



Larne

# Foodbank Newsletter

Together with Trussell

October 2025

## 1 IN 5 HOUSEHOLDS ACROSS NORTHERN IRELAND SUFFERED FOOD INSECURITY IN 2024

These shocking figures are contained in Trussell's newest research document, Hunger in Northern Ireland (2025) report.

This equates to 520,000 people across Northern Ireland, including 130,000 children, living in food-insecure households.

This means that at some point in the previous year, they ran out of food and were unable to afford more.

This sadly continues into 2025 and beyond. Trussell works tirelessly to bring about the policy changes needed to put an end to the need for foodbanks.

**Food banks are not the Solution,  
Merely a stopgap.**

### Here to help!

No one living in Larne needs to go hungry!  
You don't have to be unemployed or on benefits to receive a Foodbank referral.

**Simply telephone one of our referral Partner Agencies below:**

Mid and East Antrim Community Advice:

**028 9600 1333**

Christians Against Poverty:

**0800 3280 006**

Larne Community Care Centre

**028 2827 3362**

In addition to issuing a foodbank referral number, our referral agencies can provide help with issues such as debt, benefits and much more.

Parcels can be collected from:

Craigyhill Methodist Church at 1 Brustin Brae Road Larne  
BT402HS

Tuesdays: 1:00pm-3pm

Wednesdays: 5:00pm-6:30pm

Fridays: 10:00- 12:00pm

1st Larne Presbyterian Church at 2 Inver Road Larne,  
BT40 3BW

Open on

Saturdays: 09:00 am- 10:45 am

## GENEROUS BENEFACTORS.

In these difficult times Larne Foodbank is heartened to see our community come together to help us to provide for those in need.

Asda Foundation recently provided a real boost to our resources by donating £600 to purchase items for our food parcels. Asda Larne's wonderful Community Champion, Gail, called to tell us the good news and present the cheque.



We were delighted to receive a visit from representatives from Caterpillar Larne recently. An extremely generous donation of £8000 was received as a result of local staff nominating us to receive a grant from the Caterpillar Foundation Centennial Fund. The funds will go a long way in helping us to support local people in crisis over the tough winter months.

**Christmas comes early at  
Larne Foodbank!**



## CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Larne Foodbank is holding a Christmas Concert Fundraiser at 8pm on Thursday 27th November, at 1st Larne Presbyterian Church. The wonderful Farmers' Choir NI will provide music and Entertainment. Tickets cost £15 and can be obtained by contacting the Foodbank office on 028 2827 7530.

## CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

As in previous years the Foodbank is planning to provide Christmas Hampers to those in our community who have been referred to us as being in food poverty. We have started to gather the items we need to fill the hampers and would be very grateful for any help you can give. If you can help please keep an eye out for the list of needed items on facebook.



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