



Memorial

- 3 July

Profile

- Prince who became a hermit in Brittany. The local lord, Grallon, gave Gunthiern land on the Isle of Groie, near River Blavet to found a monastery. It survives today as the Benedictine house of Kemperle.

- Legend says that insects once threatened to destroy the region's crops. Count Guerech I of Vannes, France, requested the saint's help. Gunthiern blessed some water and had it sprinkled over the fields. The insects fled, and the crops were saved.

Born

- Welsh

Died

- c.500 in Brittany (in modern France) of natural causes
- his body was hidden during the Norman invasions, and was lost for a while
- remains re-discovered in the 11th century
- relics were translated to the Kemperle monastery

Canonized

- Pre-Congregation