

Resp Psalm; Give the Lord glory and power

Gospel Acclam; Alleluia, alleluia!
Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth.
Alleluia!

Fashion Show

Cong Festival are hosting "Runway Fashion Show" in The Lodge at Ashford Castle on Saturday 4th November at 8pm. Tickets are €20 and are on sale in Cong P.O and in Hairs Kutz Hair salon in Cong.

Neale set dancing every Wednesday night at 8.30 pm. in the O'Brien Memorial Hall in the Neale with Maureen Halpin. Please note change of night.. Everyone welcome

Cong, Cross, The Neale Young at Heart Club continues every Thursday 12.30pm. All are welcome and new members especially welcome for the new season.

Neale GAA Lotto Results

The numbers drawn in last week's Lotto draw No overall winner.

€30 winners: Marian Newell Annaghdown
Thomas Costello Killimor
John Munroe Creevagh Cong
Mae Conroy Cong

€10 in-house winners:

Lisa Heneghan Kilmaine, Fintan Walsh
Stephen Morrin Cross Next week's Lotto draw will be in Crowe's Nest,
Cong. Jackpot €14,300. Please support

Missing Animal

A yearling heifer is missing from lands in the Neale/Cross area. Any information about the heifer phone 087 6448699

Cross N.S. News

The Lyric FM Quartet will perform a 50 minute concert in Cross NS at 12 noon on Friday next 27th October. All are welcome

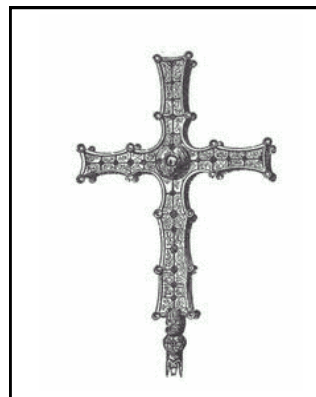
Cong Community Playground Committee & The Crossroads Community Centre will hold the Christmas market and family day on Sunday 3rd December this year. Anyone interested in taking a stall call Susan on 0861652756.

25 Card Games

Cross Community Centre weekly **25 Card Game** Recommences on Mon next **Oct. 23rd @ 8.30 pm.** All are welcome. 25 Card Game continues in the Crossroads Community Centre ,on **Tuesday nights @ 8.30pm.** All are welcome.

Pulsewave Heart Screening visits Mayo

Normal cost of screening is €50 per person , Parish offer €30 per person for that we check your Blood Pressure, Heart Rythm, Casp of heart, arterial flexibility and Blood flow. We can access the risk of heart attack or stroke with a simple non invasive test. Venues as follows Thursday 26th October The Dalton Inn Claremorris, Friday 27th October The TF Royal Hotel Castlebar, Call 087-7151623 to make an appointment as spaces are limited The Screening is medically approved and each person will receive a detailed printout which they may discuss with their own GP.

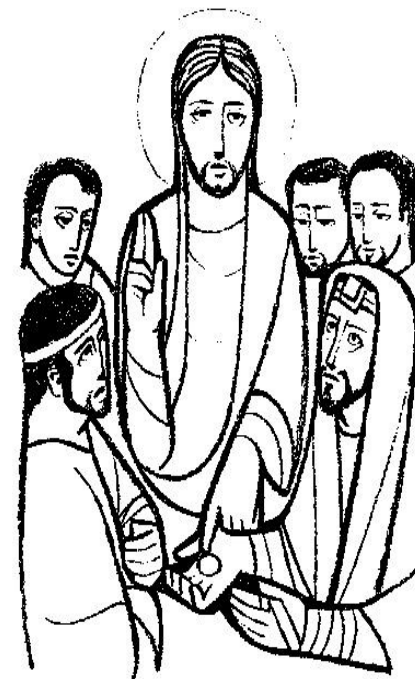


Cong, Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

29th Sunday Ordinary Time
21st/22nd October 2017
Year A

A place for everything

Our mothers used always say – "put things where they belong". Newspapers, food, the bicycle not in the hall, and other homely advice. Jesus says the same here – give what belongs to where it belongs and to whom. Belonging can sound heavy – as if we are being controlled, or our money belongs to us and we can do what we like with it But for Jesus it's the belonging of love, not of power and control. Much is not in our control. We are born and die at God's time. This reminds us that we are not the masters of our lives, we come from God and go to God. This belonging is the centre of our human family and community. God doesn't want to control us but to love us. Belonging to God means belonging to each other. We have rights and duties of love. To give to others what belongs to others; give to the poor what belongs to the poor. Everyone has a right to the food of the earth and the food of the mind, and shelter for the body. It's not charity when people are given food, education, a home, freedom of religion, freedom of speech – it is justice.



