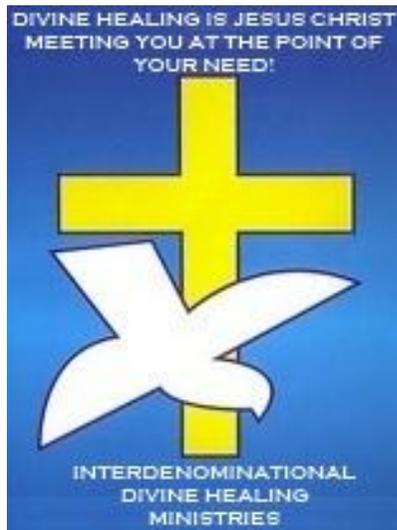
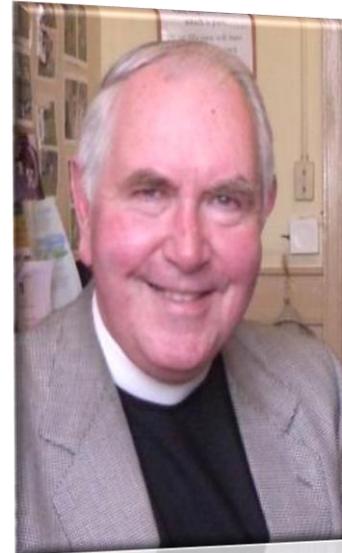


Interdenominational Divine Healing Ministries



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Back in 1992 a small group of individuals who were already actively engaged in the Healing Ministry felt led by the Holy Spirit to undertake a more inclusive approach to that Ministry. An approach that would not only unite the different denominations within the Protestant Church groupings but that would also cross the divide between the Protestant and Roman Catholic Churches and reach out in Christ's name to all communities. It would not be an easy task to achieve in a land rife with mistrust and more than a pinch of religious bigotry. It would for

many also be a painful experience as they moved on from the ties of the groupings from which they came into what was relatively unknown territory. So in faith and trusting in the Holy Spirit they came together and Interdenominational Divine Healing Ministries (IDHM) was born, its mission; to pray for the healing of individuals and for our land.

Now in its eighteenth year, and with many of its founding members still on-board and still actively involved, IDHM continues to reach out to all communities, not only in the island of Ireland but as far abroad as Colombia, South America where it has growing ties with the Albrigo del Altissimo (Shelter of the Most High) Church, in the city of Cali. The group has been led by its current Director, Reverend Brother David Jardine and by

Sister Margaret McStay, the Deputy Director, since its formation, offering Prayer for healing at six different venues in Belfast over three days each week.



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David Jardine is a Church of Ireland clergyman and also a member of the Society of St. Francis, a religious community in the Anglican Church. He is a former chaplain in Crumlin Road Prison, Belfast (1975 – 1985), and from 1985 to 1988 he worked in two churches in New York. Sister Margaret, a member of the Roman Catholic Cross and Passion Order, has a background in teaching, both in schools and

in colleges of further education. She also spent six years in Africa and her role as Deputy Director and her contacts in the Catholic community have played a major part in making Divine Healing Ministries interdenominational.

For the many people who ask the question, "What is Divine Healing?", IDHM has a simple and succinct answer, "Divine Healing is Jesus Christ meeting you at the point of your need." The next most often asked questions are; (1.) *What can you receive prayer for?* to which the answer is; Loneliness, past hurts, anxiety, stress, recovery from sickness, physical healing, broken relationships, your relationship with God, someone you are concerned about, temptation, guidance over a decision etc. In fact you can receive prayer for any need in your life, and (2.) *What can you expect?* The response to this is that sometimes

God does a miracle instantaneously, but today people are often healed gradually over a period of time, and through prayer we can expect to find peace, strength and healing, or at least an improvement in our condition.

IDHM also provides a confidential intercession service. People can ring the office and leave the first name of the person they are concerned about and what they need prayer for, and one of a team of over 100 volunteer intercessors will pray for them for 30 days. Many have been greatly helped by this prayer in the background and it is one of the aspects of the Ministry that is going very strongly with 400 - 500 people being prayed for at any given time and 6000 people overall in 2009 alone.

More information on IDHM and the services they provide can be found on their website

<http://divinehealingministries.wordpress.com>



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