Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

Saturday September 19th at 5.00pm
Bridie & Walter Morrin
Luke O'Malley & dec family members

Thursday September 24th
No Mass in Cross

Saturday September 26th at 5.00pm
Sr. Kathleen Whelan 1st Anniv
Aggie Ryan 2nd Anniv
Mary & Jim Feerick (30th & 50th Annivs)
Bob & Bridget Burke & dfm
Miko, Mary & Joseph O'Connor
Nellie (22nd Anniv) & Tommy Shaughnessy

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

Sunday September 20th at 9.30am
James (Jim) Dooley 1st Anniv
Paddy, Penelope & Mary Kate, Mary McGrath & dec family members

Wednesday September 23rd
No Mass in The Neale

Sunday September 27th at 9.30am
Tom Farragher 1st Anniv (Creevagh Rd.)
Peggy Killeen
Michael & Breege Walsh & son Patrick Anniv

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

Gluten Free Hosts are available on the table in front of the Sanctuary in all three Churches.

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 September 20th at 11.30am
Margaret Costello Months Mind
The Fahy Family, Cong
Mary Flanagan
John & Agnes Kennedy
Mary Maloney
Kitty Murphy (Anniv) her husband Gerry & son Maurice
Philomena Curley (nee McGrath)
Dermot McGrath (10th Anniv)
Margaret & John O'Malley (Anniv)
Mary & John Mullen, Ardnagaoithe

Tuesday September 22nd
No Mass in Cong

Sunday September 27th at 11.30am
Sean Morrin (10th Anniv) & his wife Nancy
Jim & Sheila O'Regan
Dec of the Glynn Family, Blakehill
Nora & Anthony Corbett & Roger Keane

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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 €1,575 was lodged to the Parish account this week.

Zambian Housing Project
A total of €59 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

Remember in your Prayers;
Paddy Conroy, Tourmakeady, brother of Mary Conroy, Main St., Cong whose funeral took place during the week.
May his soul Rest in Peace.

Parish Notice Board

Parish Cruise September 2027

We have stopped taking names for the Parish Cruise in September 2027. The first 72 names are guaranteed to be going, Fr. Declan is engaging with the Tour Operator to try and secure the remaining places. **A reserve list of those who booked will be kept on file in the case of cancellations.** The departure date for the Cruise is **Friday September 17th 2027** for seven days.

The Annual Novena to Our Lady Untier of Knots, A Way to Peace in Our Hearts will take place in St. Mary's Church, Headford, H91C9W8 from 20th – 28th of September 2026 at 7pm. Each evening will begin with the Rosary, Novena Prayers and conclude with Mass. We welcome you to come and join us as we ask Our Lady to untie the knots in our lives. Details of the Speakers are displayed on the poster in the Church porches.

Age Strong– Live Long Event
Celebrate International Day of Older Persons with the Mayo ICPOP (Integrated Care Team for Older People) at the Breaffy GAA Club for a day dedicated to promoting healthy aging and longevity! Enjoy an engaging panel of expert guest speakers ready to answer your questions on all aspects of ageing & living well in Mayo. Don't miss out on this opportunity to invest in your health and happiness.
Date; October 1st from 12.30pm to 4pm
Get your Free Ticket on www.eventbrite.ie or phone 094 9049291 to register . Free parking

Anger Management Course
Is your anger hurting you or others? Knock Counselling Centre will run an Anger Management Programme on Fri 9th & Sat 10th October. Contact: Peter Devers, 094 93 75032 or log onto www.knockshrine.ie/counselling

P.T.A.A. Mini Vigil
The Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart, Mini Prayer Vigil on Friday September 25th from 8.30pm to midnight. All are welcome

Western Alzheimers Volunteers Needed
Western Alzheimers urgently need **Volunteer Befrienders** in your area. Do you have one to two hours per week to spare ? Contact Lucy at 094-9364900 or 087-3694477.

Mayo/Roscommon Hospice
"If anyone is interested in making a donation to Mayo/ Roscommon Hospice, I will accept it during the month of September or it can be dropped into Fionnuala in the Post Office. "Thank you Delia Hughes

Recent Baptism
We welcome into the Christian Community; Ria McGlynn, daughter of Joseph McGlynn and Amy Hopkins. Wishing Ria and her family every blessing in the years ahead.

Annual Shoebox Appeal
It's almost time to get the shoeboxes ready to send to Children in war torn countries. However we are **VERY** short of shoe boxes, so if anyone has any empty ones lying around or in the wardrobes , we would be delighted to get them. You can contact Bonnie on 087 0524539.

Cong, Cross, The Neale Community Bingo
will take place on Saturday 26th September at 8pm in The Crossroads Community Centre. Great night out for the whole community.

Rory's Miles to Mayo
This Sunday 20th September, Ireland & Ulster rugby legend, Rory Best, will be walking through Cong to complete his third and final Rory's Miles to Mayo challenge in aid of Cancer Fund for Children. This is the final day of a nine-day challenge which will see Rory partner with a team of business leaders to walk nine marathons while raising money for children and young people impacted by cancer. Rory and the team will be arriving in the village at approximately 4pm, and we'd love to see as many people as possible come out to give them a warm welcome. Find out more about Rory's journey and the work of Cancer Fund for Children at cancerfundforchildren.com.

Neale GAA Lotto Results
The winning numbers drawn were; 7, 14, 20 & 21.
Next week's Jackpot now stands at €2,700
Gold Member Winners; Deirdre Blake and Brendan Vahey each winning €30.
Online Winner; Mary Nalty who won €25
Offline Winner; Adrian O'Malley who won €25.
Congratulations to all the winners.
Next Lotto Draw is Tuesday September 22nd in Danagher's. Tickets available in 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

Fundraiser Football Match,
In aid of Tacu Counselling Services , Ballinrobe takes place on Saturday 26th of September in the Neale GAA grounds at 6pm. Please come along and support a great cause and help to raise money for a vital service those living with Mental health issues. Enjoy refreshments on the night..
Tickets on sale in shops in Cross, Cong and the Neale , Can also be purchased online..

Glencorrib Community Centre is Hosting;
The Aindrias De Staic – Homecoming Concert A concert of music, storytelling and comedy. On Friday, 25th September at 7.30pm in Glencorrib Kilroe Community Centre. Tickets €25. Aindrias is donating part of the proceeds of the concert to the **Glencorrib Kilroe Community Sportsfield Development Fund**. Tickets will be available on **www.tickettailor.com**. *Handling charge by Ticket Tailor will apply.*
One Great Concert!