

**Resp Psalm** I shall be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory,  
O Lord

**Gospel Acclam** Alleluia, alleluia!  
Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand  
With confidence before the Son of Man. Alleluia!

**Indoor Country Market & Craft Fair**  
takes place at Lough Mask School House  
on Saturday next 12th November from  
12.30-4pm. Local produce will include  
home-baking, vegetables, cheese, jams,  
hand-made crafts as well as some bric-a-  
brac. Free face-painting for children. Tea,  
coffee and refreshments served all day.

**Neale Heritage & Development Assoc**  
For anyone who wasn't able to get their  
clothes or textiles to The Neale Church  
Car park for the clothing collection which  
took place on Saturday the 5th of  
November, please contact Alan-087  
9135248 or Eamon-087 7906514 and  
they will arrange collection.

**Church Gate Collection for Neale Heri-  
tage & Development Assoc will be  
held on Saturday November 19th**

**Cong Christmas Market 2016**  
Bookings are now being accepted for the  
Cong Christmas Market on Sunday Dec  
4th, Main Hall at the Crossroads We are  
welcoming all crafts, arts and Christmas  
products to Cong. If you are interested in  
selling at this event - Susan 086 1652745.

**The Neale Lough Mask Social Group**  
will be having their Christmas party on  
Friday Dec 2nd in The Neale Hall, begin-  
ning with Mass at 7.00pm. More details  
next week. All are welcome  
For information Marie on 087 9974832

**The "Other Abbey Players"** present "Moll"  
by John B Keane at The Lodge at Ashford  
Castle on November 17, 18 & 19 at 8pm  
nightly. Tickets are €10. Booking on 087-  
9710890 between 4 & 7pm daily

**AGM Neale GAA**  
The Neale GAA club AGM will take place in  
the clubhouse on Fri Nov 25th 7.30pm , all  
members are invited to attend.

**Somatics – Gentle Exercise & Movement  
Therapy** New 5 Week Term  
commencing Tuesday 25/10/16 at The  
Crossroads, Cong @ 10:30am. To book &  
further info contact Mary Jo (087) 7970649.

**25 Card Games**  
**Cross 25 Card Game** continues on Mon-  
day nights @ 8.30pm in Cross Community  
Centre.  
The 25 Card Game continues on **Tuesday  
nights @ 8.30pm in the Crossroads**  
Cong,  
**O'Brien Memorial Hall, The Neale** -  
25 Card Game continues on Thursday  
nights @ 8.30pm.

**Set Dancing Classes** with Mickey Kelly  
continue on Monday nights.@ 8.30 pm. In  
The Neale Hall. All are welcome.

**Cunga 2016**  
The launch of Cunga 2016 is arranged for  
Lydon's Lodge, Cong on Friday night 9<sup>th</sup>  
December at 9.00pm. Put it in your diary!

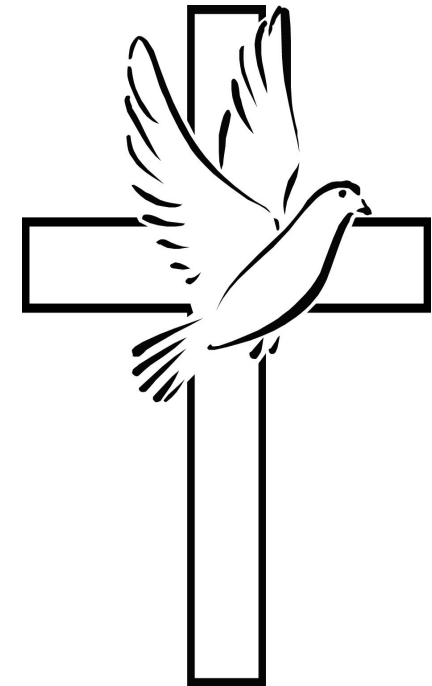
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## Cong, Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

32nd Sunday Ordinary Time  
Year C  
5th/6th November 2016

*A New Breakthrough*  
Big question of what it will all be like?  
Jesus gives no details. We live in hope and die  
in hope. We are to be alive forever in the love  
of God. God keeps love safe. When life ceases,  
l o v e s t a y s .  
God is God of life, the Gospel says; To him all  
are alive/ even the dead,  
God breaks into life in a new way at our death.  
It happens in small ways every time we are  
transformed a bit – when we forgive, make  
peace, really help another, when we promise  
ourselves to someone or some cause, we are  
in resurrection-mode. We need to share this  
hope with each other. The peace you may  
have felt at the death of someone, the dream  
where the loved one was happy, the thanks you  
feel for another for ever – all brings hope even  
if their death is sudden or self inflicted or at a  
young age. As we place our candle at the altar  
for our loved ones in November, we are letting  
them go off into what death really is finding our  
way to the arms of God.



