

UPDATE

Summer 2019



In June Larne Foodbank distributed leaflets to the Schools in the surrounding area providing information to the parents of children who receive free school meals. This enables parents who are struggling to provide the estimated £30 - £40 per week for the extra food required over the holidays to access a referral agency and get a voucher for three days' supply of food from Larne Foodbank. Thank you for your support in providing the long life food and toiletries to enable us to have the resources to provide for this.

Grant Funding

Larne foodbank has been awarded a grant to provide

computer access for clients to update their compulsory online benefit information and to do job searches. We hope that this will provide access to those who do not have their own internet access. The grant was provided by ASDA /Trussell Trust and has enabled us to purchase equipment and infrastructure to provide this important service.

Access

foodbank Street Collection

Our street collection on Saturday 20th July raised £202.65 for the work of Larne Foodbank. Thank you to all who donated and also to our 5 volunteers who collected.

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Glenarm Castle Walled Garden Evening of Entertainment

This was a great event and thank you to all the artists who gave of their time and talent to entertain us so wonderfully.

Thanks too to all who attended or gave

donations. A total of £615 was raised for the work of Larne Foodbank. Particular thanks go to Lord and Lady Dunluce for providing such a wonderful venue and Maureen Morrow and her family for all their hard work.



Thank you from a client

One of our Volunteers recently had a client who was referred to Larne Foodbank because of health reasons. They were very upset and didn't know how they were going to cope. They were dealing with the worry over their health and had reached the point where they had no funds for food in the short term. Our volunteers welcomed them, offered a cup of tea and the opportunity to really talk about how they were feeling. Other places where they could potentially receive help were suggested, care shown and

food and toiletries supplied. As the person left they said, "Please pass on my thanks for the help I have received here today, you have no idea the weight that has been lifted off me because of this visit."

Thank you to all our volunteers and supporters who enable this to happen.

