

## **LQM report 26th November 2017 Eustace Street**

22 in attendance

A new, shared, clerking arrangement for LQM commences for 2018. Four Friends were appointed for two years to the LQM Clerking Committee:

Colm O'Boyle, Helen Fanning, JJ Power and Rachel Bewley Bateman

Adam Maguire (Churchtown PM) reported on Young Friends Holiday School in Yorkshire August 2017. Roseanne McCullough's (Rathfarnham PM) report was also received. Over 100 Young Friends from Britain Yearly Meeting were joined by about 15 from Ireland Yearly Meeting.

Anna Harrison gave LQM Education Committee report. 26 secondary school grants (including 9 day pupils and 5 boarders in Newtown School), and 12 third-level grants totalling just over 17k were disbursed this year.

Newtown School Chair's report outlined the major challenges the school has faced as a result of its relocation, doubling in size and transition to public funding.

The afternoon session on "forgiveness" was introduced by Aine Ennis who reminded us that forgiveness is both a process and a choice. While forgiveness reflects compassion for others, the true benefit of forgiveness is what it does for oneself.

Attendees were then split into two small groups for worship sharing. In the plenary session afterwards one contributor noted, 'We cannot change the past but we can strive to change our future.'

Eustace Street Friends hosted LQM with sandwiches, tea and biscuits.