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Tuesday to Friday 11 am - 2 pm

Saturday	November 5th	Neale 6.30pm	
Sunday	November 6th	Cross 10am Cong 11.30am	<b>Stan Glynn 1st Anniv</b>
Monday	November 7th	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tuesday	November 8th	Cong 9.00 am	<b>Faithful Departed</b>
Wednesday	November 9th	Neale 9.30am	<b>Faithful Departed</b>
Thursday	November 10th	Cross 9.30am	<b>Faithful Departed</b>
Friday	November 11th	Cong at 9.00am	<b>Faithful Departed</b>
Sat	November 12th	<b>Neale 6.30 pm</b>	
Sunday	November 13th	Cross 10am	Cong 11.30am

### **Last Weekend Collections**

Cong €710  
Cross €370  
Neale €  
Thanks to all who contribute.

### **Zambian Housing Project**

Last weekends collection was €37.57. Many thanks.

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

on Tuesday evenings 7-9

**Today's Gospel** tells us how the Sadducees came to Jesus with a question to make the Resurrection look ridiculous. But Jesus however shows that God is:

**“God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men and women are in fact alive”** (Luke Chap 20: v38)

### **Mass Intentions this Weekend**

#### **All the Faithful Departed**

#### **Stan Glynn 1st Anniv**

Joe Mellotte, The Neale  
James & Kathleen Laffey, Drimelly  
John & Kitty Kinneavy

#### **Mass Intentions next Week/Weekend**

Tommy O'Brien (10th Anniv)  
Willie & Nellie Killeen, Lough Mask  
Patrick & Mary Grimes, Caherduff  
Catherine & John Madden, Muckerasaune & dec of the Madden Family  
Tommie Morrin (Anniv) & his wife Phil  
Margaret Ruddy & dec family members  
Paddy & Mary Ellen Coen  
Kitty Hughes & dec family members  
Dec members of The Glynn Family, Gortaroe  
Dympna Joyce (11th Anniv)  
Micheál Walsh, Ashford (7th Anniv) & his mother Kathleen  
Mollie Walsh, Ashford (2nd Anniv) & her husband Martin

### **Mass in the Neale**

For Winter time the Vigil Mass in the Neale will be at 6.30pm beginning with the Vigil for All Saints on Monday 31st October.

### **Masses for the Faithful Departed**

For the first two weeks of November Mass will be celebrated for the Faithful Departed at all Masses in the three churches.

**A Plenary Indulgence** applicable to the souls of the departed may be obtained each day by visiting a cemetery from 1st to 8th Nov, praying for the dead and for the Pope's Intentions.

### **St. Vincent de Paul**

The Annual St Vincent de Paul collection will be held in the local churches this weekend **Nov 5th/6th**. We would appreciate your support and can assure you that all the donations are spent locally in Ballinrobe, Cong, Cross & The Neale parishes.

**Anam Cara**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> of November from 7:30 to 9:00pm in the Family Centre, Chapel Street, Castlebar, Co. Mayo. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

### **“Living in Hope” Day Retreat with Deirdre Ní Chinnéide**

on Sat Nov 26th in Taize Room, Prayer Guidance Centre in Knock. Why not take some time out on a quiet day in God's presence. 10am-3pm. For bookings email;faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie or call 094 9388100.

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

#### **Neale Church;**

**Nov 5 & 12** Mary Heskin & Mary Murphy

#### **Cross Church**

**Nov 6 & 13** Pauline Waldron

#### **Cong Church**

**Nov 6th** Mgt. Gorman & Ann Wall

#### **Readers**

#### **Neale Church**

**Nov 5 & 12** Peggy Farragher

#### **Cross Church**

**Nov 6th** Kathleen Langan

**Nov 13th** Enda Noone

#### **Cong Church**

**Nov 6 & 13** Martin Munroe

#### **Readings for November**

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#### **Collectors in Cong church for Nov**

Anne Coakely & Sally Gibbons

#### **Annual Mass for Bereaved Parents at**

**Knock Shrine**The annual Mass for bereaved parents at Knock Shrine will take place on Sunday the 13<sup>th</sup> of November at 3pm in the Rest and Care Centre. It will be celebrated by Fr Martin Henry, Ballaghaderreen, and all bereaved parents are welcome to attend

**Church Cleaners** are required for Cross Church. It just involves a couple of hours for one month of the year. Thanks to all those who gave their time before and to those who continue to give of their time to do the church cleaning. Leave your name to parish office if you think you can help. 'Many hands make light work' and it is an equal opportunity ministry!

**Young At Heart Club** continues to meet on Thursdays from 12.30-2.30pm approx. New members always welcome. Contact Yvonne on 087-3845839 if you have any enquiries.