

UPDATE

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Larne Foodbank AGM

Whether you have been supporting Larne Foodbank since it began in 2013 or have only recently connected with us, we would love you to join us at our AGM on Thursday 23rd May at 7pm. A finger buffet will be provided, free of charge, so please get in touch if you intend to join us. We look forward to sharing this time with you.



Asda Food Drive

Asda is running a Food Drive in Larne store between Friday 17th May and Sunday 19th May. Look out for our stall and our fantastic volunteers who would love to tell you more about Larne Foodbank and thank you for your kind support through the year.



We want to say a massive 'THANK YOU' to everyone who already leaves needed items in the Foodbank trolley in Asda. These

generous donations make up nearly 40% of our annual stock income.

Upcoming Fundraiser

We are delighted that Ruby's Bodega is hosting a Quiz Night on Thursday 6th June with all proceeds raised going directly to Larne Foodbank. We encourage you to grab a team and head down for a fun filled night of trivia!



Larne Foodbank at First Larne Presbyterian Church

Whilst Larne Foodbank has its office, store and warehouse in Craigyhill Methodist Church and runs three distribution sessions from here, we wanted to highlight our gratitude to First Larne Presbyterian for opening their doors for an additional foodbank distribution session every Saturday. We recognize that not everyone has easy access to Craigyhill due to factors such as no personal transport, no finances for public transport, or restricted mobility. Additionally, some of those who require support from Larne Foodbank work during the weekdays or do shiftwork. Our very kind volunteers are present at First Larne Presbyterian Church every Saturday morning between 9am and 11am with emergency food parcels to distribute to those who have been referred to Larne Foodbank.

Larne Music Festival

We would like to express a heartfelt 'thank you' to Larne Music Festival, and all those who attended it, for supporting Larne Foodbank. An amazing £590.73 was raised this year through the generous donations made at the tea and coffee refreshment stall and the Gala Concert. Your donations will help enable us to continue our work in supporting those who are faced with food poverty in our local community. We also want to express our gratitude to all the volunteers who served refreshments. Finally, a massive 'thank you' to all the performers at Larne Music Festival – it was a joy to hear the wonderful musical talent!



