Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, 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
Nellie (22nd Anniv) & Tommy Shaughnessy
Miko, Mary & Joseph O'Connor

Thursday October 1st
No Mass in Cross

Saturday October 3rd at 5.00pm
Patrick O'Connor 1st Anniv
Paddy Walsh (30th Anniv) & Special Intention

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

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

Wednesday September 30th
Tim & Bridgie McGreal & dfm

Sunday October 4th at 9.30am
John Forde
Eileen Farragher (Anniv) husband Tommy & dec of the Farragher & Gavin Families

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

Tuesday September 29th
No Mass in Cong

Sunday October 4th at 11.30am
Breda Mullen (2nd Anniv) & dec of the Mullen & Fitzhenry Families.
Mary (Anniv) & Mark Munroe
Peter & Bridgie Cosgrove & dec family members
Kitty, Edward & Ambrose McNeill
Jack & Bridget Conroy
Julia & John Coyne & dec of the Conroy Family

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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 €1,890 was lodged to the Parish account this week.

Zambian Housing Project
A total of €62.50 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

Remember in your Prayers;
Angela Riggs, (nee Moore) Cregaree, Cong who died during the week.
May her 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.

Priest's Autumn Collection
This weekend at all Masses the Priest's Autumn Collection will be taken up. "As always I greatly appreciate your kindness and support to me," Fr. Declan

Monthly Communion Calls
Fr. Declan will be doing his monthly Communion calls on Thursday next October 1st **(* Note change of day, this is due to a Wedding on Friday)** If for any reason you would like Fr. Declan to call to you , please contact him or the Parish Office before Thursday.

Harvest Thanksgiving Celebration

A Harvest celebration will take place on Sunday October 4th at 4pm at St. Mary's COI in Cong. All are welcome and light refreshments will be served after the service.

Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul
"Thank you for the warm welcome I received when I visited your Parish recently. The Mission appeal was a great success and during the weekend Masses a sum of €3,132 was raised , along with a further €1,535 coming in later in envelopes. This gives a total of €4,667.
A sincere thank you again and please be assured that all money donated will go directly to the sisters in Africa for people who are poor and marginalised. Yours Sincerely, Sr. Geraldine Henry"

Age Strong– Live Long Event
Celebrate International Day of Older Persons with the Mayo ICPOP (Integrated Care Team for Older People) at **Great National Hotel in Ballina**.
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

Cross Community Centre Notice
Dates for the Diary;
25 Card Games begin on Monday November 2nd
Cross Senior Citizens Party takes place on Sunday December 6th.

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.

Young at Heart Club
Cong ,Cross, The Neale, Young at Heart Social Club reopen following the summer brake on Thursday October 8th at the Crossroads Community Centre 12-2pm. Weekly meetings will continue on Thursdays 12-2pm. at the Crossroads . New members are always welcome.

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.

Neale GAA Lotto Results
The winning numbers drawn were;. 10, 15, 26 & 30.
Next week's Jackpot now stands at €2,800
Gold Member Winners; Brian O'Reilly and Kieran O'Halloran each winning €30.
Online Winner; Sharon Costello who won €25
Offline Winner; Tommy Kerrigan who won €25.
Congratulations to all the winners.
Next Lotto Draw is Tuesday September 29th 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

Cong N.S. 50/50 Draw is Back!
Cong N.S. 50/50 draw is back with the first draw taking place on Wednesday next September 30th. Many of you have kindly supported our 50/50 draw in the past, and we would be **delighted if you would like to support us again this year**. Your continued support makes a real difference to the children of Cong National School. T**ickets are €5 each or 3 for €10** Buy online: https://www.lottoraiser.ie/CongNS/index.php
Or purchase your tickets at **Cong Post Office**

Recent Baptisms
We recently welcomed into the Christian Community;
Teddy James Killeen, son of Aaron Killeen & Megan Temple, Caherduff also **Michael Stephen Joyce,** son of Stephen Joyce and Ciara Jinks , Carn, The Neale.
Wishing both families every blessing in the years ahead.