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Fr JULES CAUSSE 16 July 1860 – 15 December 1889



Jules Causse was born in Rhodéz, in the south of France at a railway station when his mother's time came unexpectedly. She and his father soon died and he was mistreated by guardians until his grandmother found out and rescued him. She brought him up and he was forever grateful to her. He volunteered for the Zambezi Mission and entered the

Society in 1879 and almost died when he took vows. On recovery he was one of eleven scholastics who came out to found the new scholasticate at Dunbrody in 1884. But in the above Dunbrody photo – even if it is the right era – which is he?

In 1887, he was a companion to Fr Berghegge in a mission to the local people and his kindness was long remembered. But he was ill and he started theology as soon as possible and simply grew worse. The decision was made to ordain him before he died.

The end came two months after becoming a priest. He was 29. His great Jesuit friend, Hubert Vollers, provided these details and said Jules had a great devotion to the Sacred Heart and Mother Mary.