

Resp Psalm; I Love you, Lord, my strength.

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

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.

Ballinrobe Women's Group have organised a six week yoga course on Monday nights from 7.30-9pm commencing on Monday November 6th @ Cranmor, Ballinrobe. Places are limited . Contact Brid on 086 1655184. Bring your own mat.

The Neale GAA Club are holding a Fund-raising Night at the Dogs on Saturday 18th November 2017 at Galway Greyhound Stadium. Tickets €20 each and are available from any member of the club. All Welcome.

Neale GAA Lotto Results

The numbers drawn in last week's Lotto draw 2, 23, 26, 29.
No overall winner. **€30 winners:**
Padraig McGrath Cong Scottie Morrin,
The Neale, Geraldine Conroy Cong
Mae Conroy Cong.
Lotto draw for Hallowe'en in Crowes Nest, Cong . Big Jackpot €14,300. Please support

Indoor Country Market & Craft Fair

Indoor Country Market & Craft Fair will take place at Lough Mask School House on Saturday 4th November from 12.30-4pm. Local produce will include home-baking, vegetables, cheese, jams and hand-made crafts. Tea, coffee and refreshments served throughout the day.

The Neale Hall -

Set Dancing on Wednesdays at 8.30pm with Maureen Halpin. Please note change of night. Fun way to stay fit!

25 Card Games

25 Card Game resumes in The Neale this Thursday Nov 2nd at 8.30.

Cross Community Centre weekly **25 Card Game** continues on Mondays @ 8.30 pm. All are welcome.

Card Game continues in the Crossroads Community Centre ,on **Tuesday nights @ 8.30pm**. All are welcome.

Shoe Box Appeal

Thank you for all the Boxes. Its now time to fill the boxes so, If you have toys, gifts, stationery, cuddly toys, facecloths, soap, toothpaste, caps, gloves, socks or want to make a donation, all are welcome as we are now about to fill the boxes for children in need. If you want to give an hour to up the boxes. call, Bernie 0877611481, Bonnie 0870524539 **Shoe Boxes can be dropped into top hall in Cong church.**



Cong, Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

30th Sunday Ordinary Time
28th/29th October 2017
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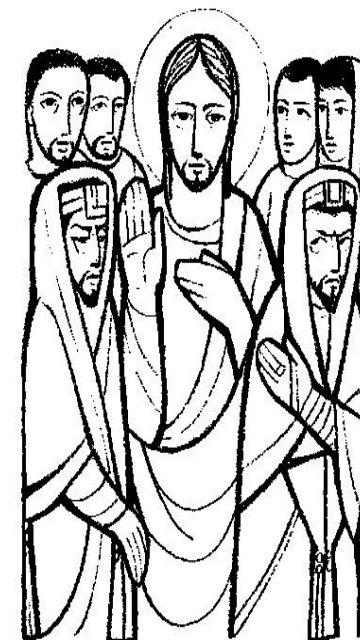
The energy of True Religion

"To love God and love your neighbour",

It is an encouragement to live fully with what brings the greatest joy in life – true love of God and the neighbour. It is at the heart of good religion, and what attracts many to Jesus.

Jesus' life was to propose good religion and to live by it. The religion of some of the Pharisees was bad, in that it was incomplete in its scope. We admire those who give energy in love and service. We are proud of people we know whose lives make a great and good difference to others.

'He gave it his all' – we say that of a good player at the end of a match. We say of parents that they "were always there for the children". May we give all we have in our lives, giving in love, knowing that all we give is itself a gift from God, the giver of all good gifts.



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Tuesday to Friday 11 am - 2 pm

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

Saturday	October 28th	Neale 8.00pm	
Sunday	October 29th	Cross 10am	Cong 11.30am
Monday	October 30th	No Mass	
Tuesday	October 31st	Cong 9.00am	Neale 6.30pm Vigil for Feast of All Saints
Wed	November 1st	Feast of All Saints	Cross 10am Cong 11.30am
Thurs	November 2nd	Feast of All Souls	Cong 8am Cross 10am Neale 6.30pm
Friday	November 3rd	Cong at 9.00am	
Sat	November 4th	Neale at 6.30pm	
Sunday	November 5th	Cross 10am	Cong 11.30am

Last Weeks Mission Sunday Collection

Cong €990
 Cross €635
 Neale €385
 Thanks to all who contribute.
Zambian Housing Project
 Last weekends collection was €65.10
Eucharistic Adoration
Tues from 7-9pm

Pray for:
Sr. Michael (Julia) O'Donnell, Hastings U.K & Greenfield, Headford (Aunt of Margaret Lavin, Culleen)
 May she rest in Peace.

Mass Intentions this 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
 Owen & Mary Mullen & dec family members
 Michael & Katie O'Toole

Mass Intentions next week/weekend

Patrick & Mary Grimes, Caherduff
 Michael Keane, Lavace
 Paddy, Tommy & Nora Keane, Killimor
 Mamie McGrath (Anniv)
 Dec of the Hughes Family (Funshona)
 Stan Glynn (2nd Anniv)

November Masses

Vigil Mass for the Feast of all Saints will be in the Neale church on Tuesday evening (31st October) at 6.30pm. Mass for the Feast on 1st November in Cross church at 10.00 am and in Cong church at 11.30am. Masses for the Feast of All Souls (2nd November) in Cong church at 8.00am; in Cross church at 10.00am and in the Neale church at 6.30pm

Monthly Calls

The Monthly calls to the sick and housebound are this week as follows: Thurs 2nd Nov in Cross & Neale areas Friday 3rd Nov in Cong church area.

Evening Mass in the Neale will be at 6.30pm for the 'Winter season' as from 31st. October (Hallowe'en)

Parish Preparation Programme for World Meeting of Families (WMF)

Volunteers from each area of the parish required to become involved in a conversation about the preparation in the parish for the World Meeting of Families in Dublin next August. There will be a gathering in Knock on Tuesday 21st November 7.30pm-9pm in Knock House Hotel. Please contact the parish office if you can attend.

Family Carers Ireland Regional Forum

invite carers to a Forum in The McWilliam Park Hotel, Claremorris on Wed Nov 8th from 10am – 1.30pm 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 is essential. There is no charge for this.

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 29 Ann Flynn
Readings for October
 Oct 29th 30 Sun Ord Time A pg 473
 Nov 5th 31 Sun Ord Time A pg 477

New Dawn Magazine

The latest edition of the Tuam Diocesan Magazine "New Dawn" will be on sale after Masses next weekend with accounts and photos of events from our own parish; 125th Anniversary in Cross church, Wedding Anniversaries; John Paul II activities; Papal Awards and lots of news from elsewhere.

Prayer for the Faithful Departed

For all the faithful who have died we pray, but in particular for those dear to us, parents, relatives and friends, nor do we forget all who did good to us while on earth, who helped us by their prayers, sacrifice and example. We pray also for any who may have done us harm, and stand in special need of your forgiveness. May the merits and prayers of our Virgin Mother Mary, and those of all the Angels and Saints, speak for us and assist them now. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen