

# St. Gilbert's R.C. Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

On behalf of all of us here at St. Gilbert's may I wish you all a very happy and prosperous New Year throughout 2018, which I pray will bring God's blessings in abundance to each and everyone of you in our school and parish community. I hope you enjoyed a peaceful and joyous Christmas period with your family and friends and are now recharged and ready for the excitement and challenge of the new term.

As you have already been informed, my name is Dominic Mulcahy and I have the privilege and honour of being the Acting Headteacher here at St. Gilbert's throughout this Spring Term until the break for Easter, when Miss Tumelty returns to school from her maternity leave. Some of you will also know that this is my second period of working in school, as I was previously the Headteacher of St. Gilbert's from 1993 to 1998! It's wonderful to be back and already I have met several familiar faces from the past who have made me feel very welcome and back home. I have worked as Headteacher in six Catholic primary schools for just over 28 years, so I am experienced, but I am still learning and I can't tell you how so lovely it is to be back at St. Gilbert's!

Although the school has significantly changed since I was last here I am delighted to see that St. Gilbert's children are still as wonderful as ever. They are so warm and welcoming, full of vitality and energy and have beautiful manners which is a credit to all the parents and carers, teachers and support staff who touch and nurture their lives. During my time here I will endeavour to provide as many opportunities as possible to maintain and to develop further all aspects of the children's skills and talents, helping them to believe that the gifts God has given to each of them should be used accordingly to make our world a better place.

We will certainly continue to do our very best so that your children will grow and develop spiritually, intellectually, academically, socially and physically in every possible way. With your continuous support and that of our parish community we will ensure that, together, we will help our children to be inspired to become the best that they can be.

Please feel free to contact me or to pop into school **during any morning** to discuss any matter or concern regarding any issue relating to school, or your children, or just come in for a general chat. You will be most welcome!

Please do your best to join us for the celebration of holy Mass on Tuesday morning, 9<sup>th</sup> January at 9.15 a.m. when Fr. Martin will be celebrating Mass in the Year 6 classroom for both Year 6 and Year 2 classes.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend with your families.  
God bless.

Mr. D.G. Mulcahy, Acting Headteacher.

