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**Ireland**

- né à New York, U.S.A., 24 février 1933; nom civil **John**
- baptisé, John **Gerard**, 26 février 1933, Church of the Good Shepherd, Manhattan
- domicilié en Irlande et citoyen irlandais 1935
- entrée au noviciat de la Province d'Irlande de l'Ordre de Frères Prêcheurs, le 14 septembre 1950; nom en religion **Liam**
- profès Dominicain le 15 septembre 1951
- ordonné prêtre au couvent du Saulchoir, Paris, le 14 juillet 1957
- assigné à la Curie Généralice de Dominicains, Rome, 1975
- assigné au couvent de l'Albertinum, Fribourg (Suisse) 1988
- assigné au couvent St. Saviour's, Dublin, 2000

### **Education**

- École primaire: Glasheen National School et North Monastery, (Irish Christian Brothers), Cork
- Études secondaires: North Monastery, 1945-1950
- Études de Philosophie (3 ans) et de Théologie (2 ans) à Dominican House of Studies, Tallaght, 1951-1955
- Études de Théologie (2 ans) au Studium Dominicain *Le Saulchoir* (Paris), 1956-1958
- Études doctorales à Pontificia Università S. Tommaso d'Aquino (Rome), 1960-1961
- "Research Fellowship" à Yale Divinity School, U.S.A., 1984

### **Grades académiques**

- S.T.L. (O.P.), *Le Saulchoir*, 1958
- S.T.Lic. *Le Saulchoir*, 1958
- S.T.D. Pontificia Università S. Tommaso d'Aquino (Rome), avec thèse intitulée: "The Christian Prayer of the Psalms, according to the 'Tituli Psalmorum' of the Latin MSS", soutenue 1963, publiée 1967
- S. T. M. (O.P.), 1989

### **Enseignement et Ministère**

- Professeur de Théologie fondamentale, Dogmatique, Liturgie à:
  - Dominican House of Studies, Tallaght, 1958-1974
  - Milltown Institute, Dublin, 1972-1974
  - Mater Dei Institute, Dublin, 1964-1967
- Professeur de Théologie dogmatique (en langue anglaise) à Pontificia Università S. Tommaso d'Aquino (Rome) 1984-1988
- Professeur de Théologie dogmatique (en langue française) à l'Université de Fribourg (Suisse) 1988-
- Cours de formation permanente en théologie, en Irlande, Angleterre, États-Unis, Rome, 1963-1977
- Prédication en Irlande, Angleterre, États-Unis, Afrique du Sud
- Programmes religieux à la Radio et Télévision Irlandaise 1964-1974

### Charges

- Vice-Régent des Études, Irlande, 1973-1975
- Assistant général au Maître de l'Ordre, O.P., 1975-1983
- Vice-Président de Irish Theological Association 1967-1969
- Consultant de la Commission Nationale de Liturgie des Évêques d'Irlande 1968-1975
- Membre de la délégation du Saint-Siège dans le dialogue œcuménique avec des Églises Pentecôtistes 1978-80
- Consultant du Conseil Pontifical pour la Promotion de l'Unité des Chrétiens 1989-
- Membre de la Commission Internationale Anglicaine/Catholique Romaine (ARCIC II), 1991-
- Membre de la Commission Œcuménique des Évêques Suisses 1993-
- Vice-recteur de l'Université de Fribourg
- Régent des Études, Irlande, 2000-2008

### Publications

(Livres)

- *Vatican II on Revelation* (Co-author with W.J. Harrington, O.P.), Scepter, Dublin 1965, pp.191
- *The Grace of Christ*, vol. 49 of Summa Theologiae (3a. 7-15), Blackfriars, London and New York 1974, pp. 232
- *The Sacraments of Initiation. Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist*, Geoffrey Chapman, London 1988, pp. 317
- *Fundamental Theology*, 2 vols, Module of Distance Learning Programme THEOLOGY TODAY, The Priory Institute, Tallaght 2005, pp. 112 and pp.128
- *The Church Gathered and Gathering [The Sacraments]*, 2 vols, Module of Distance Learning Programme THEOLOGY TODAY, The Priory Institute, Tallaght 2009, pp. 176 and pp.150.
- *Sacraments of Initiation: A Theology of Rite, Word and Life*. Second edition. Hillenbrand Books: Chicago/Mundelein, 2011
- *Theology*, Module of Distance Learning Programme THEOLOGY TODAY, The Priory Institute, Tallaght 2013, pp. 311
- *The Mass: Yesterday, Today ... and Forever*. Dominican Publications: Dublin, 2019, pp.111

