



Dear Friend,

The EcoQuakers Ireland Committee is hosting a one day in-person Gathering,

"From Disappointment to Hope: Actions and Responses to Climate Breakdown"

at Cork Meeting House on Saturday 23rd April, starting at 10.45 am (tea and coffee from 10 am) and finishing at 4 pm.

The Gathering will aim to give Friends an opportunity to reflect on where we are, hear from some inspiring speakers, and discern positive ways forward.

We are inviting each Preparative Meeting and Worship Group within Munster Quarterly Meeting to appoint one or more representatives to come to the Gathering. Please could you send the names of your representatives by [email to ecoquakers@quakers.ie](mailto:ecoquakers@quakers.ie).

The Gathering is also open to other interested Friends who wish to come. We would be pleased if you could let people in your Meeting know of the event, by announcing it after Meeting and distributing the attached notice as widely as possible among your Members and Attenders.

The speakers on the day will be

- Brían Ó Súilleabháin, *Convenor of EcoQuakers Ireland Committee*
- Andrew Orr, *Chair of Eco-Congregation Ireland*
- Caroline Robinson, *Organic Farmer at Robinson Farm, Templemartin*

There will also be plenty of opportunity for discussion and discernment. Lunch will be provided, with vegetarian and vegan options. There is no charge for the event, however, to help us with planning, we ask that participants let us know that they hope to come by sending an email to ecoquakers@quakers.ie before Friday, 15th April.

If you have any questions about this event, please email me at ecoquakers@quakers.ie or call me on 086 243 1790.

Yours in Friendship,

Brían Ó Súilleabháin, *Convenor, EcoQuakers Ireland Committee*