,
Dowagh West , Cross
whose funeral took place in Cross on Monday last.
May his soul Rest in Peace.
We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of the deceased.

Parish Notice Board

Change of Mass Times
Recently the six Priests of the Ballinrobe Deanery ; **Fr. Denis Carney, Fr. Gerry Burns, Fr. Michael Murphy, Fr. Jarlath Heraty, Fr. Kieran Burke & Fr. Declan Carroll** met to plan a strategy that five priests could cover the six parish weekend Masses in the event of one priest becoming ill or was away for sometime because of health issues. This would also help regarding cover for Summertime when a priest is on holiday. Each of the six of us priests would concur that it has become more difficult to get a priest to cover when something suddenly arises, or we want to plan a week or two off. As a result we decided to stagger Mass times in each of the six parishes to allow us to cover each other and make sure that each parish would have their Saturday evening and Sunday Masses From the weekend of **4th/5th of July** the following change will take place;
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

Neale Church Ministries
The Neale Church is looking for volunteers in the various Ministries, Eucharistic Ministers, Stewards, Flower arranging and Church cleaners, if you could give a little of your time to any of the above, please contact Teresa Higgins on 087-7977742.

Monthly Communion Calls
Fr. Declan will be doing his monthly communion calls around the parish on **Wednesday June 3rd**. ***Note change of day.** If you are unable to come to Mass at present and would like Fr. Declan to call to you, please contact the Parish Office.

Funeral Ministry - A CALL TO SUPPORT
For anyone wishing to volunteer for the Funeral Ministry or for nomination of someone who you think would be suitable, please return your nomination forms to the Parish Office or during the Offertory collection, **before June 14th**

Good Luck to our Exam Students
As the Leaving & Junior Certificate exams are drawing closer, we remember and pray in a special way for all our exam students in the Parish.
Prayer Cards for the students are available in the three Churches.

Knock Shrine News
Monthly Mini Vigil takes place at Knock Shrine on Friday, June 5th . Confessions available in the Chapel of Reconciliation from 8pm to 9pm. Vigil takes place in the Parish Church from 9pm to Midnight.
See www.knockshrine.ie for details.

Open Morning at the new Retreat Village at Knock Shrine takes place On Saturday, June 13 th from 10.30am to 1pm. Explore the retreat accommodation and prayer spaces. Meet the retreat team. All are welcome. See www.knockshrine.ie for full retreat programme for 2026.

Cong N.S. Part-time Caretaker Required
Cong National School is looking to hire a School Caretaker on a limited part-time basis. The role will include minor repairs, painting, general maintenance and upkeep of school. If you are interested, please contact Michael at deputyprincipal@congns.ie or call the school on 094 9546725.

Wildlife Exhibition & Book Launch in Cong
Local wildlife photographer Shay Doran will be having a photographic exhibition and a Book Launch in The Crossroads Community Centre this weekend Saturday & Sunday May 30-31st from 6pm to 9pm. Free entry for all ages. Shay.doran@me.com 083-8923419

Neale GAA Weekly Lotto Results
The winning numbers drawn were; 7, 10, 17 & 26
There was no Jackpot winner.
Two Gold members winners; Pat & Cathy McGrath & Seanie Cosgrove each winning €30.
Online lucky dip winner of €25 was Sharon Costello **Offline lucky dip winner** of €25 was Eoghan O'Leary . Next week's Jackpot is €6,300, the draw takes place in Lydon's Lodge on Tuesday next June 2nd 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

Moytura Hurlong Club wishes to thank all those who contributed to their recent Church Gate Collection in kklthe Parish. Your kindness is very much appreciated.

Family Carers Event June 8th
Family carers are invited to join us for a gentle & restorative Summer Saunter in the beautiful grounds of Turlough House on Monday June 8th. Beginning at 11:00am the morning offers time for connection, fresh air, and quiet reflection. At 12:00pm, we will enjoy tea, coffee, and light refreshments in the café, followed at 1:00pm by a supportive workshop, Recognising and Responding to Carer Burnout, in the workshop space at the café area. A lovely opportunity to pause, connect, and focus on your wellbeing. For more information or to book your spot, email: mayocs@familycarers.ie or call 0949041148

HSE Health & Wellbeing
Are you Recovering from a Cardiac Event? You're Not Alone. Join the Croí Heart & Stroke Charity, Mayo Cardiac Peer Support Group, for heart recovery and support.
Location: The Ellison Hotel, Castlebar, Mayo.
Date: Wednesday 17th June from 6.30pm - 8.30pm.
Guest Speaker: A Dietitian will present on a heart healthy diet. Connect with others who understand, share experiences & learn together. While this support group is currently meeting in Castlebar – attendees are welcome from any location across County Mayo email; ailish.houlihan@hse.ie