

The background of the image is a soft-focus photograph of white cherry blossoms. The petals are delicate and five-petaled, with visible stamens in the center of each flower. The overall tone is light and airy, with a slight vignette effect. Overlaid on this background is the text "Celebrating Mary Ward Week 2017" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The text is centered horizontally and vertically, with "Celebrating" on the top line and "Mary Ward Week 2017" on the bottom line.

# **Celebrating Mary Ward Week 2017**



# Mary Ward

**1585 - 1645**

- Mary Ward
- North Yorkshire
- Elizabeth I
- Spanish Armada
- Ongoing hostility to Catholicism



- 1589
- Family home was burned down, but Mary and her sisters were saved by her father.



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In the year 1595 on the feast of the Annunciation, when Mary was in her eleventh year, a great fire broke out at her father's house at Mulwith. She was not alarmed, but remained in the room, saying the rosary with her sisters until their father came to fetch them.

- At the age of 24, Mary gathered a number of companions and formed a religious community.
- To provide education, visit people in prison and other “needs congruous to our time.”





Independent

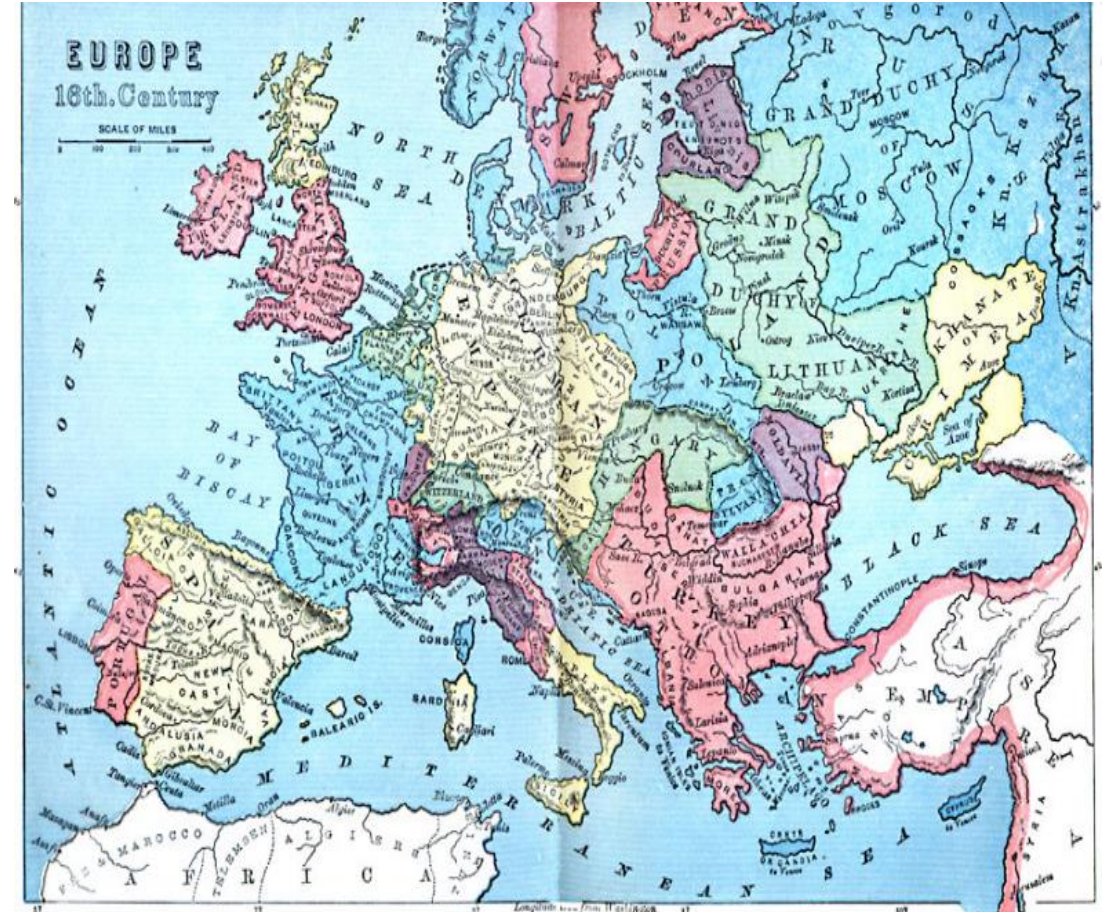
Self-governing

Responding to the urgent needs of  
her time.



# The Early Years

- Educated young women
- Helped persecuted and imprisoned Catholics
- They lived and worked openly on the continent but secretly in England to nurture the faith.



