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### **NOVEMBER 2018**

## **DUNNES BAG PACK**

Thanks to all who supported the Bag Pack in Dunnes Stores on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018, you raised £282.77 Thank you.



# HARVEST DONATIONS

Thank you to the many churches and schools who have donated food and toiletries to Larne



Foodbank over the Harvest Season. An amazing 1,017 KGs of Food was donated to us to distribute to the many families and individuals who are referred to us and given three days of basic long life food and toiletries to help in a time of crisis. It is greatly appreciated.



# MEABC HOST LARNE AND CARRICKFERGUS FOODBANKS

On 30<sup>th</sup> October MEABC held an event to mark the work being done by Larne and Carrickfergus Foodbanks. This was a great opportunity to connect with agencies working in the Borough and to showcase the valuable work being done through the Foodbanks to help those facing food poverty.



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At Larne Foodbank we need to think about Christmas a month early. So instead of getting those extra items in at the end of December we need to have then in at the end of November or the first week of December. Along with our partners CAP and Salvation Army, Larne Foodbank will be preparing to wrap, pack and deliver 130 Christmas Hampers beginning on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2018. These hampers will be given to families referred to us as needing extra help over Christmas. If you can help out on the 8<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup> December please get in touch with us on:-028 28277530 or email info@larne.foodbank.org.uk



As well as the standard Foodbank items we also require items such as you would buy for your own family, things like mince pies, crisp snacks, gravy granules, shloer, cranberry sauce, selection boxes etc. Please consider having a Reverse Advent Basket and pop in items during November and bring along to Larne Foodbank on Monday 3rd December at 9.00am. These items will be used to help families in need to have a peaceful and blessed Christmas 2018.

#### LARNE FOODBANK CHRISTMAS HOURS

Larne Foodbank will be closed for receipt of food etc. on: Monday 24th Dec. opening again on Monday 31st December. Our Distribution Teams will be off: - Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 26th, Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> December and Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019.

The Foodbank will be open again on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2019 from 5.00pm to 7.00pm and we will be able to provide emergency boxes throughout the Christmas holidays even when the Foodbank is closed. The emergency phone number is 07443435404