

# WELCOME





# 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.

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- 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.





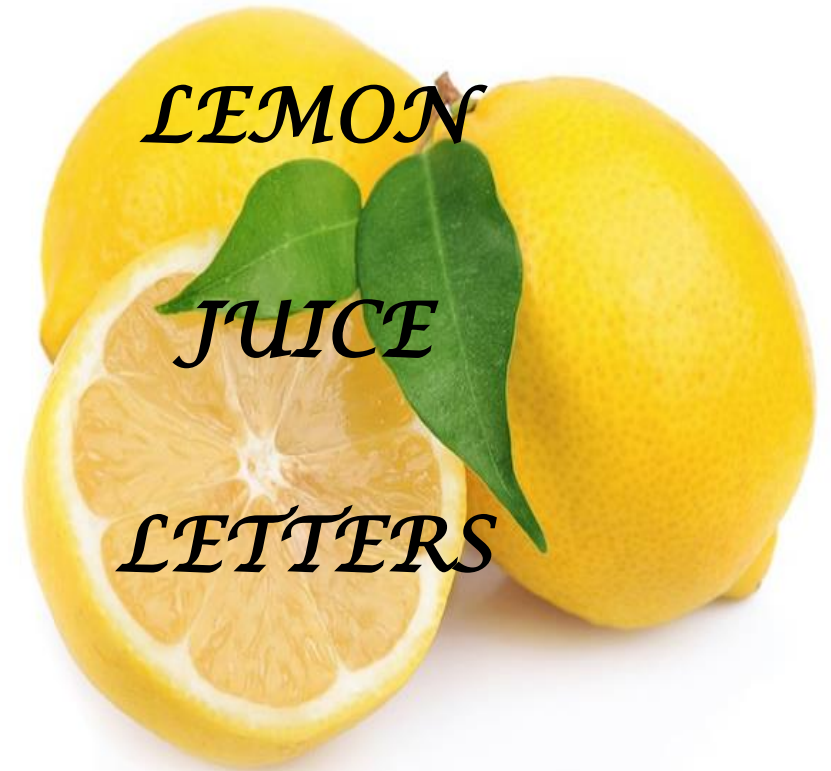


- educated young women
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- helped persecuted and imprisoned Catholics
- they lived and worked openly on the continent but secretly in England to nurture the faith.

## The Early Years

# Severe Opposition

- Mary was imprisoned by the English government and later by the Inquisition in Rome
- effort to destroy all related documents so as to erase the memory of Mary's work

