



## 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 for you to join us at our Annual General Meeting on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm. It is a great way to meet with other supporters and volunteers of Larne Foodbank and hear more about what has been happening during the past year. Light bites will be provided so we ask that you could please let us know if you intend to join us. We look forward to spending this time with you.



2026 **AGM**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MAY 2026

CRAIGYHILL METHODIST CHURCH HALLS

7.00 PM



PLEASE RSVP BY FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2026

## Thank you to McDonald's Larne

In March we were delighted to welcome Muriel, McDonald's People and Culture Manager, Alice, Larne Store Business Manager, and Sharon, People Manager, from McDonald's to Larne Foodbank. The staff at the Larne branch of McDonald's generously hosted a food drive, collecting needed food items for Larne Foodbank, and we were delighted to be presented with an amazing donation of 53.28kg! Together with Fiona Cole, from the Trussell Trust, we shared about how Larne Foodbank is able to support those in the local community who are experiencing food poverty and find themselves in a time of crisis. We want to express a heartfelt thanks to Larne McDonald's for your generosity, compassion and encouragement. Together, as a community, we really can make a difference.



## Thank you to Orsted for the Funding

We are very grateful to have received an amazing £10,000 funding from Orsted Ballykeel Wind Farm. This funding will help us maintain a stock of key items so we can offer balanced, tailored food parcels to individuals and families within our community who are facing a time of crisis. In addition, these funds will allow us to provide access to fresh food for families with school-aged children during the school holidays. Due to the absence of school meals during the holidays, many parents experience greater difficulty ensuring that three balanced meals are on the table each day.

It is our aim that no one in the Larne community has to go to bed hungry and to signpost people towards the help and support they need to resolve their crisis. Without generous donations, secured funding, willing volunteers and the kind-hearted prayers and support of so many people, we would not be able to continue to step into the gap and hold out a helping hand to those who need it most.

## Larne Music Festival

We are pleased to hear that Larne Music Festival will be running once again this year from Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April to Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April. We are grateful that Larne Foodbank Volunteers have been asked to serve refreshments at the festival, with all donations received from the stand going directly to the work of Larne Foodbank - to help local people who are facing the devastating crisis of food poverty.

