

## Ashlin, George Coppinger 1837 - 1921



George Coppinger Ashlin [commonly known as George C. Ashlin, George Ashlin, and as G.C. Ashlin] was born in County Cork, Ireland on 28 May 1837 and was a pupil of Edward Welby Pugin (1834-1875) from 1856 to 1860. He also attended the Royal Academy Schools from 1858 to 1860.

From 1860 to 1869 he was in partnership with E. W. Pugin; with Cuthbert Welby Pugin (1840 to 1928) from 1875 to c.1880; and with Thomas A. Coleman (?-1950) from 1902 to 1921. Ashlin's association with the Pugin family was cemented when in 1867 he married Mary Pugin (1844-1933), the daughter of Augustus Welby Northmore Pugin (1812-1852).

Ashlin worked almost exclusively as a church architect. During his long career he designed some 60 churches as well as a number of cathedrals, convents and seminaries throughout Ireland.

Ashlin was elected a Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects (FRIBA) in 1899. He died in Killiney, Co. Dublin on 10 December 1921. A biographical file on George Coppinger Ashlin is available on request from the Enquiry Desk, RIBA Library, London

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