

Travel information for Ireland Yearly Meeting 2025
Friends School, 6 Magheralave Road, Lisburn, BT28 3BH

Train

Trains run every hour between Dublin Connolly and Belfast Grand Central Station Monday-Saturday. (On Sundays they run every two hours.) You need to change trains in Portadown for Lisburn.

You can find the departure and arrival times from Connolly Station to Portadown at

<https://www.irishrail.ie/en-ie/>

You can find the departure and arrival times from Portadown Station to Lisburn at

<https://www.translink.co.uk>

Bus

There is a regular bus service (X1, X2) which runs from Dublin Busaras Bus Station to Belfast Grand Central Station via Dublin airport. The X1 makes a stop at Sprucefield, from where it is about 700m to Lisburn's Premier Inn. See the Translink link below.

Other options are the Aircoach (<https://www.aircoach.ie>), which departs from Dublin O'Connell Street opposite the Gresham Hotel, and Dublin Express (<https://dublinexpress.ie>), which departs from Custom House Quay in Dublin City Centre. Both arrive in Belfast at Upper Queen Street, which is about a 7-minute walk from Belfast Grand Central Station.

You can take a train or bus from Belfast Grand Central Station to Lisburn – see the Translink link below.

For travel within and around Lisburn, there are local bus services (<https://bustimes.org/operators/ulsterbus-town-services>)

Arrival by Ferry into Belfast

There is a bus (number 96) that runs from the Stena Line Terminal toward Belfast Grand Central Station. The bus stops at Donegall Place, which is about a 10-minute walk to Grand Central Station, where you can catch a train to Lisburn – see the Translink link below.

Arrival into Belfast International Airport

There is a bus (number 109a) that runs from Belfast International Airport to Lisburn Train Station. It departs at 35 minutes past the hour between 0635 and 1735 Monday-Saturday.

For Sunday departures, there is an hourly train from Lisburn to Grand Central station in Belfast, from where the 300a bus can be taken to the International Airport.

Arrival into Belfast City Airport

There is a bus (number 600) that runs from the airport to Belfast Grand Central Station. From there you can take a train to Lisburn – see the Translink link below.

Timetables

You can find departure and arrival times for buses and trains in Northern Ireland at <https://www.translink.co.uk>

Lifts

Lifts can be arranged from the airports, the ferry terminal and, if required, the train station. If you would like a lift, please contact barryjohnson527@outlook.com

Arriving by car

If you are coming by car, take the A1 north.

At the Hillsborough roundabout, take the first exit towards Lisburn. From here it is 3.7 miles to Friends School. Continue through three roundabouts, following signposts for A1/Lisburn. Continue straight, past a hospital on your right. Continue straight through the next crossroads into Lisburn. You pass a car showroom on the left. Keep to the right-hand lane. You reach a T-junction where there are lights. Turn right into Bow Street (towards Lisburn centre) staying in the right-hand lane. After the next lights, follow the road round the left-hand bend (into Antrim Street) to another set of lights. Turn right onto Bachelors Walk. Keep to the left, passing the train station on your left. Drive STRAIGHT AHEAD into Magheralave Road and go up the hill. Friends School is a few hundred yards on the right.