

10 NEW SAINTS PROCLAIMED

Pope Francis created 10 new saints this month. They include a Dutch priest-journalist who was killed by the Nazis, a lay Indian convert who was killed for his faith, and half-a-dozen French and Italian priests and nuns who founded religious orders.

Francis told the crowd of an estimated 45,000 in St Peter's Square that the 10 embodied holiness in everyday life, and said the church needs to embrace this idea rather than an unattainable ideal of personal achievement.

"Holiness does not consist of a few heroic gestures, but of many small acts of daily love," he said from his chair on the altar.

It was the first canonisation Mass at the Vatican since before the coronavirus pandemic and, aside from Easter celebrations last month, it drew one of the biggest crowds in St Peter's Square in recent times. The Italian president, Dutch foreign minister, French interior minister and the minister for minorities of India were among those packed in the sunny piazza, which was adorned with Dutch flowers in honour of the Rev Titus Brandsma, a martyr saint who was killed at the Dachau concentration camp in 1942.

In the run-up to the canonisation, a group of Dutch and German journalists formally proposed that Rev Brandsma become a co-patron saint of journalists, alongside St Francis de Sales, given his work to combat propaganda and fake news during the rise of fascism and Nazism in Europe. According to an open letter sent to Francis this month, the journalists noted that Rev Brandsma successfully argued for a ban on printing Nazi propaganda in Catholic newspapers.

In addition to Rev Brandsma, the new saints include the 18th-century Indian convert Lazarus, known also as Devashayam, who mixed with India's lower castes and was considered treasonous by India's royal palace, which ordered him arrested and executed in 1752.

"He is for the poor people," said Arachi Syril, an Indian pilgrim from Kanyakumari who was in the square for the Mass. "He hated the caste system, still it is going on, but he is the martyr for that."

Also canonised was Cesar de Bus, a French priest who founded the Fathers of Christian Doctrine religious order and died in 1607; Luigi Maria Palazzolo, an Italian priest who cared for orphans and died in 1886; Giustino Maria Russolillo, an Italian priest who founded a religious order dedicated to promoting religious vocations and died in 1955; and Charles de Foucauld, a French missionary who, after rediscovering his faith as a young man, decided to live among the Tuareg peoples in the Algerian Sahara and was killed in 1916.

The four nuns are: Marie Rivier, who overcame a sickly childhood in France to become a nun and found a religious order and died in 1838; Maria Francesca di Gesu Rubatto, an Italian nun who helped found a religious order and died in 1904 in Montevideo, Uruguay; and Italians Maria di Gesu Santocanale and Domenica Mantovani, who founded religious orders and died in 1923 and 1934 respectively.

A documentary on the life of Charles de Foucauld can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gxgFgd849NY>

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Sunday 29th May 2022

The Ascension of The Lord



Online Mass

Every Mass from Grange Church available on our Facebook Page

Adoration

Every Wednesday, 7-9pm, Cliffoney Church

Every Thursday, 7-9pm, Grange Church

Mullaghmore Masses

Saturday 28th May	6:30pm	
Saturday 4th June	6:30pm	

Cliffoney Masses

Sunday 29th May	10:30am	Feast of the Ascension Vivian and Fergal Conway
Friday 3rd June	10:00am	Feast of St Kevin
Sunday 5th June	10:30am	Pentecost Jack & Mary McHugh

Collection: €464

Grange Masses

Saturday 28th May	1:00pm	Wedding: Aisling & Ciaran
	3:30pm	Baptism
	8:00pm	Deceased of the Feeney Family, Cloontypruckish and John & Paddy Joe Feeney, Grogagh
Sunday 29th May	12 noon	Feast of the Ascension World Communications Day Barry McSweeney
Monday 30th May	9:30am	For the People of the Parish
Wednesday 1st June	9:30am	For Exam Students
Thursday 2nd June	9:30am	Enrollement Mass
Saturday 4th June	8:00pm	Jack Hoey
Sunday 5th June	12 noon	Pentecost Patsy Currid and parents Paddy & Winifred John Gillen, Newtownward Tom & Eileen Kerins

Collection: €1410 Diocesan Needs: €5

First Friday Calls will take place on Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd June

Pentecost Collection

Pentecost Collection is by special envelope available in Church porch on 5th June for the support of the priest.

Rathcormac Development Company Vacancies

Rathcormac Development Company have vacancies on their Community Employment Scheme in Rathcormac, Mullaghmore and Drumcliff. Dept of Social Employment conditions apply. Please contact Dympna O Carroll on 087-7854940 to get further details

Maugherow Scenic Walk

The annual scenic Maugherow 10K Walk and Run around Raughley Harbour takes place on Saturday 4th June. Registration at Maugherow hall from 5:30pm. 2k Kids race and 10k walk starts at 6:30pm, Run at 7pm. Prizes in run categories, children's race and best walker. Refreshments after the event. All proceeds to support Maugherow Defibrillators. For more info contact Jimmy 0868616981.

Pray for Cardinal Zen

Retired Bishop of Hong Kong, Cardinal Zen, aged 90yrs was arrested on 11th May under China's National Security Law along with four others for his role as a trustee of Humanitarian Relief Fund, which helped pro-democracy protesters in the special administrative region of Hong Kong to pay their legal fees. He was released later that day. The cardinal's arrest represent the downward trend for fundamental freedoms and human rights in Hong Kong.

Thanks to Sligo Co Co

Well done to Sligo Co Co on the recent road resurfacing in Rinroe, Creevymore, Gortnalack and Moneylahan. We hope resurfacing will soon take place in Silverhill and Rathelly.

Happy Retirement

Best wishes for a happy retirement to Kevin and Marie Lowe of Londis, Grange. May you have a long, happy and healthy future.

Benbulbin Car Show

Bank Holiday June weekend, Sunday 12 noon - 5pm at Grange Business Park (Gilroys). Money will be donated to charity.

Knocklane Trad Weekend

Will take place in Maugherow from 17th - 19th June.

Sports News

Congratulations to Benbulbin FC win over St Johns FC to win the Frank Kennedy Memorial Cup at the new astro pitch at McSharry Park, Sligo. Captained by Sean O'Flynn. Well done lads.

Congratulations to Grange Post Primary School U15 Soccer Team who ended the soccer season with a win over Easkey and came home with a winners cup after a 7-6 win on penalties. Comhghairdeas!