



Father, I place my life in your hands

John Cummins

17th October 1966 - 30th January 2019



Funeral Mass

Celebrating the Life of

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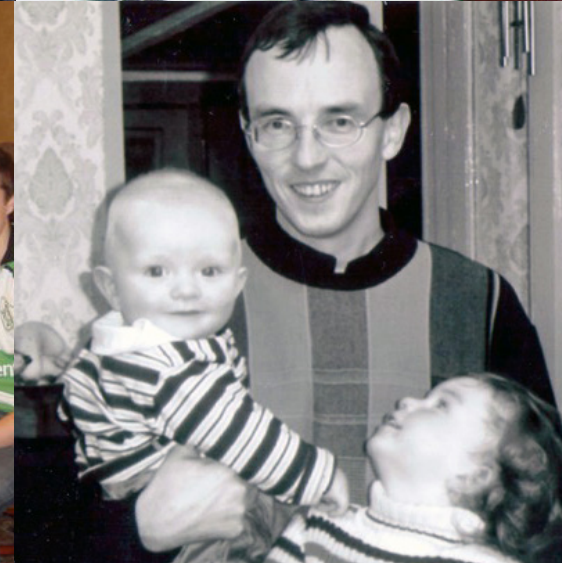


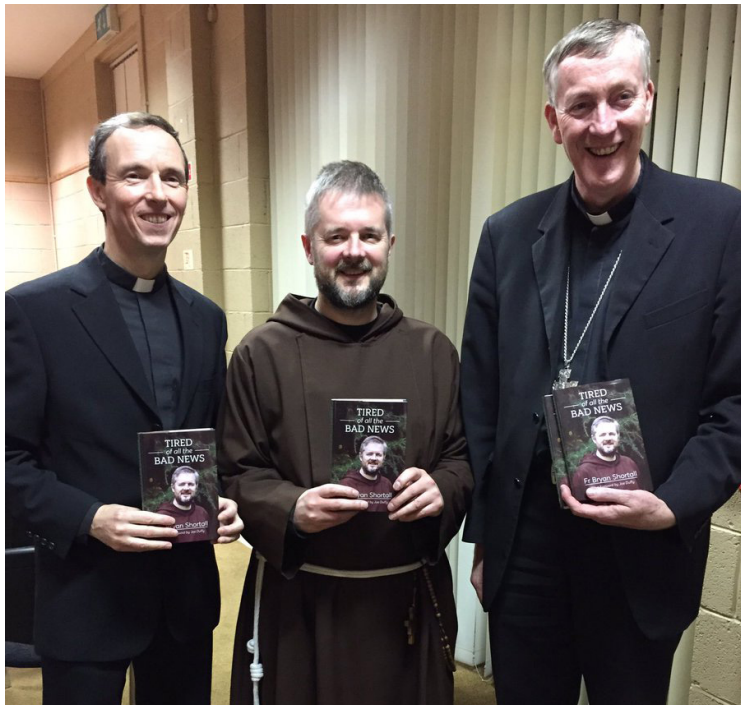
*"On the right hand of God his soul was faithful"
"Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis"*

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“Extract from one of John’s homilies”

“We turn to our God, as people have done for centuries, and ask why? Why this pain, this loss, this tragedy? The only answer God gives is the gift of his Son... And God’s Son came not to take any of that pain away, not to give us any easy answers. He came to be with us, to live as we live, and to die as we die; and in his dying, to promise a life without end in the resurrection,- to lead us and show us the way. That is our faith; that is at the heart of being a Christian – our belief in the resurrection. We believe that our God is with us at every moment of life, no matter how difficult that moment may be. Even in our grief, he is with us, even now. Death separates us from those we love, but only for a time. It seems so final, but they are not lost to us because they are with God and God is very near. In the gospel, Christ invites us to come to him, to put our trust in him that he will lead us through these days and be a light to guide us in this dark time. The burden of grief is one of the heaviest to carry... but Christ asks us to come to him, to find our strength in his love and in his presence with us”





Biography

Born: 17 October 1966

Ordained: 16 June 1991

His home place was Newbridge,
Co Kildare.

Educated:

Patrician Brothers Secondary School,
Newbridge (1979-1984)

NUI Maynooth (1984-1987)

Pontifical University, Maynooth
(1987-1990)

Carlow College, St Patricks
(1990-1991)

Appointments with Dates:

Curate	Naas	1991-1995
Further Study	Rome	1995-2000
Chaplain	IT Carlow	2000-2005
Curate	Cathedral Parish, Carlow	2005-2006
Administrator	Cathedral Paris Carlow	2006-2017
PP	Abbeyleix	2017-2019