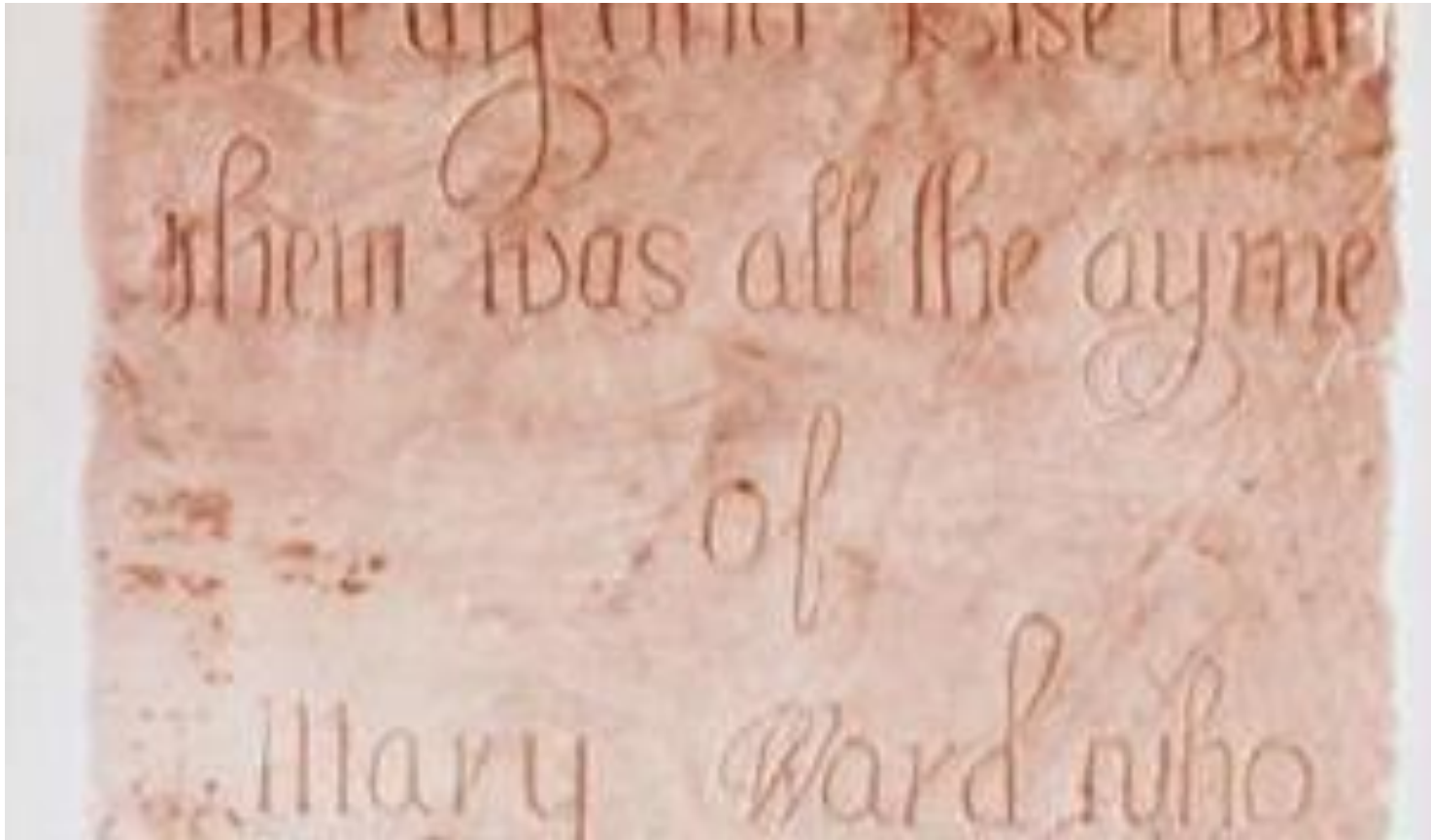






# Rome

- 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.

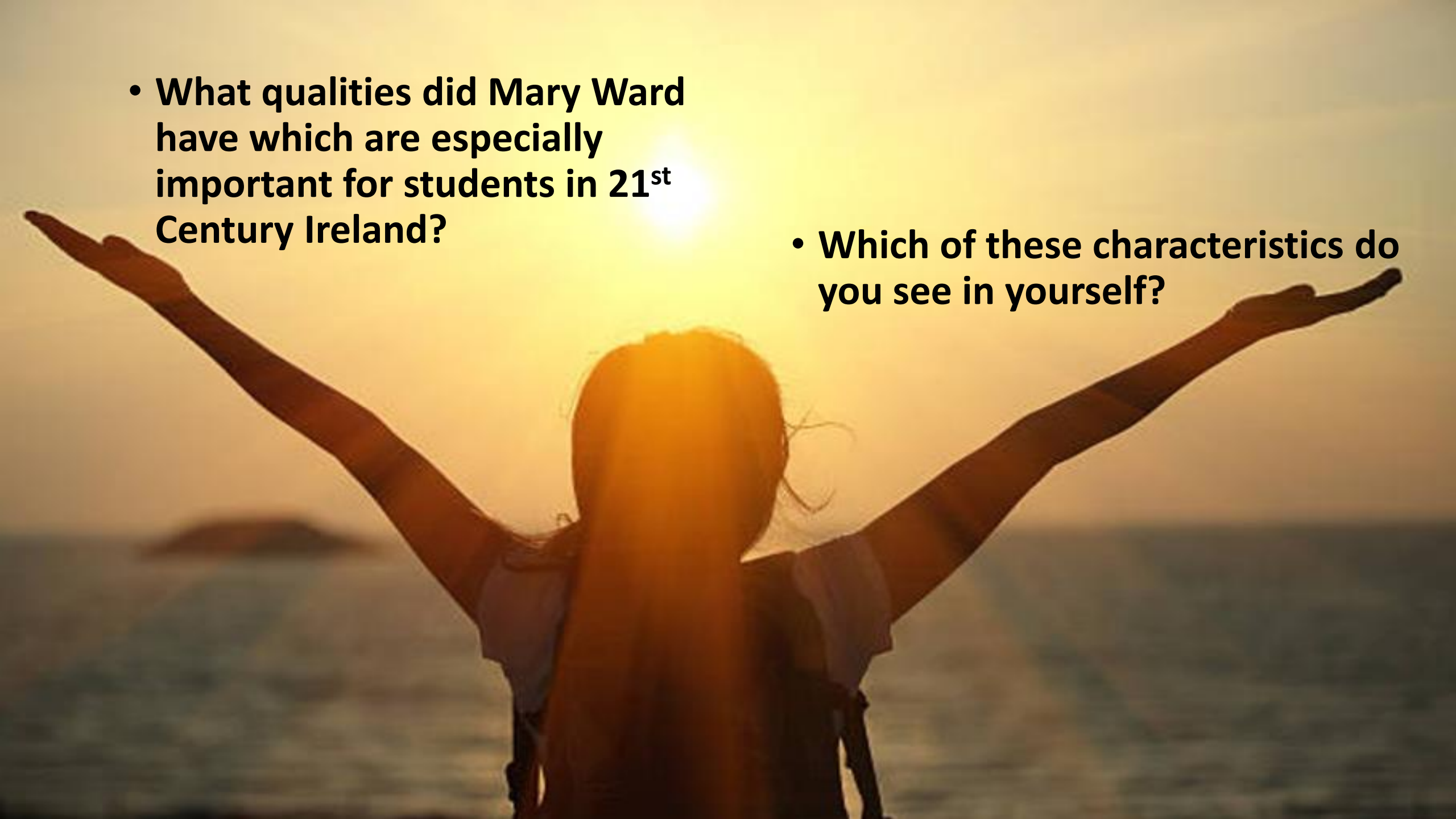


## Final Years

- 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”

- **What qualities did Mary Ward have which are especially important for students in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Ireland?**

- **Which of these characteristics do you see in yourself?**







- Thank you to Ailis Travers for this video on Mary Ward's life
- <https://animoto.com/play/MfvQYxdXIF1AvigpxtbAoQ>

# 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.



- A Faith that does Justice.”
- Inclusivity
- Collaboration
- “Where one is, we all are.”







# Loreto, Rumbek, South Sudan

- <https://twitter.com/LoretoFaithDev?lang=en>



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



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

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

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