



## **Job opportunity with CMH:I - Ministry Leader**

The Church's Ministry of Healing: Ireland is a Church of Ireland charity dedicated to bringing Christ's healing and wholeness to all. This year marks the 90th anniversary of the start of this ministry in Ireland. More information can be found on its website [ministryofhealing.ie](http://ministryofhealing.ie) and on Facebook.

The Board wants to recruit an experienced Ministry Leader to assist in growing a healing ministry for parishes.

**Salary:** circa €38,500 per annum full-time (pro rata to hours), depending on experience .  
Locomotory and other expenses will be paid by arrangement;

**Hours:** Part Time - 3 days/ 21 hours per week(flexible subject to attending specific events);

**Location:** The CMH:I office is Dublin. Hybrid/remote working is possible at the Board's approval. Travel nationwide as needed;

**Contract length:** 2 years, with a 6-month probationary period;

**Start Date:** Immediate;

**Holidays:** 21 days per annum pro rata;

**Reports to:** Chairperson Board of Directors/Trustees, with the CMH:I Operations Executive as Line Manager.

### **Job Purpose**

To support the Chair and the Board of Directors of CMH: I in facilitating their activities throughout Ireland and to deliver, support, and encourage the healing ministry in the Church of Ireland.

The ideal candidate will be someone who has an understanding of and sympathy for the ethos, purpose, and witness of the Church's Ministry of Healing: Ireland. They should have good communication skills, should be articulate, empathetic, and a good listener. They will need to be prepared to travel throughout Ireland in order to deliver, support, and encourage the healing ministry in the dioceses. The role involves identifying suitable persons to assist with delivery and to enable and work with teams of volunteers who will assist and support the ministry. The candidate needs to be innovative, and will be given flexibility to develop and initiate the healing ministry using their own personal skills and experience. They will have an interest in the charity sector, being particularly sympathetic to the faith-based ethos and beliefs of the Church of Ireland. They will want to use their skills to influence change. This post may suit an ordained person in part-time ministry who is seeking to broaden their ministry opportunities, or, equally, may suit a suitably qualified lay person who wishes to develop their experience of working with healing ministry.

### **Role and Responsibilities**

- To work in partnership with the Operations Executive;
- To assist in growing a healing ministry for parishes with no previous involvement with CMH:I, and to encourage those who already have begun to develop healing ministry;
- To initiate diocesan/rural deanery/parish Training Days;
- In conjunction with the Operations Executive, to attend diocesan synods and the General Synod to promote the work of CMH:I;
- To promote best practice in Ministry of Healing groups and for clergy (including Safeguarding requirements);
- To speak at Quiet Days, Conferences, Healer Prayer Groups on Ministry of Healing topics, and to leading Ministry of Healing retreats;
- To encourage cooperation with the Church of Ireland Theological Institute and, if invited, to speak on Ministry of Healing topics to students and clergy;
- To link with and support as necessary, all Church of Ireland chaplains;
- To encourage and facilitate healing services with a difference, i.e. healing of memories, bereavement support, suicide awareness, forgiveness, facing adversity.
- To assist as required with the CMH: I Annual Thanksgiving Service;
- To produce content for occasional publications and to contribute articles on the Ministry of Healing as required, including material for the CMH:I website;
- To produce regular/daily content for CMH:I social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter);
- To make recommendations to the Board of Directors re Ministry of Healing strategies;
- To be in attendance at regular Board of Directors meetings;
- To carry out some office administration as required;
- And to undertake other such tasks as may be required.

### **Qualification and Skills**

- educated to third level in a relevant discipline
- proven experience in a similar area to healing ministry, with a good understanding of relevant topics
- ability to build effective working relationships with multiple stakeholders and volunteers, and to work as part of a team

### **Application Details**

Applications should be emailed to [cmhirecruitment2022@gmail.com](mailto:cmhirecruitment2022@gmail.com) and include a maximum 2 page CV and cover letter outlining your particular suitability to the role.

Closing date for applications is Tuesday 25th October 2022.

Note: the successful candidate will be required to complete a Garda vetting application form.

The Church's Ministry of Healing: Ireland is an equal opportunities employer.