Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

Saturday October 3rd at 5.00pm

Patrick O'Connor 1st Anniv
Paddy Walsh (30th Anniv) & Special Intention

Thursday October 8th
No Mass in Cross

Saturday October 10th at 5.00pm
Special Intention

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

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

Wednesday October 7th
No Mass in The Neale

Sunday October 11th at 9.30am
John Paul Walsh (4th 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 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

Tuesday October 6th
No Mass in Cong

Sunday October 11th at 11.30am
Brendan Riggs (1st Anniv) & his wife Angela
Recently Deceased
Charles Cavanagh (Anniv)

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Zambian Housing Project
A total of €35 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

Remember in your Prayers;
Seamus Morrin, Ballinrobe & formerly of Cong, whose funeral took place in Cong Church on Monday,
Angela Riggs, (nee Moore) Cregaree, Cong whose funeral took place in Cong on Friday during the week., also
David O'Brien, Clare & formerly of Cross, who died recently,
May their souls Rest in Peace.

Most High, Glorious God,

Bring light to the darkness of my heart Give me right faith , certain hope and perfect charity.
Lord, give me insight and wisdom, so I might always discern your holy and true will . Amen
(St. Francis of Assisi)

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
"I sincerely wish to thank all those who contributed so generously to the Priest's Autumn Collection.
I greatly appreciate your ongoing kindness and support to me." Fr. Declan

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.

Cross Border Healthcare Public Information Session
I am arranging a public information session in Ballinrobe, regarding access to the Cross Border Healthcare Scheme in collaboration with Kingsbridge Private Hospital Group. This scheme provides patients in the Republic of Ireland to avail of healthcare at a Kingsbridge Private Hospital in the North of Ireland in a lesser amount of time and avoiding long waiting lists, while being reimbursed by the HSE.
The event will run on October 7th,from 10am - 7pm, at the Tacu Family Resource Centre. The event is free.

Tuam Archdiocese –Annual Celebration of Marriage Anniversaries
Archbishop Francis will celebrate the Annual Diocesan Marriage Anniversaries Mass in Tuam Cathedral on **Sunday next 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. To help with arrangements, please send the names of the couples attending and the number of family members accompanying them to info@tuamparish.com or phone 093 24250. For catering purposes, please reply by next Wednesday, 7 October.

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.

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 the 8th October,** Open to everyone All welcome and refreshments supplied. Contact Marie on 087 170 8706 for further details.

AIM Support Vacancy

The Neale Community Childcare are looking for someone to join our team as an AIM support educator in our preschool room for the ECCE year 26 - 27.5 days per week, 9am to 12pm, School Term only. Applicants must hold a minimum childcare qualification of QQI Level 5. If interested please send your CV to thenealechildcare@gmail.com before Friday next 9th of October.

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.

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.

Neale GAA Lotto Results
The winning numbers drawn were; 8, 24, 25 &33
Next week's Jackpot now stands at €2,900
Gold Member Winners; Jacintha Morrin & Mark O'Holleran **Online Winner;** Tadgh O'Holleran
Offline Winner; John Duffy
Congratulations to all the winners. Next Lotto Draw is Tuesday October in The Clubhouse.
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

Ballinrobe Women's Group –Thank You
Ballinrobe Women's Group finished up some time ago, they did have an account with a surplus of money.
It was decided that the money would be divided up between the following Charities;
St. Vincent De Paul € 584.39 ,
Corrib, Mask Search & Rescue € 449.85
Daisy Lodge € 500
Mayo Children's Sunflower Hospice €500
On behalf of the Charities, we extend a heartfelt thank you to the Women's Group for their thoughtful donations.