# Severe Opposition

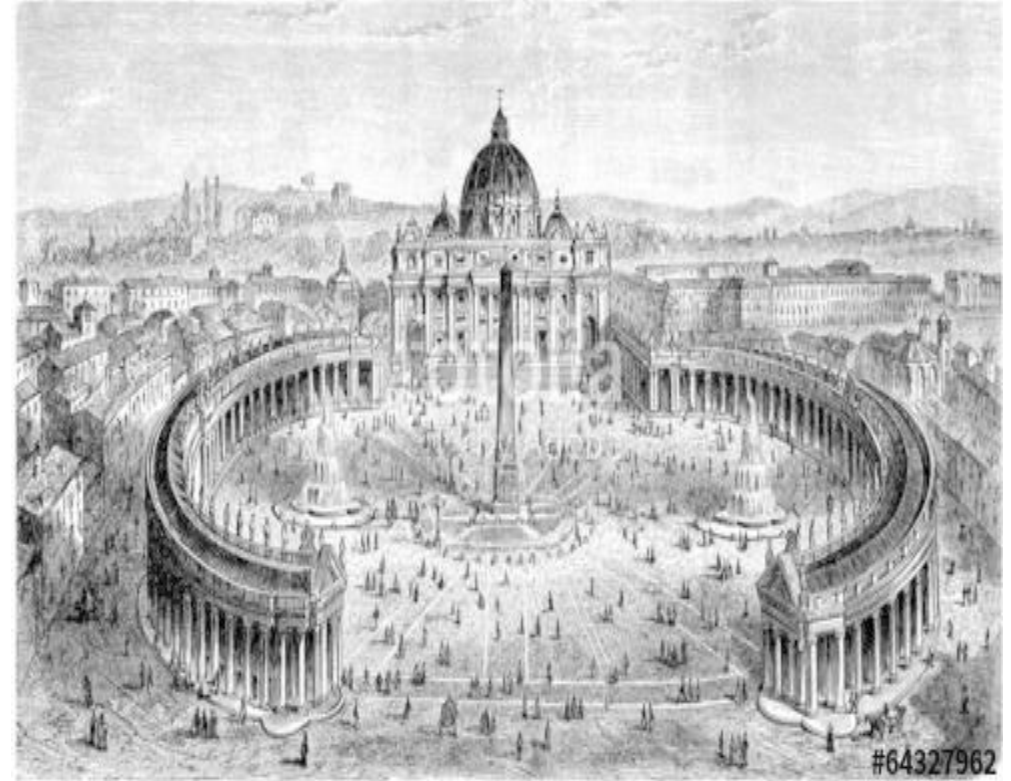
- Mary was imprisoned by the English government and later by the Inquisition in Rome
- While in prison, Mary sent letters to her friends using the “invisible ink” of lemon juice. When these letters were heated up, the print became visible





# Rome


- Mary Ward spent many years in Rome requesting recognition of the new order
- 1631 the Institute, considered too advanced for its time, was abolished
- Mary Ward was personally accused of heresy.



# Final Years

- Returned to Yorkshire in 1642
- Mary Ward died in 1645
- “To love the poor and persevere in the same was all the aim of Mary Ward”



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- <https://animoto.com/play/MfvQYxdXIF1AviqpxtbAoQ>
  - Thank you to Ailis Travers. Loreto College, St Stephen's Green for this video

# Mary Ward's Spirit Lives On ...

## Congregation of Jesus (CJ)



## Loreto (IBVM)





# Loreto -Teresa Ball

- Frances Teresa Ball
- 6<sup>th</sup> January 1794, at 63 Eccles Street, Dublin
- Bar Convent, York, England.
- Dr Daniel Murray, Archbishop of Dublin
- Dublin on 12<sup>th</sup> August 1821



# Mary Ward's Spirit Lives On ...

- Inspired by Mary Ward's vision, members of the Institute have contributed to a wide variety of ministries.





# Loreto, Rumbek, South Sudan



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Thank you E. Ngene and Loreto students Rumbek for this beautiful musical call to unity [#loretofamily](#)



**E.Ngene Ft Loreto Girls Rumbek - A Call For Unity**

A song calling for togetherness in South Sudan, Loreto Girls Rumbek with myself... enjoy...

soundcloud



- <https://soundcloud.com/e-ngene/engine-ft-loreto-girls-rumbek-a-call-for-unity>





## Artistic Expressions of Mary Ward - 2017



To celebrate Mary Ward Week in 2017, we are inviting students to send in artistic expressions of Mary Ward's values. This may take the form of:

- Music
- Visual Art
- Poetry
- Short Story



We look forward to receiving your songs, poems, short stories and visual art illustrating a key aspect of Mary Ward's life or on the theme of her core values

**Please send your completed entry to  
[loretoschoolsfd@gmail.com](mailto:loretoschoolsfd@gmail.com) by March 10, 2017.**

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