

Beatification of Limerick martyrs on September 27

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ALTHOUGH events are tremendous for local people. Four Irish titles were from Limerick. Sunday highlights McGill's success with site and entries close next for veterans club held at from 17 month.

But the at present

TWO Franciscans martyred in County Limerick, Bishop Patrick O'Healy and Fr Con O'Rourke, will be beatified by the Pope in four weeks' time.

They were put to death in Kilmallock on August 13, 1579, and laid to rest in the chapter room of Askeaton Friary.

The beatification ceremony in Rome has been set for Sunday, September 27.

This day is already viewed as one of the greatest in Askeaton's history.

Since the news of the beatifications was announced in early 1991, the community council has worked hard to have the Franciscan Friary looking at its very best for the day.

The grounds have been landscaped, enhancing the previously-planned scheme by the Office of Public Works, which has been making major structural improvements inside the

building.

On the day of the beatification, the community council has planned a day of thanksgiving and celebration.

On the morning of September 27, there will be decoration of Askeaton with bunting and flags by the local people and the community council.

The beatification announcement and ceremony by Pope John Paul II will be made in St Peter's at 11am, Rome time.

There will be a beatification thanksgiving Mass in the Franciscan Friary, Askeaton, at 3pm. The chief celebrant will be Fr Celcius O'Brien OFM.

The Mass will be celebrated at the stone altar in the original Abbey Church.

Later, there will be a viewing of the chapter room in the Friary—the final resting place of Bishop O'Healy and Fr O'Rourke.



Announcing details of the ceremony held in Jury's Hotel on Sunday. Bernie Long, secretary and vice-president. The speaker is Judith Ironside. A 415910.

Larceny

MAYORSTONE Gardai are investigating a break-in at the Maxol filling station on the Ennis Road, at approximately 9.45 on Tuesday night.

Two men took £200 from the till while the attendant was with a customer. Nobody was hurt in the incident.

Music evening

JOHANNA Byrne, mezzo-soprano, with guests Majella Cullagh, soprano, accompanied by Marie Fitzgerald on the piano and the Boherbuoy Brass Ensemble will provide an evening of music featuring a selection of French and German songs, operatic arias and duets at the Belltable this Saturday night.

Mayors meet

MAYOR Quinn will represent the city at the annual meeting of Irish



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