

## Bursary requests for attending Ireland Yearly Meeting

Dear Friends,

Ireland Yearly Meeting (IYM) encourages as many Members and Attenders as possible to join us at Yearly Meeting. We are keen that the costs of attending should, therefore, not be a barrier to your participation. Funding is available for those who wish to apply for financial assistance if necessary.

In the first instance, you should approach your Preparative Meeting (PM) or Monthly Meeting (MM) who may wish to cover your travel and other expenses. Those under the care of Ulster Quarterly Meeting may apply directly to the Jessie Cairns Bequest for financial assistance to attend and your PM Clerk can provide contact details for this fund.

You may also apply directly to Quaker Office at [office@quakers.ie](mailto:office@quakers.ie), marking your request for the attention of the IYM Recording Clerk. Your request will be treated as private and confidential.

The following costs are eligible for support:

a) **Accommodation costs**

The costs of staying in IYM-organised accommodation will be covered. When accommodation is not offered by IYM, you are encouraged to accept offers to stay with local Friends. Otherwise, up to 100% of the costs of 'reasonable accommodation' in the vicinity (i.e. B&B, hostels or guest houses) will be eligible but please check with the IYM Recording Clerk before booking any accommodation.

b) **Food costs**

As with accommodation, the costs of IYM-organised catering will be covered. When IYM catering is not provided, 50% of the costs of food purchased elsewhere will be eligible as long as it is reasonable, and a receipt/s is presented.

c) **Transport costs**

The IYM Recording Clerk will make every effort to connect you with a Friend travelling from your locality, to arrange for shared transportation. If shared transport is not available, the full cost of public transport tickets to travel to IYM will be covered on production of a receipt/s.

If you have any queries or need any clarification, please contact the IYM Recording Clerk by email at [office@quakers.ie](mailto:office@quakers.ie) or by phone at 01 499 8003 (or 00 353 (1) 499 8003 for those calling from Northern Ireland).

Yearly Meeting's Committee

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