

LEARNING DAY FOR IRISH QUAKERS

Registration now Open!

On Saturday, 1 November 10.30 - 4.00 we are having a Learning Day, at [Quaker House, Stocking Lane Dublin](#). This Learning day is open to everyone and you can register via this survey link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VMG2HBF>

The theme will be how we can build caring and thriving Meetings together across our Yearly Meeting.

Morning

This session will focus on the work led by Ministry and Oversight / pastoral care. We will look at how we foster pastoral care for everyone. The session will have guest speaker(s) followed by breakout groups, where issues raised by the speakers can be discussed in the small group setting. There will be an opportunity to feedback to the larger group. This will be of particular interest to all Elders and Overseers but is also relevant to all Members and Attenders. We can all play a role in the spiritual and pastoral care of our Meetings. That is one of the things that makes our community unique.

Afternoon

In the afternoon we will be looking at ways in which Meetings and Worship Groups are reaching out. Again we will have the opportunity to work in small groups and explore how we can best make our Meetings open and dynamic, reaching outward to local communities and highlighting the Quaker approach, attracting seekers and supporting new Friends in developing their faith. We will also have a number of speakers sharing insights on effective outreach around the Yearly Meeting.

Living Adventurously

We have many new members and attenders, for whom it takes time to become acquainted with Quaker ways. Could this one day event be an opportunity for newer to Friends and Attenders to experience the enrichment of the wider circle of Friends in Ireland?

A light, vegetarian lunch (soup and sandwich) will be available on the day at a cost of €10/£8.50 per person. This will be free of charge for Young Friends (25 and under).

More details to following in due course.

Will Haire, Clerk, Ireland Yearly Meeting

Marian O'Callaghan-Twomey, Clerk, Ministry & Oversight