Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

Saturday August 8th at 5.00pm
Special Intention

Thursday August 13th at 9.30am
Amy Hennelly (15th Anniv) her Grandparents
Hugh & Mai Hennelly & Mick & Bridgie Biggins

Saturday August 15th at 3.00pm
Mass in Cross East Cemetery , this Mass replaces the 5.00pm Saturday Vigil Mass

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

Sunday August 9th at 9.30am
Tom May Months Mind
Patrick & Nora Moran (kildun)
Delia (Anniv) & Paddy Lydon

Wednesday August 12th
No Mass in The Neale

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

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 9th at 11.30am
Michael McDonnell Months Mind
Katherine O' Keeffe 1st Anniv
Paddy & Bridgie Clarke & their daughter Mary Monaghan
Michael James & Vera Morrin (Anniv) and Lucy Young
Philip & Ernie Lydon (Anniv) & dec of the Lydon & Appleton Families.

Tuesday August 11th at 7pm
No Mass in Cong

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

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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 €2,085 was lodged to the Parish account this week.

Zambian Housing Project
A total of €133 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

Prayer to Our Blessed Lady for Those who are growing Old

Take my hand, O Blessed Mother, Hold me firmly lest I fall. I am nervous when I'm walking,
And to thee I humbly call.

Guide me over every crossing, Watch me when I am on the stairs, Let me know you are beside me,
Listen to my fervent prayer.

Bring me to my destination Safely home again each day,
Help me with each undertaking
As the hours pass away.

And when evening falls upon me And I fear to be alone,
Take my hand, O Blessed Mother,
Once again and lead me home. Amen.

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 on 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

August & September 2026 @ Lough Derg
"A pilgrimage has a vital part to play in our life of faith, for it removes us from our daily routines, and gives us time and space to encounter God more deeply."
Pope Leo XIV
Three Day Pilgrimages – In the tradition of prayer, fasting and keeping Vigil Begin on any day of the week until Thursday 13 th August. Admission €85. Discounts available for Groups, Seniors & Students.
One Day Retreats – Guided Days of Prayer & Reflection - places available on August 18th , 22nd , 23rd , 29th and 31st September 5th , 6th , 9th , 12th , 15th , 19th and 20th Admission €50. Group discounts available. Advance Booking Essential .
www.loughderg.org email. info@loughderg.org
Tel. 0719861518

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 Winner!
The winning numbers drawn were; 3, 5, 14 & 27.
Next week's Jackpot now stands at €2,100
Gold Member Winners; Anthony Walsh & John Munroe each winning €30.
Online Winner; Tadgh O'Halloran
Offline Winner; Tanya Patten
Next Lotto draw takes place on Tuesday next August 11th in the Neale GAA Clubhouse.
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

Western Alzheimers: Peak of the Reek Community Climb
Join local families, individuals, and groups climbing Croagh Patrick on **Saturday 12th September**.
Walk for a loved one or enjoy a community day out. All funds support hands-on care for local families living with Dementia in the West. Register at **westernalzheimers.ie** or contact 094 9364900 for further details.

Gaillibm Abú!
Congratulations to the Galway Ladies Team & Management on winning the All Ireland Football Final last weekend against Kerry!
Fantastic achievement to have both Sam Maguire and Brendan Martin Cups in the West!