



## IRELAND YEARLY MEETING 2022

7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> August: Special Interest Groups (19.30 – 21.00pm, online)  
11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> August: IYM sessions (blended – in person and online)

## Hope, Renewal, Healing

***Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by  
the renewal of your mind. (Romans 12:2)***

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**Registration Link – IYM:** <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/ireland-yearly-meeting-2022-hope-renewal-healing-tickets-345577911837>

**Registration Link – Public Lecture, 12<sup>th</sup> August 19.30 – 21.00:**  
<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/embodying-the-quaker-testimonies-in-service-of-a-living-planet-tickets-361882479237>

Unless otherwise indicated, all sessions are open to all Members and Attenders.

### **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August**

14.00 – 15.00	Arrival and reception, tea/coffee
15.00 – 16.30	<b><u>Session 1 – Opening Session (blended)</u></b>  Half-hour Meeting for Worship <i>Reading</i>  Welcome Acknowledgement of Reports Received Letter of Greeting from Britain Yearly Meeting Short report of Epistles from other Yearly Meetings – UQM
17.00 – 17.45	Reception for visitors and those at IYM for the first time (in person)
18.00 – 19.00	Evening Meal
19.30 – 21.00	<b>Yearly Meeting Ministry &amp; Oversight Session (blended, open to all)</b> <b>Speaker will be Barbara Luetke – Title to be determined</b>
21.00 – 21.30	Tea/Coffee
21.30 – 21.50	Candlelit Worship (parallel Zoom session using IYM link)

### **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August**

08.45 – 09.30	Bible Study (in person) Worship Sharing (in person) Meeting for Worship for Healing (in person)
10.15 – 12.15	<b><u>Session 2 – Quakers in the World (blended)</u></b>  Half-hour Meeting for Worship <i>Reading</i>  Speaker 1 – Tim Gee (FWCC) Speaker 2 – Nozizwe Madlala–Routledge (QUNO)

12.30 – 13.30	Lunch break
13.45 – 14.30	<b><u>Session 2 – Quakers in the World (cont'd, blended)</u></b> Q&A with Tim Gee and Nodzizwe Madlala-Routledge
14.40 – 16.00	<b><u>Session 3 (blended)</u></b> Speaker 1 – Jacqueline Stillwell (Right Sharing of World Resources) Speaker 2 – Esther Mombo (St. Paul's University, Kenya, online)
16.00 – 16.30	Tea/Coffee break
16.30 – 17.30	<b><u>Session 3 (cont'd, blended)</u></b> Q&A with Jacqueline Stillwell and Esther Mombo
18.00 – 19.00	Evening Meal
19.30 – 21.00	<b>PUBLIC LECTURE (in person/webinar, separate Zoom link)</b>  <b><i>Title to be determined</i></b> <b><i>– Lynn Finnegan</i></b>
21.00 – 21.30	Tea/Coffee
21.40 – 22.00	Candlelit Worship (parallel Zoom session using IYM link)

### **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August**

08.45 – 09.30	Bible Study (in person) Worship Sharing (in person)
10.15 – 11.15	<b><u>Session 4 – Finances (blended)</u></b> Half-hour Meeting for Worship <i>Reading</i>  Summary Treasurer's Report and Acceptance of Accounts

<b>11.30 – 12.45</b>	<b><u>Session 5 – Peace in Europe and Beyond (blended)</u></b>
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<b>13.00 – 14.00</b>	Lunch
<b>14.30 – 16.00</b>	<b><u>Session 6 – Young Friends Activities (blended)</u></b>
	Children’s activities at IYM Reading of Junior Yearly Meeting Epistle – Timothy Corrigan Meet the IYM Youth Support Worker – Alex Collins
<b>16.00 – 16.30</b>	Tea/Coffee break
<b>16.30 – 17.30</b>	<b><u>Session 7 – Meet the Public Lecturer (blended)</u></b>
<b>18.00 – 19.00</b>	Evening Meal
<b>19.30 – 21.00</b>	Social evening (in person)
<b>21.00 – 21.30</b>	Tea/Coffee
<b>21.30 – 21.50</b>	Candlelit Worship (parallel Zoom session using IYM link)

### **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August**

<b>8.45 – 10.15</b>	<b><u>Session 8 – Closing Session (blended)</u></b>
	Reading of Epistle Reflections on YM Appointment of Clerks Closing Minute
<b>11.00 – 12.00</b>	Meeting for Worship – South Belfast Meeting House (blended)
<b>12.30 – 13.30</b>	Lunch at South Belfast Meeting House
<b>14.00 – 15.00</b>	Departure

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## **SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS** (*same Zoom link as for other sessions of IYM*)

### **1. Meeting for Worship for Healing**

Facilitators: Pauline Goggin  
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August, 7.30pm

*Quakers believe that there is that of God in each of us, and that we can all be open to healing light as we worship together. We will hold in the Light those who are ill or suffering and allow time for names to be brought forward.*

### **2. Quakers and meditation: an exploration**

Facilitators: Niamh Hardiman and James Moynes  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August, 7.30pm

*A discussion about meditation and contemplative prayer practices (from both Quaker and other traditions). You are invited to share something which has inspired you in your own practice: a quotation, a poem, an image or an object.*

### **3. The Green New Deal and Community Wealth Building: Two ideas whose time has come**

Facilitators: Tony Weekes and Mary McManus  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August 7.30pm

*The Green New Deal and Community Wealth Building are strategies which offer solutions to the climate change crisis and its many consequences. They are mutually supporting; they require active citizenship and proactive politics. The session will include an introduction and opportunities for participation, questions and follow-up.*

### **4. And what can we say? The Quaker contribution to inter-church and interfaith Dialogue**

Facilitators:  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August 7.30pm

*This SIG is for those currently involved or potentially interested in ecumenical and interfaith work. It will be a space in which to hear about some Friends' experiences in these areas, learn from each other and reflect upon what our particular contributions as Quakers can be.*

## OUR SPEAKERS

**Lynn Finnegan** is an Irish Friend, illustrator, and editor whose work focuses on issues of ecology, non-violence, sustainability, and the importance of hope.

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**Tim Gee** is the General Secretary for Friends World Committee for Consultation.

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**Nozizwe Madlala-Routledge** is the Director of the Quaker United Nations Office in Geneva. <https://guno.org/about/staff>

**Esther Mombo** is an Associate Professor in the Theology department at St. Paul's University in Limuru, Kenya. <https://www.spu.ac.ke/new/index.php/prof-esther-mombo#>

**Jacqueline Stillwell** is the General Secretary of Right Sharing of World Resources.

<https://rswr.org/staff-profiles>

***Once you choose hope, anything's possible.  
– Christopher Reeve***

### CLERKS of Ireland Yearly Meeting

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