

Resp Psalm; The Lord is close to all who call him.

Gospel Acclam; Alleluia, alleluia!
Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son.
Alleluia!

Cunga 2017

Closing date for articles, photos, or any material for Cunga 2017 is Friday 20th October. Don't leave it till it is close to the latest date for submission of material. This may result in being squeezed out by material already edited and formatted for printing. The voluntary group who prepare and edit Cunga need time to organise the vast amount of photos and articles. So get it in on time and you will have the best chance to be included.

Don't forget your family occasions; weddings, births, anniversaries, birthdays or visitors from abroad. Get them sorted and sent in on time. Items can be handed in to Sharon in Cong P.O. Contact us: cungamagazine@gmail.com Find us on Facebook: Cunga Parish Magazine

Neale GAA Lotto Results

The numbers drawn in last week's Lotto draw 15,16 ,23 & 27. No overall winner. **€30 winners:** Scottie Morin, The Neale; Rita Varley, Cross; Jamie/Kyle Naughton, The Neale; Soracha Ni Chadhain, Ashford

€10 in-house winners: Lorraine Gallagher, Donegal, Edward Joyce, The Neale, Aoife Kerrigan, Cloughbreac

Next week's Lotto draw will take place in Danagher's . Jackpot will be €13,900

The Neale Lough Mask Social Group

would like to thank everyone who contributed to the church gate collection last weekend. A total of €205.35 was collected

Blood Donation Clinic

The next Blood Donation Clinic will be held on Thursday 5th October, 2017 from 5pm to 8:30pm in the Community School, Ballinrobe. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those of you who come out time after time to donate. It really is a life saving good deed.

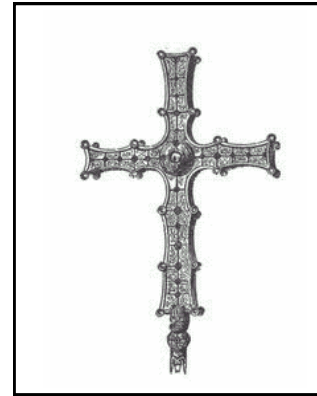
If you've ever thought of donating, now is the time as we are desperate for new donors. Please come to the Clinic and we'll help you through the process. Should anyone require any additional information you can follow us on facebook and Twitter or download the giveblood.ie app.

Cong Village Tidy Towns

Next Tuesday evening September 26th at 9pm we are holding an open public meeting to elect a new Tidy Towns committee for 2017/2018. We will be having a short review of the 2017 Tidy Towns results for Cong beforehand. New members are encouraged and welcome.

Concert in Clonbur

Intimate concert in All Saint's Heritage Centre, Clonbur on this Sunday, September 24th at 8pm. 'The Padraig Stevens Song Book' featuring Padraig Stevens and Leo Moran of The Saw Doctors. Padraig wrote such songs as 'The Tuam Beat' and co-wrote many of The Saw Doctors big hits. Admission €15 and all proceeds go to All Saint's Heritage Centre.

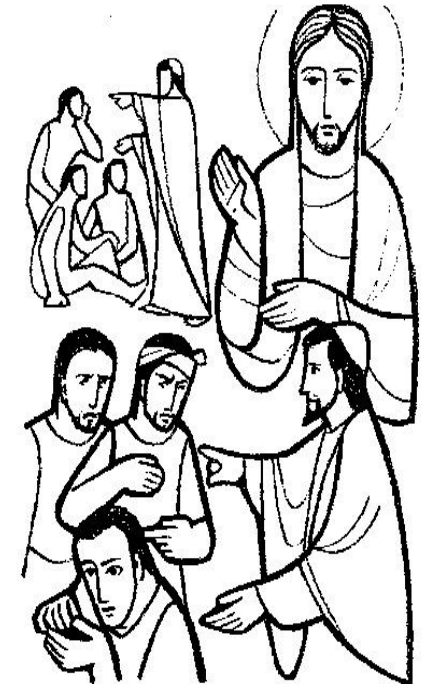


Cong, Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

25th Sunday Ordinary Time A
23rd /24th September 2017
Year A

Deserving our rights

We often say that people don't deserve welfare or food if they don't work. We can be stingy in judging what others deserve and need. Jesus has a new way. We deserve our rights even when we do the least. The denarius was a day's wage, enough to live on. There are certain rights we all have,- to have food and a job are two of them. These people wanted to work. We are rewarded by God for who we are, not for what we do. Jesus' vision is that everyone deserves to earn enough to live on. To believe in a God who is an unconditional Friend, is to have the most liberating experience that one could imagine. We need to learn not to confuse God with our own narrow and stingy plans. We sometimes wish to distort God's un-fathomable goodness That's the way the kingdom of God grows. It grows within us in thanks and sharing. That's what we do at every Mass.



