

**APRIL 2016** 



2016 has been our busiest year so far, we have fed 620 adults and 236 children, making a total 856 people. This is up by 53% on last year and we couldn't do it without you.

Thank you to the volunteers who turn up week by week for your time and commitment.

Thank you to those who donate food, toiletries or money, you enable us to meet the need and you gave us 11.34 tonnes of stock.

Thank you to the Referrers who give vouchers to those you see in need. We appreciate your support in directing people to Larne Foodbank and helping them with their crisis.

#### **BAG PACK in:-**

### **DUNNES STORES**

Thank you to the volunteers who packed bags and to all who gave contributions. We collected £466.92, what a brilliant total.

# Larne Foodbank Road Ahead - AGM 12<sup>th</sup> May 2016 7.30pm

Craigyhill Methodist Church Halls Please join us over a simple meal, time to chat and a short AGM

## Other Dates for your diary:-

**Coffee morning** – 26th May in Larne Tech Old Boys 9.00am – 12.00 noon

**Table Quiz** – 2nd June Larne Tech Old Boys 8.00pm

#### Items we need:-

At present we are short of Mash, Tinned Tomatoes, Juice, sugar and toiletries. Again thank you for your response to our requests.

## Who are these people?



Because of confidentiality we cannot tell the exact stories of those who receive food and there is no typical person but these are some of the reasons why people find themselves receiving help from a referrer who then gives them a voucher for food to tide them over till further help is in place. It might be an abused mother fleeing the marital home, or a husband with his own business that fails, or a person on a zero hour contract who becomes ill, or because of bereavement find themselves in financial difficulty, or a family where the benefit has been delayed or changed. In short it could be anyone of us, so thank you for your continued support for folk like these.