Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

Saturday August 15th at 3.00pm
Mass in Cross East Cemetery

Thursday August 20th
No Mass in Cross

Saturday August 22nd at 5.00pm
Kathleen Haire (Anniv)
Patsy King (Anniv) & his parents Dennis & Nellie
James & Mary Ann May & dec family members

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

Sunday August 16th at 9.30am
Mass in The Neale Cemetery

Wednesday August 19th
No Mass in The Neale

Sunday August 23rd at 9.30am
Delia Laffey (40th Anniv) & her husband Thomas

All Masses from The Neale Church are Broadcast on the Parish Radio 95 FM

Mass Times in Neighbouring Parishes

Corr na Móna Saturday at 6pm
Clonbur Sunday at 10.30am
Ballinrobe Saturday at 6.30pm
Sunday at 11.30am

St. Mary of the Rosary Church, Cong

Sunday August 16th at 11.30am
Mass in Abbey Cemetery in Cong

Tuesday August 18th at 7pm
Mass in Lisloughrey Cemetery

Sunday August 23rd at 11.30am
Mary O'Brien (Anniv)
Bridie, Patrick & Mike Hopkins & dec family members
Mary & Jim Rodgers
Sean, Mae & Micheál Ryan
Henry Byrne & Sean McDaid
James Butler (40th Anniv) & dec family members

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Weekly Church Collection
Thank you to all who contribute so generously to the weekly offertory collection which goes towards the upkeep and maintenance of our three Churches. A total of €1,760 was lodged to the Parish account this week.

Zambian Housing Project
A total of €587.90 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

Mayo Mental Health Assoc.
The Annual Collection for The Mayo Mental Health Assoc. will be held in all three Churches in the Parish , **next weekend August 22nd/23rd.** Any support you can give would be greatly appreciated.

Remember in your Prayers;
Mark Holian, Knock South, Cross & Ballybrit, Galway, whose funeral took place during the week.
May he Rest in Peace.

Parish Notice Board

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 in Cross)**
Sunday Aug 16th; The Neale Cemetery at 9.30am
Sunday Aug 16th; Cong Abbey Cemetery at 11.30am .
Tuesday August 18th; Lisloughrey Cemetery at 7pm

Annual Knock Novena
"Sheltered in God's Love'
The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock takes place from 13th to 21st of August 2026. Daily ceremonies, with guest speakers, take place at 3pm and 8pm. Daily Workshops at 12.45pm. See www.knockshrine.ie
Family Day at Knock Shrine takes place this Sunday, August 16th . Blessing of Families at 11am in the Parish Church. Free games and activities at Basilica Green from 11am to 3pm. See www.knockshrine.ie for details.

CHY 3 Forms
"A word of sincere thanks to all of you for the generous financial support you are giving to the Parish. Thanks to people like you the Parish can benefit from the Tax Rebate Scheme available to Charities. If your contribution exceeds €250 in the year, you can help the Parish through this scheme, at **NO EXTRA COST TO THE TAXPAYER.** All those whose contributions exceeded €250 will have received or will be receiving in the coming days the CHY3 Form. We ask that you fill in the relevant details and return the form at your convenience in the Stamp Addressed Envelope provided to the Parish Office. ***Note ;** If you are no longer eligible for tax, please complete the slip at the bottom of the form and return to the Parish Office and it will save you receiving any unnecessary forms in the future. Many thanks for your continued support and co-operation."
Fr. Declan

Family Life Centre Castlebar
The Family Life Centre in Castlebar has two **FREE** training days coming up in September;
SAFETALK; **Suicide Alertness for everyone**
Date: Tuesday, 8th September 2026
Time: 10am-1.30pm
Understanding Self-Harm
Date: Wednesday, 16th September 2026
Time: 10am-5pm

Marriage Enrichment Weekend (2–4 Oct 2026)
Marriage Encounter Ireland invites married couples to a residential Weekend from Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th October 2026 at the "Focolare Centre" "Curryhills", Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Step away from daily distractions to deepen your communication, renew your love & rediscover the joy of your marriage.

Neale Heritage and Dev. Association
The Neale Heritage & Development Association recently received a cheque for €1000 from Cong Cross Neale Community Bingo from their recent monthly bingo, this will go towards buying a lot of flowers for the village and is very much appreciated .

Student Requiring a lift to Westport
A Student requires a lift to Westport from September 9th for College.
Contact 087-4184582, if you can help.

If not now then When?
Yoga and Self Care Classes Tuesday Mornings in Cong starting 22nd September. Gentle Yoga, Breath Work, Aromatherapy & Self Care Techniques to allow you to detox, relax fully and increase your energy in balance with the Seasons. Open to all levels, shapes and sizes. Places limited, booking essential.
See www.denisehogan.ie or call/text 087 6731199 for further details and bookings.'

Neale GAA Lotto Results
The winning numbers drawn were; 2, 15, 17 & 25.
Next week's Jackpot now stands at €2,200
Gold Member Winners; Breege Biggins and Tim Kelly each winning €30.
Online Winner; Mags Malone.
Offline Winner; P. Rock, G. Hoade & O. Coburn.
Next Lotto draw takes place on Tuesday next August 18th . 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

Heritage Week 2026
Heritage Week takes place from August 15th to 23rd. Core theme is "Heritage at Risk, exploring fragile or endangered landscapes, traditions and historic structures. To find local events go to **National Heritage week** website. Details of three talks in Oughterard Courthouse are on display in the Church porches.