Cong, Cross, Neale Newsletter is available on
www.thecrossroads.ie

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Saturday	September 23rd	Neale 8.00pm
Sunday	September 24th	Cross 10am Cong 11.30am Sean Morrin (1st Anniv)
Monday	September 25th	No Mass
Tuesday	September 26th	Cong 9.00am
Wed	September 27th	Neale 9.30am
Thurs	September 28th	Cross 9.30am
Friday	September 29th	Cong at 9.00am
Sat	September 30th	Neale at 8pm
Sunday	October 1st	Cross 10am Cong 11.30am

Last Weekends Collections

Cong € 580
Cross €245
Neale €255

Zambian Housing Project

Last weekends collection was €22.72

Eucharistic Adoration

Tues from 7-9pm

Pray for:
Kitty Murphy,
Aghalahard, Cong,
also **Mary (May) Kelly,**
(nee Cosgrove)
Pullraddy, Hollymount.
May they rest in peace.

Mass Intentions this Weekend

Sean Morrin, Cregaree (1st Anniv)

John David Kenny (8th Anniv)
Bridie Morrin (Anniv) & her husband Walter
Bob & Bridget Burke
Nellie Shaughnessy (13th Anniv) & her husband
Tommy
Henry Byrne (3rd Anniv) his Grand-parents Sean &
Mae Ryan & Michéal Ryan
Dec members of the Glynn Family, Blakehill
Paddy & Mary Higgins & their son Jimmy (Anniv)
Nora & Anthony Corbett
Sr. Mary Augustine, Cork

Mass Intentions next week/weekend

Sheila Conneran
Philomena Hynes (10th Anniv)
Micko & Joseph O'Connor, Kinvara
Mary & Stephen Molloy (Anniv)

Priests Autumn Collection

The Autumn Collection for the support of the priests will be taken up at the three Masses this weekend 23/24 September. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you.

Do this in Memory

Parents of children from all areas of the parish who are to receive Communion for the first time next May are invited to a meeting next **Wednesday night, 27th September,** for a presentation of the programme 'Do this in Memory'. The meeting will be in Cong N.S. from 8pm to 9pm.

It is important that parents attend this meeting.
The Enrolment ceremony for the 'Do this in Memory' programme will take place at all Masses next weekend 30th September/ 1st October..

Station Masses

Any family who wishes to have a Station Mass in their home is asked to contact Fr. Gilligan 086 231 2193 to arrange a suitable date.

125th Anniversary - Cross

A meeting will be held in the Community Room at Cross N.S. on Tuesday 3rd October at 9pm to prepare material for a Memorial Booklet of the 125th Anniversary Celebrations. All involved in the organisation of the celebration on 4th June are asked to attend and bring along any photos or stories of the occasion. Families who have photos of weddings in Cross church over the years are asked to give them for inclusion also. Just a few of the Videos of the 125th Anniversary left.

Eucharistic Ministers

Neale Church;
Sept 30/Oct 7 Mary McGovern & Peggy Farragher
Cross Church
Oct 1 & 8 Rita Varley
Cong Church
Sept 24th Vonnie McGrath, Therese Gibbons, Michelle Ryan
Oct 1 Margaret Gorman & Perry O'Dowd
Readers
Neale Church
Sept 30/Oct 7 Helena Morrin
Cross Church
Sept 24 Lisa Harte
Cong Church
Sept 24 Susan O'Dowd
Oct 1 Michelle Ryan
Readings for September/October
Sept 23/24 25 Sun Ord Time A pg 455
Oct 1st 26 Sun Ord Time A pg 458

Cong, Cross, The Neale Young at Heart Club opening on Thursday 5th October at 12.30pm. All are welcome.

Ballinrobe Women's Group will reconvene after Summer break next Monday night 25th Sept at 8pm in Cranmore Centre. New and existing members welcome.

Mayo/Roscommon Hospice wish to express grateful thanks to all who organised coffee mornings on their behalf and all who contributed so generously to the cause of Hospice. The funds raised will be used to provide specialist palliative home care nursing and social work services 7 days a week, free of charge, to families in the community living with life limiting illnesses.

Family Centre, Castlebar

The Autumn/Winter programmes are now available. View the selection of courses on line and book on www.thefamilycentre.com See notices in the local papers and in the church porches. Courses on Personal Development; Family & Parenting; Internet Safety and Cyber Bullying; Loss & Bereavement.