Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

Saturday October 10th at 5.00pm

Special Intention

Thursday October 15th

No Mass in Cross

Saturday October 17th at 5.00pm

Paddy McTigue (Anniv) & dec members of the McTigue Family

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

Sunday October 11th at 9.30am

John Paul Walsh (4th Anniv)

Wednesday October 14th

No Mass in The Neale

Sunday October 18th at 9.30am

Margaret & Martin Joyce
Tom & Una Lynagh
Sheila & Louise Joyce & Alan Morley

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 October 11th at 11.30am

Brendan Riggs (1st Anniv) & his wife Angela
Recently Deceased
Charles Cavanagh (Anniv)
Tom & Tess Fitzgerald
Jack & Rita Fitzgerald

Tuesday October 13th

No Mass in Cong

Sunday October 18th at 11.30am

Anne Martin, Lackafinna (5th Anniv)
Dick Gibbons (Anniv) & dec of the Gibbons & Holleran Families
Pauline Bonner (50th Anniv) & Tom & Kathleen Lydon & Tom & Nora Lydon

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Weekly Church Collection

Sincere thanks to all who contribute to the Weekly Church Collection, which goes towards the upkeep of our three Churches. A total of €1990 was lodged to the Parish account this week.

Zambian Housing Project

A total of € 45.70 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

Knock Shrine News

Vivaldi Recomposed Join the RTE Concert Orchestra and renowned Norwegianviolinist Mari Samuelsen for an unforgettable evening in Knock Basilica on Saturday, November 7th. See www.knockshrine.ie for booking details.

Be United in Mind and Purpose. An evening for parish councils with David Wellstakes place in the Prayer Centre at Knock Shrine on Wednesday, October 14th from7.30pm to 9.30pm. See www.knockshrine.ie for details.
Email:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

Parish Notice Board

Tuam Archdiocese –Annual Celebration of Marriage Anniversaries

Archbishop Francis will celebrate the Annual Diocesan Marriage Anniversaries Mass in Tuam Cathedral on **Sunday 11 October 2026, at 3.00 pm.** Couples celebrating a marriage anniversary in 2026 are warmly invited, especially those marking a significant anniversary. Refreshments will be served afterwards in St Jarlath's College.

Young at Heart Club

Cong ,Cross, The Neale, Young at Heart Social Club reopen following the summer break on Thursday October 8th at the Crossroads Community Centre. Weekly meetings will continue on Thursdays 12 Noon - 2pm. Looking forward to seeing all the old members and new members are always welcome.

Cross Community Centre Notice

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

Cross N.S. -Enrolment

Cross N.S. is now accepting enrolments for September 2027. Families interested in enrolling their child are invited to contact the school on **094 9546321** or by email at **crossns1854@gmail.com** for further information. Enrolment information is also available on our school website at www.stfeichinsns.com.

Shrule & District Vintage Club are holding our harvest social in Craddock's Bar in Shrule on October 24th. The social starts at 9:30pm , music is by Matt Keane . We will be doing the raffle just after 11pm , tickets for the tractor etc can still be bought up until Oct 22nd from www.shrulevintage.ie .

Catholic Marriage Encounter Weekend

St. Mary's, Knock, Co. Mayo
Friday 9th to Sunday 11th April 2027
This residential Weekend starts at 7.30pm on Friday and finishes at 4.30pm on Sunday, and is open to all married couples. Online booking only at www.marriageencounter.ie

Remember in your Prayers;

Sonnie Waldron, Cross East,
Funeral Arrangements for Sonnie;
Reposing in Cummin's Funeral Home, Ballinrobe on Sunday from 4pm till 7pm, Funeral Mass on Monday at 12 Noon in Cross Church with burial afterwards in Cross East Cemetery ,
Maureen Tobin, Newcastle, Galway, (Mother of Delores O'Malley, Cordroon, Cross) whose funeral took place on Friday in Galway.
Julie Riordian, (nee Gannon) Tippearary & formerly of Drimelly Cross who died recently. May their Souls Rest in Peace. We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of the deceased.

Cunga Magazine 2026

The deadline for Cunga 2026 is Friday 23rd of October. Please send your submissions to cungamagazine@gmail.com before this time.
We are looking for articles on Community, Family or Business Events in the Parish or Diaspora of the Parish and photos old or new. Articles to a maximum of 800 words with a maximum of three photos accompanying the article. Please provide the photos in .jpeg format or leave hard copies into Cong Post Office and we will scan and return them to you.

Cong, Cross, The Neale Community Bingo

To date we have raised over €9,000 for local groups and organisations across Cong, Cross & The Neale! Now we are asking you to come out and support *our bingo on Saturday October 24th. Your support will help with our running costs, improve our equipment and most importantly keep supporting local groups for many more bingo nights to come.

****8pm at The Crossroads on Saturday October 24th! Come along and bring a friend!***

Neale GAA Lotto Results

The winning numbers drawn were; 4, 7, 14 & 35. Next week's Jackpot now stands at €2, 900.
Gold Member Winners; Sean Luskin & Miko Gibbons each winning €30. **Online Winner;** Marian McHugh. **Offline Winner;** John Duffy.
Congratulations to all the winners. Next Lotto Draw is Tuesday October 13th in Lydons Lodge.
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

Tai Chi Gung Classes

A 6 week term of Tai Chi classes will start in the Crossroads Community Centre next Monday 12 October from 4pm till 5pm. 15 euro each class,
With the first class free to beginners, no special equipment needed just comfortable
Footwear, come and try these gentle standing exercises and see if you can connect to
The healing power of Tai Chi Gung".

Free Computer Course

There are four training places currently available at the South Mayo Family Research Centre in Ballinrobe. Subjects covered include word processing, spreadsheets, graphic design, database, internet & communications. The course, is open to adults of all ages & suitable for beginners. Each participant is given the use a laptop computer. The course is run in conjunction with the Mayo Sligo Leitrim Education & Training Board. For further details phone (094) 9541214 or call to the South Mayo Family Research Centre, Main Street, Ballinrobe.