JYM 2026

2nd - 6th of April

What is JYM?

JYM, or Junior Yearly Meeting, is a chance for young friends to meet, learn, and have fun! It is a chance to making lasting friendships and form new connections. JYM 2026 will begin at 3pm on the 2nd of April and end at 1pm on the 6th.

What will happen at JYM?

JYM will begin each day with a short meeting for worship. Each day will include a session where young people learn from their peers about different aspects of this years theme (Who am I?) through games and discussions. There are also evening activities like evening games, a banquet, or a decathlon.

A JYM day

07.45-8.45: Morning reflection
08.30-9.00: Breakfast
9.30-10.00: Meeting for worship
10.00-11.15: Session 1
11.15-11.30: Juice break
11.30-12.15: Base groups
12.15-12.45: Quiet time
12.45-2.15: Lunch
2.15-3.00: Games
3.00-4.15: Session 2
4.15-4.30: Juice break
4.30-5.15: Base groups
5.15-6.00: Workshop
6.00-7.30: Dinner
7.30-9.30: Wildmen
9.30-10.00: Supper
10.00-10.30: Relaxation and In the Light
11.00: Lights out

The Theme...

This years theme is who am I? Journeying as a young friend. Young friends will explore how Quakerism helps us as we grow up together, and how we can help others as well.

Things to bring

- A sleeping bag and pillowcase
- Pens and a notebook
- Fancy dress costumes for the banquet
- Activities for free time/quiet time
- Clothes (including ones for outdoor activities)
- Toiletries and a towel
- Small presents for your secret friend

What is a Base group?

On arrival, everyone will be assigned to a base group, which is like your family for the week! You will meet throughout the week to discuss sessions, play games, and prepare for the concert on Friday night.

What is a secret friend?

On the first day of JYM, you will be given the name of your secret friend. We encourage you to be extra nice to this person throughout the week by sending them presents and random acts of kindness. These can be notes, sweets, handmade gifts, etc.

What are the rules?

- No alcohol or drugs
- No members of the opposite sex in dorms

When you sign the form, you agree to these rules! Any infringement of the rules may result in being sent home.

Payment Information

JYM 2026 will be £170 or €205 per person. Meetings may be able to provide financial support!
Payment should be made to Ireland Yearly Meeting.
BIC: AIBKIE2D
IBAN: IE76AIBK93103926757030
Please fill in the reference section with "JYM 2026" followed by the young person's initials (e.g. JYM 2026 J Murphy)

Travel Details

JYM will be in the Moyallon Centre in Northern Ireland this year.
Address:
117 Stramore road,
Portadown,
Craigavon
BT63 5JZ

If participants are travelling by public transport there can be a group travelling together. Please be in contact if you would like to be part of this.
Forms should be returned by 20th March at the latest!