

## May 2023

### Upcoming Fundraising Quiz Night

We are delighted that Ruby's Bodega is hosting a quiz night on 1<sup>st</sup> June and are donating all proceeds raised to Larne Foodbank. We encourage you to grab a team and head down for a fun filled night!

**Ruby's Bodega**

## QUIZ NIGHT

Do you have what it takes to be the ultimate quiz champion? Then, gather your friends and join us for a Quiz Night at Ruby's Bodega!

**ENTRY £3**

All proceeds donated to:

Thursday 1st June 8PM

**RUBY'S BODEGA**  
13 Point St, Larne BT40 1HY

### Larne Music Festival

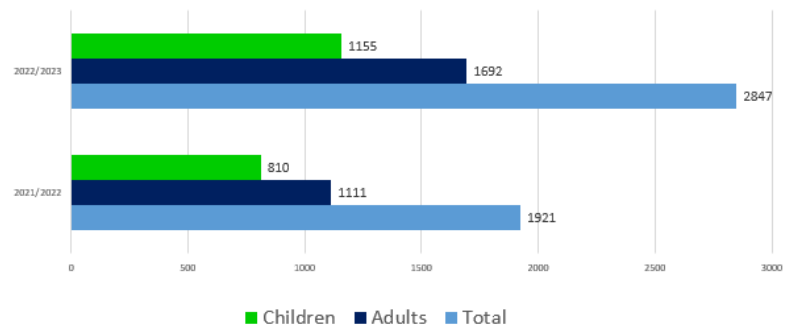


We would like to express a massive 'thank you' to Larne Music Festival, and all those who attended it, for supporting Larne Foodbank once again during their Music Festival. An amazing £927.71 was raised this year through the generous donations made at the tea and coffee refreshment stall and the Gala Concert. We are blown away and so grateful as this will enable us to continue our work in supporting those who are faced with food poverty in our local community. We would also like to express our gratitude to all the volunteers who served refreshments and also to all the performers; it was a joy to hear the fantastic musical talent.

### End of Year Statistics

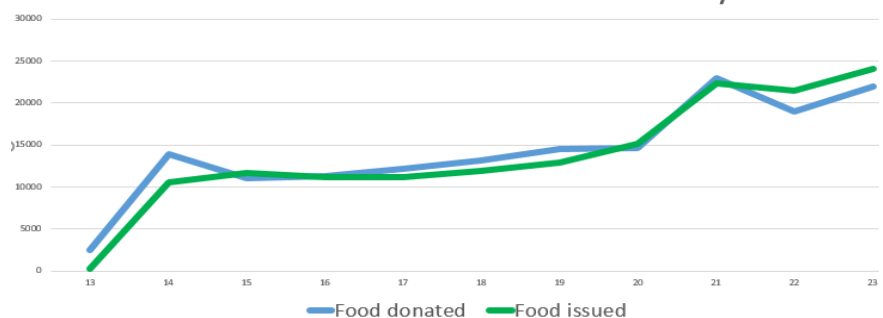
As you can see from the graph below we have had a massive increase in the number of people we have provided food parcels to during this past year. We have had a 48.2% increase in parcels distributed to those most in need in our community.

Number of people fed 1st April to 31st March over two years



But amazingly thanks to the generosity of our local community, the food items donated almost exactly matches the volume of items we distribute to those in our community faced with food poverty. This humbling trend can be seen throughout our past 10 years of operating. Thank you for your continued support.

Food Donated and Issued Over the 10 years



### Trussell Trust Rolling Roadshow



On 27<sup>th</sup> April we were able to attend the Trussell Trust Rolling Roadshow along with all the other Trussell Trust Foodbanks in Northern Ireland. We were able to hear and learn from keynote speakers and take part in interactive workshops and discussions. We were encouraged with practical tools and ideas to bring back to Larne Foodbank and were inspired by the stories of other local foodbanks. Together we can achieve more, as we strive collectively towards a shared vision of a future where everyone can afford the essentials.

**10 YEARS**

Larne **foodbank**

# AGM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

You are invited to join us on 25<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30pm

Please kindly RSVP if you intend to join us by 15<sup>th</sup> May as we will be providing a light meal.