



JEROME MAUME Cork, Ireland

Jerome was born, bred and lives in Cork city, the beautiful, second largest city in Ireland (affectionately known as “The real capital” and “The rebel city”) on the south coast of the island of Ireland in the second largest natural harbour in the world on the banks of the lovely River Lee.

Jerome is married to Miriam, a Corkwoman and accomplished violinist, pianist and chorister. They have three boys Daniel, aged 16, Andrew 14 and James 11.

Jerome is living with Parkinson’s disease, diagnosed in 2015 aged 47 and active with Cork Parkinsons Association and Young Parkinsons Ireland, branches of Parkinson’s Association of Ireland. Jerome co- founded in 2019 “Perpetual Motion” a choir for 20-30 persons with Parkinsons, their families and friends. Before the Covid19 Pandemic the choir successfully performed at several events under its new Musical Director Pat Sheehan-Corbett and looks forward to a great future.

Since diagnosis Jerome commenced training his tenor voice with Mary MacSweeney in Cork School of Music. Over 30 years Jerome sang in the chorus of over fifty opera performances and opera concerts in Cork Opera House and sings currently with Cork Operatic Society and Cork School of Music Opera Platform and with choirs including City of Cork Male voice choir, Cork Chamber choir, Cork contemporary chamber choir.

Jerome also sang with a number of other local choirs and also in massed choirs to perform larger works such as Requiems by Verdi and Mozart and Handel’s Messiah. Other massed choir events included with London Welsh Male Voice Choir for the Choir of the world with Bryn Terfel at Festival Hall London, with Carrigaline Choral for a Cork Symphony Orchestra concert with Jose Carreras and Katherine Jenkins, Independent Park, Cork, a “flashmob” with Cope Foundation choir, Choir! Choir! Choir! at Everyman Palace, Cork, with 1,000 choristers for “A Nation sings” the 100th anniversary of the Easter rising in Dublin and 3,000 choristers for Pope Francis’s mass in Phoenix Park, Dublin.

Jerome participated in workshops with Chamber Choir Ireland, Anuna and composers John Rutter, Eric Whitacre and Paul Mealor. He was honoured to sing in world premieres of choral works by John Gibson (RIP) (a concert pianist with Parkinsons), Karl Jenkins, Shaun Davey, Solfa Carlile, Ian Wilson, John O’Brien and others. He cherishes many concerts singing in choirs backing great Cork soloists in particular Cork’s Internationally famed soprano Cara O’Sullivan (RIP). He has sung many times at Cork International Choral Festival and travelled with choirs around Ireland and to Prague, Budapest, New York, Barcelona, Italy, France, Wales, London and Zagreb. Jerome sings in 25-30 worldwide virtual choir performances on you tube with Eric Whitacre’s VC5 and VC6, Stay at Home choir, International Celtic Choir, Sing Ireland, Parkinsons Voice Project, Inner Light Choir and others.

Jerome loves sea shanties and Irish traditional singing, studying with Ceoltas na Duglaise under legends Jimmy Crowley and Karen Casey.

Jerome sang as a thirteen year old alto/soprano with Presentation Brothers College choir, at various sporting occasions and around the campfire with the 34th Cork Scouts eventually leading campfire singing on a local and national level. He regards singing as important as breathing. Keep Singing!