

JUNE 2017

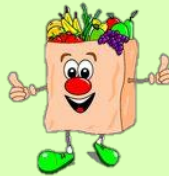
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:



LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL AT GLENARM

**THIS FRIDAY, 23RD JUNE 7-9PM
BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC AND RUG.**

**8TH JULY
BAG PACK
IN ASDA LARNE**



**29TH JULY
Vintage Day
Carnlough
Foodbank outreach**



5TH AUGUST



Street Collection

Thank you to those who have already signed up to help.

Volunteers are still needed to help with each of these events. If you can help please contact the office on 028 28277530 or email on

info@larne.foodbank.org.uk Thank you.

ITEMS REQUIRED

Thank you so much for responding to our requests for food and toiletries.

The items we are currently low in are:-

Rice, sauce for rice dishes, pasta sauce, puddings, coffee, tinned rice or custard and tinned tomatoes

We have plenty of :-

Beans and Soup

AGM AIM 2020 ---

Following a great meal, provided by the Tuesday Distribution Team, and relaxing chat our keynote speaker was George Gillespie of



Volunteer Now. George emphasized the importance of volunteers in our society noting that if there was a country populated by Volunteers it would be the eighth largest country in the world. He praised our volunteer's ability to meet the needs of those in crisis. He finished by talking about how Larne Foodbank is working towards the Investing in Volunteers Quality Standard.

Alex presented the vision, the mission, the objectives (Aim 2020) for the next three years. Statistical information for 16/17 was presented. See May 17 Update.

THANK YOU TO ALAN TURNER

In 2012 a number of people got together to talk about the idea of a Foodbank in Larne and in

2013 their talk became a reality with Alan Turner becoming Larne Foodbank's Coordinator. At our recent AGM it was announced that Alan, after four years very hard work, while not disappearing, is taking a back seat. We want to thank Alan for all he has done to bring Larne Foodbank to where it is and appreciate all the work he has done over the past years.



VALUING OUR VOLUNTEERS

Working with Volunteer Now we have begun a project of realising the true value of our volunteers. Joan Erwin, a volunteer herself, began the process by meeting each volunteer for an informal chat. This is a very worthwhile venture as it explores the real strength behind Larne Foodbank which is You our Volunteers.

Please bear with Joan while she completes the process which will take a little time as she meets all of the 70+ volunteers. Your important views will help us as we continue to meet our client's needs.