

## Parties Meeting House

## Table quiz

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>  
October  
at 8.30pm

organised by Cairncastle  
Community Association  
Proceeds to Larne Foodbank



Larne Foodbank will be doing a bag-pack in ASDA on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September from 10am to 5pm.

If you can spare an hour to help please contact us on 028 28277530 or email to [info@larne.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@larne.foodbank.org.uk)

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## What makes work?

### Donors

Each Monday morning food and toiletries are received into Larne Foodbank from the churches, ASDA customers, schools, businesses, community groups, in other words from you the people in our community. This provides Larne Foodbank with the stock to make up the parcels for those in crisis. We want to say a huge thank you for all that you provide week by week.



### Referrers

Larne Foodbank has around fifty referrers including Mid and East Antrim Community Advice Service, Christians Against Poverty, Salvation Army, St Vincent de Paul, Larne Community Care Centre and Crisis Housing, Womens Aid, Doctors Surgeries, the Simon Community, Social Workers, and other statutory and community groups who work with those most likely to be struggling to put food on the table. We are grateful for the work that they already do and for the task they do of filling in the referral vouchers when they see the need. The information they provide is used by Trussell Trust to lobby government and so their task is such an important one. Larne Foodbank really appreciates the time they take to make those important referrals and help those in need.



### Volunteers

Larne Foodbank is operated by a wonderful group of dedicated volunteers most of whom have been involved since the foodbank began in 2013. The volunteers receive donations of food and toiletries each Monday. The food is weighed, dated and sorted. Then on four distribution sessions our volunteers meet people with a referral voucher and offer a welcome, a cup of tea and the opportunity to be listened to. Others pack bags with essential tins and packets of food to feed the individual or family for three days. Our volunteers love to be able to give not only the essentials but also a little treat like a bar of chocolate such is their care for each individual who comes to the foodbank. Our volunteers also sit on the Management Committee and take the decisions necessary to ensure the smooth running of the Foodbank.

We are indebted to each volunteer for the part they play, the time and commitment they give week by week.

