Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

Saturday October 17th at 5.00pm

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

Thursday October 22nd
No Mass in Cross

Saturday October 24th at 5.00pm
Michael & Nora Morrin, Carheens
Peter, Bridgie & Paddy Lavin & dec family members

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

Sunday October 18th at 9.30am

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

Wednesday October 21st
No Mass in The Neale

Sunday October 25th at 9.30am
Dan Kenny (2nd Anniv) his son Noel & dec family members
Mattie Kennedy (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 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
Mattie Jennings, Drumsheel
Anne Farragher (Anniv) & dec family members
Frank Thornton (Anniv) & his wife Mary

Tuesday October 20th
No Mass in Cong

Sunday October 25th at 11.30am

Jerry Coakley 1st Anniv
Pat O'Toole (4th Anniv) his parents Michael (Anniv) & Katie O'Toole & dec family members
Mamie McGrath (Anniv) her husband Michael & their Grandson Aidan Golden
Josie Gibbons (8th Anniv) & her husband Paddy
James & Kathleen Laffey (50th & 25th Annivs)
Angela Carroll (4th Anniv) &
Brian & Anne Herrieven (Recently Dec)

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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 €1795 was lodged to the Parish account this week.

Zambian Housing Project
A total of €346 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

Remember in your prayers:
Sonnie Waldron, Cross East, Cross whose funeral took place on Monday last in Cross Church. May his soul and the souls of all the Faithful Departed Rest in Peace.

Parish Notice Board

Misson Sunday October 18th
Over one billion Catholics all over the world observe today as *World Mission Sunday.* This annual observance was instituted 100 years ago in 1926 by Pope Pius XI's Papal decree. Every year since then, the universal Church has dedicated the month of October to reflection on, and prayer for the missions. On World Mission Sunday, Catholics gather to celebrate the Eucharist and to contribute to a collection for the work of evangelization around the world. This annual celebration gives us a chance to reflect on the importance of mission work for the life of the Church. It reminds us that we are one with the Church around the world and that we are all committed to carrying on the mission of Christ, however different our situations may be.

Knock Counselling Service
Do you need to talk to someone?
At Knock Counselling Centre we offer a confidential one-to-one session listening service with no appointment needed. Our listening service is available Thursdays 2.00 pm to 5.30 pm. For further information please contact counsellingoffice@knockshrine.ie or phone **09493-75032.** We are situated next to the Chapel of Reconciliation at Knock Shrine.

Disability Job and Training Fair
This event will take place in the McWilliam Park Hotel in Claremorris on Friday next October 23rd from 11.00am to 12.30pm. Promoting inclusive pathways to employment for people with disabilities.
As part of this event the Croagh Patrick Immersive experience team will attend with their VR headset experience which enables persons of every age and ability to experience Croagh Patrick and the Church who previously may have been unable to climb due to age, disability, illness, or limited mobility.

Coffee Morning for Hospice
Will be held in The Family Research Centre in Ballinrobe on Friday next October 23rd from 10am to 1pm.
Every cup counts! Come along and bring a friend and donate what you can. Held in memory of John F. Burke.

Young at Heart Club
Cong ,Cross, The Neale, Young at Heart Social Club meets at the Crossroads Community Centre.
on Thursdays 12 Noon -2pm. New members are welcome

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.

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

Cunga Magazine 2026
The deadline for Cunga 2026 is **Friday next 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
Saturday October 24th in The Crossroads Community Centre at 8pm. A great community night out, come along and bring a friend.

Neale GAA Lotto Results
The winning numbers drawn were; 1, 4, 8, & 10 . There was no Jackpot winner. Next week's Jackpot now stands at €3,100. **Gold Member Winners; Kieran Hughes and A.J. Deane** each winning €30. **Online Winner; Mary Theresa McGrath. Offline Winner; Anne Thornton .**
Congratulations to all the winners. Next Lotto Draw is Tuesday October 20th in O'Malley's Cross.
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

Return of 25 Card Games
25 Card Drive starts back on **Thursday Oct 29th** at 8.30pm, in The Neale Hall. New players always welcome, and Cards begin in Cross Community Centre on **Monday November 2nd.**

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.