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 August 29th at 5.00pm
Judy Harte (3rd Anniv) & Kenneth Rogan
Nello (Recently Dec) & Michael Harte

Thursday September 3rd
No Mass in Cross

Saturday September 5th at 5.00pm
Special Intention

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

Sunday August 30th at 9.30am
Philomena Biggins Months Mind
Jim Kennedy, Creevagh Anniv

Wednesday September 2nd
No Mass in The Neale

Sunday September 6th at 9.30am
Bridget Moran 1st 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 August 30th at 11.30am
John O'Toole Months Mind
Mary, John & Paddy McManus
Micheál Ryan & Henry Byrne
Paddy Moran, Cong & dec of the Moran Family
Jack & Mary Jennings & son Mattie (Creevagh)
Tom & Mary Ellen Morrin, their son Tom & daughter Mary Ann

Tuesday September 1st at 7pm
No Mass in Cong

Sunday September 6th at 11.30am
Mary Harrison & her husband John (Annivs)
Jack & Annie Conroy , Lisloughrey
Micheál Ryan (Anniv)
Edward & Kathleen Fox & dec family members

———————————————————

Chime : Services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Outreach clinic , Tuam.
Hearing aid maintenance; tubing and filter changing, advice on equipment and information on all aspects of hearing loss. Old Health centre , Vicar St Tuam H54 HO28 (room 26) Friday 4th of September , 10am-1pm. Contact Tony Dolan for more information or an appointment 086 8341318 Tony.dolan@chime.ie

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 €1,680 was lodged to the Parish account this week.

Zambian Housing Project
A total of €78.50 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

Remember in your prayers;
Anne Boylan, nee O'Malley, London and formerly of Kildun, The Neale. Anne's funeral will take place later this month in London. May she Rest in Peace.

Parish Notice Board

Monthly Communion Calls
Fr. Declan will be doing his monthly Communion Calls on **Wednesday next September 2nd.**
Please note change of day, this is due to upcoming Weddings in Cong Church. If you are unable to get out to Mass at the moment and would like Fr. Declan to call, please contact the Parish Office before Wednesday next please.

Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul
We extend a warm welcome to Sr. Geraldine who is visiting our Parish this weekend August 29th/30th to speak at all Masses about the work that the Sisters of Charity carry out in Africa.

Neale Choir Practice
The Neale Parish Choir will resume regular rehearsals on Wednesday 9th September from 6.30-7.30pm.
New members are welcome to reach out to the director, Emily at;
thenealeparishchoir@gmail.com

Mini Vigil in Knock
The Monthly Mini Vigil at Knock Shrine takes place on Friday, September 4 th in the parish church. Confessions available from 8pm to 9pm. Vigil takes place from 9pm to Midnight. All are welcome.

Alzheimer Society of Ireland
The Mayo branch of the Alzheimer Society of Ireland will be holding a Memory Walk on Sunday, 20th September, 2026 around Lough Lannagh, Castlebar - suitable for all levels _We are looking for walkers from all across Mayo to join us to help raise funds for vital services for people living with dementia and those who care for them. Meeting point is at 12 noon at Lough Lannagh Leisure Complex, Castlebar, Co. Mayo, F23 A257. Register for the Memory Walk on www.alzheimer.ie

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 16th September from 6.30pm - 8.30pm.
Meeting Topic: Information will be shared on local resources to support you to manage your condition. Connect with others who understand, share experiences & learn together.
This initiative is a collaboration between Croí and the HSE in Mayo.

Recent Baptism
We welcome into the Christian Community;
Daithí Óg McGrath, son of David McGrath & Fiona Flaherty of Cloonmarve, Cong , wishing Daithí Óg and his family every blessing in the years ahead.

Cong Moytura Heritage Society Tour
Cong Moytura Heritage Society are again planning their annual tour for their members and friends on Saturday 12 September. We hope to visit Strokestown House, Roscommon Castle and Derryglad Folk and Heritage Museum. The cost will be €50 per person . It is planned to leave the Crossroads, Cong, at 8:30am.
***Please note this is not limited to society members.**
As places are limited, if you are interested in going can you please respond to congmoyturaheritagesociety@gmail.com by Friday, 5 September with name and mobile number.

Cong, Cross & The Neale Community Bingo
Cong, Cross, The Neale Community Bingo will take place this Saturday 29th August at 8pm in The Crossroads Community Centre.
Great night out for the whole community.

Dermot Earley Youth Leadership Initiative
There is a Registration and Information Night for parents and participants for this year's Dermot Earley Youth Leadership Programme in the Neale GAA Clubhouse on Tuesday, 1st September at 7pm.
The Initiative is a year long course run in the club in conjunction with the GAA and Foróige. On completion the participants have the opportunity to graduate from the University of Galway with a Foundation Certificate in Youth Leadership and Community Action.

Tai Chi Classes
Tai Chi Classes will begin this Monday in The Crossroads at 4pm. The first class is free and €15 after that. Nothing needed only comfortable Shoes, low impact standing exercises, no appointment just turn up 15 minutes beforehand

Neale GAA Lotto Results
The winning numbers drawn were; 2, 6, 13 & 17 Next week's Jackpot now stands at €2,400
Gold Member Winners; Emer Hughes & Lorraine Morrin each winning €30.
Online Winner; Hugh Hennelly
Offline Winner; Tony Walkin
Next Lotto Draw is Tuesday September 1st
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

Coffee Morning for Hospice
Mayo Roscommon Hospice are looking for community groups, individuals, schools or workplace etc to host a coffee morning/evening on National Coffee morning for Hospice **Thursday 24th September** or any date that suits. Coffee & posters will be provided. Contact 0949388666 or email info@hospice.ie. or register online at https://www.hospice.ie/fundraising/coffee-morning/