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Tuesday to Friday 11 am - 2 pm

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

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| Saturday | October 21st | Neale 8.00pm | |
| Sunday | October 22nd | Cross 10am Cong 11.30am | Kitty Murphy Months Mind |
| Monday | October 23rd | No Mass | |
| Tuesday | October 24th | Cong 9.00am | |
| Wed | October 25th | Neale 9.30am | |
| Thurs | October 26th | Cross 9.30am | |
| Friday | October 27th | Cong at 9.00am | |
| Sat | October 28th | Neale at 8pm | |
| Sunday | October 29th | Cross 10am Cong 11.30am | |

Last Weeks Collection

Cong €555
 Cross €365
 Neale €
 Thanks to all who contribute.
Zambian Housing Project
 Last weekends collection was € 35.85
Eucharistic Adoration
Tues from 7-9pm

Pray for:
 Peter Geraghty, Shrule
 (brother of Mrs Breda Quigley, teacher in the Neale N.S.
 May he rest in Peace.

Mass Intentions this Weekend

Kitty Murphy, Months Mind

Dermot Costello (2nd Anniv)
 Mike Waldron (3rd Anniv)
 Maura Madden
 Dec members of the Browne Family, Killour
 Delia & Patrick Coen
 Catherine Madden & dec family members
 Muckerasaune
 Henry Byrne, Sean, Mae & Micheál Ryan
 Dec of the Kearney & Ansbro Families
 Angela & Thomas Morrin, Carheens
 John Kinneavy (Anniv) & his wife Kitty
 Pauline Bonner (Anniv)

Mass Intentions next week/weekend

Michael Cummins, Gortacurra (3rd Anniv)
 Paddy Egan (11 Anniv) & his wife Marian
 Dick Gibbons (Anniv) & dec of the Gibbons &
 Halloran Families
 Tommie & Kathleen Lydon

Mission Sunday is celebrated at all Masses this weekend 21/22 Oct.
 The special collection will be for support of the Missions abroad.
 Please be as generous as you can.

‘Do This in Memory’

This weekend 21/22 Oct the ‘Do This in Memory’ programme for children and parents preparing for Communion in 2018 takes place at all Masses.

Pastoral Council

A meeting of the Core Group of the Pastoral Council will be held in the priest’s house in the Neale on Wednesday next 25th October at 8.00pm. All members please attend.

Medjugorie Retreat

The Annual Medjugorie Retreat will take place in Knock Shrine on Friday next 27th October 2017 commencing at 7.30pm in St. John’s Rest & Care Centre which is on the left as you face towards the Basilica.
 Speakers: Fr. Svet and Fr. Brendan Wash. All are welcome.

Family Carers Ireland Regional Forum

invite carers to a Forum in The McWilliam Park Hotel, Claremorris on Wed Nov 8th from 10am – 130pm This forum will give carers the chance to talk about any issues/ concerns they have in their local area. Bernadette 086 3775702. Lunch is included so booking essential. There is no charge for this.

Reminder!

For ‘Winter-Time’ Evening Mass in Neale church will be at 6.30pm as from Halloween 31st Oct 2017

Eucharistic Ministers

Neale Church;

Oct 28/Nov 4 Maura Biggins & Marianna Maloney

Cross Church

Oct 29/Nov 5 Mary O’Dea

Cong Church

Oct 22nd Breda Slattery, Kitty Varley, Chris Dunleavy

Oct 29th Helena Burke, Anne Wall

Readers

Neale Church

Oct 28/Nov 4 Teresa O’Halloran

Cross Church

Oct 29/Nov 5th James McGovern

Cong Church

Oct 22 & 29 Ann Flynn

Readings for October

Oct 22nd 29 Sun Ord Time A pg 470

Oct 29th 30 Sun Ord Time A pg 473

New Dawn Magazine The 18th edition of the magazine will be launched on Thursday night next October 26th @ 7.30pm. Ballyhaunis is the featured parish in this edition, the launch will take place in the Credit Union Offices, Clare St, Ballyhaunis. All are welcome

Station Mass in the home of Jimmy and Judy Harte, Houndswood, Cross on Friday, October 27th @ 8pm.

All in the station area invited.

Anyone who wishes to have a Station Mass in their home please contact Fr. Gilligan 086 231 2193

Knock Shrine Faith Renewal Events

Knock Shrine are delighted to announce a new programme of events for Autumn/ Winter . The programme includes the “Quiet Days” day retreats, Music Workshop for choirs with Liam Lawton, find out more at www.knockshrine.ie/autumn-winter-events. Poster on display in the church porch.