(Contributions aux livres)

- "Sacraments and Sacramentals" in *Liturgy: Renewal and Adaptation*, ed. Austin Flannery, Scepter, Dublin 1964 (revised ed. 1968)
- "Priesthood and Holiness in the Church" in *The Meaning of The Church*, ed, Donal Flanagan, Gill, Dublin 1966, pp. 145-165
- "The Christian Prayer of the Psalms, according to the 'tituli psalmorum' of the Latin MSS" in *Studies in Pastoral Liturgy III*, ed. Placid Murray, O.S.B., Gill, Dublin 1967, pp. 29-73 (also published separately, with bibliography, Gill, Dublin 1967)
- "Theology and Ecumenism in Ireland" in *Directions. Theology in a Changing Church*, APCK, Dublin 1970, pp. 201-218
- "Key to the Psalms" in *Making the Most of the Breviary*, ed. Austin Flannery, O.P., Dominican Publications, Dublin 1977, pp. 28-74

- "The Divine and the Human in St. Thomas's Theology of the Sacraments" in *Ordo Sapientiae et Amoris.. Hommage au Prof. Jean-Pierre Torrell, O.P.*, ed C.-J. Pinto de Oliveira, O.P., Fribourg 1993
- "Purification and Illumination on the Way to Union: the ARCIC Experience" in *Āekumene. Das eine Ziel - die vielen Wege. Āecuménisme. Un seul but - plusieurs chemins* Festschrift zum 30jährigen Bestehen des Institutum Studiorum Āecumenicorum des Universität Freiburg (Schweiz), Iso Baumer und Guido Vergauwen (Hrsg.) Universitätsverlag Freiburg Schweiz, 1995. 101-123
- "St. Thomas and Study" in *La Formazione Integrale Domenicana* (Atti del Congresso Internazionale Pontificia Università S. Tommaso, Roma 23-24 Novembre 1994) a cura di Robert Christian OP, Edizioni Studio Domenicano, Bologna, 1996, 223-252
- "An Ecumenical Reading of Aquinas on the Eucharist" in *Liturgia et Unitas. Etudes liturgiques et œcuméniques sur l'Eucharistie et la vie liturgique en Suisse*, in honorem Bruno Bürki, Fribourg and Genève 2001, pp. 226-240
- "Sacraments" in *The Theology of Thomas Aquinas*, edited by Rik Van Nieuwenhove and Joseph Wawrykow, Notre Dame 2005 pp. 326-364
- "The Presence of the Mystery of Christ in the Broken Bread" in *The Mystery of Faith. Reflections on the Encyclical 'Ecclesia de Eucharistia'*, edited by James McEvoy and Maurice Hogan SSC, The Columba Press, Dublin 2005
- "Liam Walsh" in *Building Bridges. Dominicans Doing Theology Together*. Dominican Publications, Dublin 2005, pp.200-202
- "Christ as Model of the Preacher in the Teaching of Aquinas" in *Watchmen Raise Their Voices. A Tallaght Book of Theology*, edited by Vivian Boland OP, Dominican Publications, Dublin 2006, pp. 77-96
- "Thomas Aquinas, the Doctrine of Original Sin, and the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception" in *Studying Mary: Reflections on the Virgin Mary in Anglican and Catholic Theology and Devotion*. Eds Adelbert Denaux and Nicholas Sagovsky. T & T Clark, London, 2007
- "Creeds in Scripture and in Liturgy" in *The Word is Flesh and Blood. The Eucharist and Sacred Scripture*. Edited by Vivian Boland OP and Thomas McCarthy OP. Dominican Publications, Dublin 2012, pp. 97-109
- "Aquinas on the Eucharist: an ecumenical reading (2002)" in *Thomas Aquinas: Teacher and Scholar*. The Aquinas Lectures at Maynooth, volume 2: 2002-2010. James McEvoy, Michael W. Dunne and Julia Hynes eds. Four Courts Press, Dublin, 2012, 15-27.
- "Cloister and the Preaching" in *Med en himmel over*, edited by Elizabeth Solberg and Sr Hildegard Koch OP, Lunden Kloster, 2015, pp. 71-77
- "Sacramentality and Devotion: A Word from Aquinas" in *Serving Liturgical Renewal*. Essays in honour of Patrick Jones. Veritas Publications: Dublin, 2015

