



October 2024

Stock shortages

We are so grateful to everyone who donates food and finance to Larne Foodbank. Your generosity helps to put a nutritious meal into the homes of those who are struggling to feed their family.

As we enter the colder months, we anticipate an increased number through our doors, as many in our community feel the increased pinch on the pocket and are faced with choosing between eating and heating their homes.

Staple items that we would appreciate are:

- 1ltr cartons of long life juice/milk
- Tinned potatoes/ Smash
- Tinned meat
- Tinned vegetables
- Dried pasta, rice or noodles

A new look - but the same heart

Trussell, formerly known as The Trussell Trust, has been operating for over 20 years and has just recently updated its branding to improve accessibility and to better share their vision, missions, and values. At Larne Foodbank, we are excited for this 'new look' and wanted to share with you the vision, mission and values that we share with Trussell.

Vision: A UK without the need for food banks

Mission: We exist so that everyone in the UK can be free from hunger. We work together to ensure no one needs a food bank to survive. Until that happens, we provide emergency food and practical support for people left without enough money to live on

Values:



Compassion



Justice



Community



Dignity



Christmas Hampers 2024

Preparations for Christmas are underway!

As the tell-tale signs of Christmas begin to appear around us, Larne Foodbank has begun preparations for our annual distribution of Christmas Hampers. We are making contact with our local referrers and making arrangements with our partnering agencies for the packing and distribution of the Christmas Hampers.

To ensure that we have everything that is required, we will be asking for specific items over the coming months so that the hampers will be ready to be packed and delivered in December. Each week we will be requesting two or three items that we need, so look out for these on Facebook, our Website or on the 'Bank the Food' app on your phone.



Thanks to Robert Ginn

Larne Foodbank would like to say a massive 'Thank you' to one of our volunteers, Pastor Robert Ginn, from Larne Elim Church. Robert has been a valuable member of the Management Committee for the past 3 years. His passion and commitment to meeting the needs of others has been truly inspiring and his contributions have left a lasting impact that has helped to shape Larne Foodbank. We send our heartfelt thanks to Robert for all that he has done and we wish him well in his new job role in Maghera Elim Church.

