

17<sup>th</sup> MAY 2026

## CENTENARIES IN BALLITORE

To celebrate the 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of Ballitore School (1.3.1726) and the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the death of Mary Leadbeater (27.6.1826) there will be a guided walk from the Meeting House to the Burial Ground starting at 2.30 pm. This will be followed by a visit to the Library (former home of Mary Leadbeater) where Clodagh Grubb will be launching her book "Dolls in the Attic". The dolls studied all came from Quaker Homes, including Ballitore and cover a wide variety of dolls and how they were played with by both boys and girls in the nineteenth century.

