

SUMMER 2017

GLENARM WALLED GARDEN EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT



On Friday 23rd June we had a delightful evening of music and drama in the beautiful Glenarm castle walled gardens. We were treated to the talents of Harpist Shannon Taylor, vocal Soloist Ruth Morrow, Larne Drama Circle and 1st Larne Old Boys Silver Band. The weather held dry so we could enjoy our picnics followed by receiving our "just desserts" as we were treated to McKillop's ice cream. A wonderful night was had by all. Thank you to all who attended and supported Larne Foodbank, we raised the brilliant sum of £920, and thanks also to the Foodbank fundraising committee and the Glenarm castle for a wonderful evening.



ASDA BAG PACK

Thank you to all you contributed to a very successful bag pack on the 8th July. We raised £701.81 for the work of Larne Foodbank. Thank you to all bag packers and to the very generous Customers of ASDA.

THANK YOU TO LARNE ATHLETICS CLUB

After a very successful Larne Half Marathon, Larne Athletics Club, who choose Larne Foodbank as one of their charities for the year, gave a cheque for £1000 to Larne Foodbank. Thank you so much.



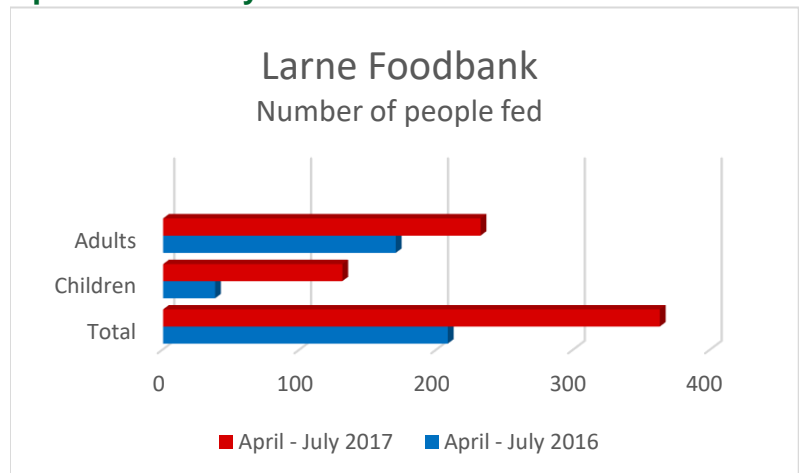
STREET COLLECTION 5TH AUGUST

Thank you to those who have already signed up to help. Volunteers are still needed. If you can help please contact the office on 028 28277530 or email on info@larne.foodbank.org.uk Thank you.



NUMBERS SEEKING HELP CONTINUES TO RISE

Thank you to all who continue to support Larne Foodbank through donations of food, toiletries and financial support. It is through your generosity that we are able to meet the growing need. Below is a table showing the numbers of people fed from 1st April to 15th July in 2016 in blue and 2017 in red.



As you can see the numbers have all increased but most concerning are the numbers of families with children which has increased more than three times.

A CLIENT VIEW OF LARNE FOODBANK

When someone comes to a Foodbank it can be extremely daunting. People already feel very low, embarrassed and often depressed, so it was pleasing to hear from one very thankful family about their experience of Larne Foodbank. They said they were in a very bad situation and found somewhere safe with caring people who made what was a very difficult journey so much easier. They thanked those from Larne Foodbank who had helped them and treated them with such dignity.