Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

Saturday September 5th at 5.00pm
Special Intention

Thursday September 10th
No Mass in Cross

Saturday September 12th at 5.00pm
Patrick & Mary Cosgrove
Bridget Baker
Bridget, Michael & Breege Shaughnessy

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

Sunday September 6th at 9.30am
Bridget Moran 1st Anniv

Wednesday September 9th
No Mass in The Neale

Sunday September 13th at 9.30am
Mary Maloney (2nd Anniv) & her husband Jim
Paddy & Frances Gannon

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 6th at 11.30am
Mary Harrison & her husband John (Annivs)
Jack & Annie Conroy , Lisloughrey
Micheál Ryan (Anniv) & dec of the Ryan & McManus Families
Edward & Kathleen Fox & dec family members
Mary & Mattie Gibbons
Michael & Ann Conroy

Tuesday September 8th at 7pm
No Mass in Cong

Sunday September 13th at 11.30am
Kathleen Walsh, 10th Anniv & Martin Walsh (Anniv)
Tom Leonard (Anniv) & dec members of the Leonard Family
Paraic Gibbons & dec members of the Gibbons 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 €2,125 was lodged to the Parish account this week.

Zambian Housing Project
A total of €61 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

Remember in your prayers;
Mary C. McMonagle (nee Maguire) Rathmines, Dublin & Cross, who died recently in Dublin, also **Teofila Espinoza** who died during the week in Peru. (Grandmother of Erika O'Grady, Nymphsfield)
May their souls Rest in Peace.
We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of the deceased.

Parish Notice Board

Parish Cruise September 2027??
Register your Interest ! I am thinking of organising a "Parish Cruise to the Greek Isles" in September 2027 for 7 days. If you are interested , you can register your interest by phoning Marie or myself at the Parish Office – 094-9546030 on or before Friday 25th September.
If I get an interest of 50 people , I can then proceed to to obtain a better deal than the Approx. Price breakdown below: **Price is inclusive of Flights-Transfers-Meals-Drinks Package**

Two People Sharing	Single-One Person
Interior Cabin-€1800	Interior Cabin €3100
Ocean View Cabin-€1,900	Ocean View Cabin €3400
Balcony Cabin €2000	Balcony Cabin €3600

Holiday includes Return Flights from Dublin to Rome, transfer from Airport to Civitavecchia where you board the MSC Ship.
Cruise is; - Civitavecchia Rome
Day 1– At sea, Day 2– Mykonos, Greece,
Day 3– Kusadasi Turkey, Day 4– Marmaris, Turkey,
Day 5– Sea, Day 6—Naples (Pompeii) Italy
Day 7– Civitavecchia-Rome Italy
Looking forward to seeing what interest there is in a Parish Cruise! Fr. Declan

Dates for your Diary!
Sunday October 12th at 3pm, Archbishop Francis will celebrate the Annual Mass for all those celebrating significant Marriage Anniversaries.
Monday November 9th in the Neale Church, Annual Mass to remember the Deceased of the Past Year.

Bereavement Support Group
A Bereavement Support Group meets at the Family Centre, Knock Shrine each Wednesday morning at 11am. Trained facilitators conduct the meetings, which provide guidance and support to all who find loss difficult. All are welcome. Further information from Monica Morley on 094-9375320.

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.

Alzheimer Society of Ireland
The Mayo branch of the Alzheimer Society of Ireland will be holding a Memory Walk on Sunday September 20th 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 Castlebar, Co. Mayo, F23 A257. Register for the Memory Walk on www.alzheimer.ie

Dementia Memory Cafe continues on the 2nd Thursday of every month, Parish Centre, Ballinrobe from 11.30am to 1pm. The next one is **on Thursday 10th September.** We will have a guest speaker from "Flourish" who aim to provide support within the local community to improving People's health and wellbeing. Open to everyone All welcome and refreshments supplied. Contact Marie on 087 170 8706 for further details.

Rory's Miles to Mayo
On 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 village welcome.
Find out more about Rory's journey and the work of Cancer Fund for Children at cancerfundforchildren.com.

Cong Moytura Heritage Society Tour
Cong Moytura Heritage Society are again planning their annual tour for their members and friends on Saturday 12th September. We hope to visit Strokestown House, Roscommon Castle & Derryglad Folk & 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 with name and mobile number.

Tai Chi Classes
Tai Chi Classes in The Crossroads on Monday afternoon at 4pm. €15 per class. Nothing needed only comfortable Shoes, low impact standing exercises, no appointment just turn up 15 minutes beforehand

Congratulations to the Neale GAA U-16'S who won the U-16 DCounty Final against Bonniconlon on Tuesday evening last. Well done to the Players & Management as well as their Parents and families.

Neale GAA Lotto Results
The winning numbers drawn were; 3, 14, 27 & 31.
Next week's Jackpot now stands at €2,500
Gold Member Winners; Gerry Gibbons & Brendan O'Mahoney each winning €30.
Online Winner; Paidi & Fiachra Morrin.
Offline Winner; Mary O'Haire
Next Lotto Draw is Tuesday September 8th
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

Wedding Bells
Congratulations to Ben McAuley & Jane Casey, from Dublin who were married in Cong Church on Friday, also
Congratulations to Adrian Mullin, Cong who married Nadine Dillon from Dublin on Saturday in Cong Church.
Wishing both couples every blessing and happiness in the years to come.