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- "The Renewal of Theology" in *Doctrine and Life*\_ 15(1965) . 59-72
- "Dominicans and Renewal" in *Doctrine and Life*\_ 19(1969) . 59-72
- "The Priest and the Book" in *The Furrow*\_ 22(1971) . 402-417
- "Aquinas Today" in *Doctrine and Life* 24(1974) . 298-309
- "Liturgy in the Theology of St. Thomas" in *The Thomist*\_38(1974) 557-583
- "Faith and Sciences in the Dominican Order" in *Dominican Ashram* 2(1983) 21-27
- "Philosophy in the Dominican Order Today" in *Angelicum*\_61(1984) 161-178

- "Father Vincent de Couesnongle and the Promotion of Studies in the Order" in *Analecta S.O.P.* 100(1992) 256-259
- "Anglican/Roman Catholic Dialogue: Where We Stand Now" in *Doctrine and Life* 43(1993) 3-12
- "Thomas the Thinker" in *Doctrine and Life* 43(1993) 156-161
- "Yves Congar - Worker theologian" in *Linkup*, April 1994
- "Teaching authority (*Magisterium*) in Ecumenical Formation for Ministry" in *Ministerial Formation (WCC)* 74(1996) 3-15
- "ARCIC – Jean-Marie Tillard et la communion anglicane" in Jean-Marie R. Tillard o.p. – *un théologien au service de l'oecuménisme*, Repères Oecuméniques N°5, Université de Fribourg 2001, 35-46
- "Jean Tillard Remembered, 1927-200" in *Religious Life Review* 40(2001) 29-30
- "Taking the Measure of the Spirit" in *Doctrine and Life* 50(2000) 619-628
- "Why, Lord, Have Religious Become So Few" in *Religious Life Review*, 41(2002) 258-269
- "Le dialogue œcuménique: une quête de Dieu" in *Positions luthériennes* 51(2003) 161-173
- "New Energy for Ecumenical Endeavour" in *Doctrine and Life* 55(2005) 3-11
- "Light for the Church" in *Religious Life Review* 45(2006) 357-382
- "The Place of Religious in Ireland Today" in *Religious Life Review* 46(2007) 347-365
- "October People – The Rosary" in *Spirituality* 13(2007) 283-284
- "Praying the Our Father, In Christ, For the Spirit" in *Spirituality* 14(2008) 157-158
- "The Power to Serve and Love" in *Religious Life Review* 49(2010) 230-233
- "Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed" in *Spirituality* 92(2010) 297-298
- "A Taste of the Future" in *The Tablet*, 16 April 2011, 12-13
- "Real God Revealed" in *The Tablet*, 23 April 2011, 16-17
- "The Eucharist in the Life of Religious Today" in *Religious Life Review* 50(2011) 263-282
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- "Road to Real Virtue" in *The Tablet*, 27 October 2012, 12-14
- "Praying the Psalms: a Strand in the Irish Tradition" in *Doctrine and Life*, 63(2013) 46-57
- "One Prayer in Three" in *Spirituality* 19(2013) 355-359 and 20(2014) 107-110
- "Food for the Journey" in *The Tablet*, 12 April 2014, 6-7
- "Dominic: Government, Spirituality, and Freedom" in *Religious Life Review*, 55(2016), pp. 31-46
- "The Nativity of the Lord" in *Scripture in Church* 184(2016), pp. 57-72
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- "The Mass, Yesterday, Today ... Forever: [2] The Apostolic Tradition and the Roman Rite", in *Doctrine & Life*, 67(2017), n°6 pp. 2-14
- "The Mass, Yesterday, Today ... Forever: [3] The Mediaeval Mass", in *Doctrine & Life*, 67(2017), n°7 pp. 16-27
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- “The Mass, Yesterday, Today ... Forever: [5] Mass in the Church of Vatican II”, in *Doctrine & Life*, 67(2017), n°9 pp. 17-32
- “Sixty Years a Priest” in *Spirituality* 24(2018), pp. 7-8
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- “Delight in Doing Theology” in *Doctrine & Life* 69 (2019,) n°5 pp. 2-15
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**Thèmes de recherche actuelle**

- How Aquinas’ understanding of divine revelation can offer some prompts to contemporary Fundamental Theology
- How to promote mutual understanding between the conservative and progressive strains in Catholic theology