

Resp Psalm I will leave this place and go to my Father.

Gospel Acclam Alleluia, alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, enlighten the eyes
Of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds
For us. Alleluia!

Cunga 2016

The committee thank you for your continued support & we look forward to your contribution for Cunga 2016 ensuring all the events of our Parish are captured stories from people at home or away, past or present will all be celebrated in our 112 page all colour Parish magazine.

Closing Date for submitting articles etc is 7th October.

Email; cungamagazine@gmail.com or drop off at Cong P.O. Article guide-line 800 words maximum. Photographs in jpeg format for best results.

Duck Race

The Annual 'Cong Duck Derby' will take place on Sunday 11th September at 6.00pm Tickets for the Duck Derby can be purchased in advance in the shops in Cong. Tickets are €5 per duck.

Irish Grinds

Native Irish speaking teacher from the Connemara Gaeltacht available for Irish Grinds.
Second Level students 100% success rate. Thorough preparation for Oral Irish Exam. Classes beginning this Autumn in Headford on Friday evenings & Saturdays and in Salthill. Small Groups. Booking is essential as places are limited. Contact Máire on 085-1852786 or mairnichath@yahoo.ie for further information.

Experienced Childminder Required to look after 2 children in the children's own home in the Cong area, aged 4 years and 9 months. Three to four days a week including weekends. Please contact 087-1350585

The "Other" Abbey Players "

Rehearsals and preparations are now resuming for the next production, the Other Abbey Players invite new members to join. If you are interested please contact Martin , 0879710890

Art Classes: Painting and drawing, All Levels welcome Wednesday – 10.30am to 12.30pm at **The Crossroads, Cong**. New classes also starting in Glencorrib and The Neale. Please phone Selma @ 087 2757880 for further information.

Missing Items

Silver ladies Claude Butler bike missing from Cong area. Owner very anxious for its return. Please call 0876351621 if located, also Ladies Leather Jacket, blue/navy in colour. Make; Maje. Contact 086-6867915,

Somatics – Gentle Exercise to relieve Chronic Muscular Pain, learn to move better & feel better. Classes resume Tuesday 13/09/16 at The Crossroads, Cong @ 10:30am, & Crann Mór Centre, Ballinrobe Tuesday 13/09/16 @ 7:00 pm. To book & further info contact Mary Jo (087) 7970649



Cong, Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

24th Sunday Ordinary Time
Year C
10th/11th September 2016

No accidents at birth

The lost coin was a precious coin to the lady in question in the gospel. The coin would have been part of her dowry which with the other nine coins would have been made into a crown she wore on her head. So all could see now that her crown was flawed and a bit of mockery and fun might follow Jesus knew when he told the story that it would reach the heart. He would also know that people might make the connection – as every coin was essential to the crown, so we are all valued and essential to God. There are no accidents of birth, and nobody excluded from the promise of life forever with God. The woman would go to great efforts to find the lost coin. Jesus went to great efforts to save each of us, even to crucifixion and death. The love of God is an active love, reaching to us in mercy and forgiveness, always building us up.



Cong, Cross, Neale Newsletter is available on www.thecrossroads.ie
All community groups, eg. Sports clubs/schools can promote
Their news on this FREE service

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Parish e-mail Address;
congcrossneale@eircom.net
Marie Molloy is in the Parish Office 094 9546030
Tuesday to Friday 11 am - 2 pm

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| Saturday | September 10th | Neale 8pm |
| Sunday | September 11th | Cross 10am Cong 11.30am Tom Leonard 1st Anniv |
| Monday | September 12th | No Mass |
| Tuesday | September 13th | Cong 9.00am <i>Service of Word & Communion</i> |
| Wednesday | September 14th | Neale 9.30am <i>Service of Word & Communion</i> |
| Thursday | September 15th | Cross 9.30am <i>Service of Word & Communion</i> |
| Friday | September 16th | Cong at 9.00am <i>Service of Word & Communion</i> |
| Sat | September 17th | Neale 8.00 pm |
| Sunday | September 18th | Cross 10am Cong 11.30am |

Last Weekends Collections

Cong €710
Cross €340
Neale €505
Thanks to all who contribute.

Zambian Housing Project

Last weekends collection was €103.39. Many thanks.

Eucharistic Adoration on

Tuesday evenings 7-9

Remember in your prayers;

Patrick White, Ontario, Canada, (brother of Elaine Culleton, Gortacurra, Cross) who passed away during the week. May he rest in peace.

Mass Intentions this Weekend

Tom Leonard 1st Anniv

James & Mary Ann Maye & dec family members

Bridie & Paddy Keane (Anniv)

Tom & Maura Beirne

Micheál Ryan 14th Anniv

Henry Byrne & Michael Casey & dec members of the McManus Family

Thomas & Margaret Carberry

Dick & Mary Anne Dunleavy (Anniv)

John Luskin & dec family members, Carrabawn

Mass Intentions next Week/Weekend

John David Kenny (7th Anniv)

Bridie Morrin (Anniv) & her husband Walter

Mary & Paddy Higgins (Anniv) & their son Jimmy

Patie, Nancy & Kitty Hardiman & dec family members (Castletown Cross)

Michael, Mick & Nelly Conroy

Edward & Kathleen Fox & dec family members

Fr. Gilligan –Holidays

Fr. Gilligan will be on holidays from 5th to 23rd September. If a priest is required urgently phone 087 9470116

National Grandparents Pilgrimage

takes place in Knock this Sunday Sept. 11th with Archbishop Michael Neary as chief celebrant of the Mass. at 3.00pm preceded by Anointing of the sick. At 2.30pm An appeal to all children to write a prayer for their Grandparents to be blessed at the pilgrimage.

Christmas Pilgrimage to the Holy land 2016 from 19th-27th December 8

nights. Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem (Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Last Supper Room and Calvary), Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. Ex Dublin. Price 1,374 euro payments can be made in instalments. Contact James Treacy 061-921470 or 0860572216

ISPCC-Childline Volunteer Recruitment Open Day

Saturday September 17th from 11am-4pm. In the ISPCC offices, Unit 14C, N5 Business Park, Castlebar. Come along and hear all about volunteering with ISPCC Childline. Training commences in October 2016. Queries 094 9025254

Coffee Morning for Hospice

A Coffee Morning will be held in Danaghers Hotel, Dining Room on Thursday 12th September from 11am-1pm. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Eucharistic Ministers

Neale Church;

Sept 10 & 17 Teresa Higgins & Nicola Mylotte

Cross Church

Sept 11 & 18 John Lavin

Cong Church

Sept 11th Therese Gibbons & Vonnie McGrath

Sept 18th Margaret Gorman & Ann Wall

Readers

Neale Church

Sept 10 & 17 Serena Maloney

Cross Church

Sept 11 & 18 Maura T Lydon

Cong Church

Sept 11 Orla Dunleavy

Sept 18 & 25 Breda Slattery

Readings for September

Sept 10/11 24th Sun Ord Time pg 878

Sept 17/18 25th Sun Ord Time pg 882

Collectors for September –Cong

Olive Mullin & Anthony Leonard

Family Life Services - Castlebar

A new programme of events for the autumn/winter period at the Family Centre is available in brochures in each church. or on www.thefamilycentre.com

Pre– Marriage Courses

Couples who are planning to get married in the Catholic church are directed to the following websites to book a pre-marriage course in preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage. ACCORD provides courses all over Ireland and booking can be done on line at www.accord.ie Esker Retreat House in Athenry do a residential weekend course and to book www.redemptoristsesker.ie or 091 844549