



### SEPTEMBER 2020

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR RESPONSE TO OUR REQUESTS

Thank you to all who are following Larne Foodbank on Facebook and for responding so quickly to our requests for items we are short of. No sooner have we posted about what we need when we receive donations of those items. This has meant that we have not run out of any item in our nutritionally balanced food parcel. Thank you.

### LARNE COMMUNITY CARE PACKS



Thank you to Larne Community Care Centre who have provided cleaning packs to go along with the food and toiletry parcels we give to those referred to us. These parcels have provided people with cleaning products to keep their families safe during this pandemic.

## ICELAND CUSTOMER DONATES BONUS



Thank you to the Iceland customer who donated the money saved on his bonus card. Larne Foodbank was able to purchase items from Iceland for our food parcels. This thoughtful act is much appreciated.

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# foodbank Held Its 2020 AGM on 20th August by Zoom

Those who joined were informed about the work of Larne foodbank during the year April 2019 to March 2020. To Summarise Larne Foodbank fulfilled 547 vouchers. This provided food and toiletries to a total of 1249 people. Food weighing 14 tonnes was donated and just under 15 tonnes was given out to those in food poverty in our community.

## The effect of COVID 19

Since lockdown began in March 2020 we have already fulfilled 335 vouchers providing food, toiletries and cleaning products to 861 people, 323 of whom were children. We are aware that furlough pay is still being provided and we are likely to see an even more dramatic increase in demand for our service towards the end of October when furlough finishes.

# Larne Business res gives Financial Support



RES (Renewable Energy Systems) based in Millbrook, Larne donated £5,000 to the work of Larne Foodbank. During the past couple of months we also received financial donations from Mulholland's Funeral Directors, Owen Donnelly Butchers, Ulster Bank Staff Charity, Larne LOL no 1 and Inner Wheel. Thanks to these businesses and organisations who have supported us so generously we are in a good position to meet the need we expect to see this year.