



## **DECEMBER 2020**



## A HUGE THANK YOU from Larne

Foodbank for your totally amazing support over this past year. Your generosity has meant that we have been able to provide food and toiletry parcels to 1454 people since January 2020. We have also been able to continue to provide vouchers for fresh meat, fruit and vegetables to the parcels of long life foodstuffs thanks to financial donations from various sources.

## CHRISTMAS HAMPERS



In early December, working with our partners, Salvation Army and CAP (Christians Against Poverty), many of you helped to pack 360 bags for Christmas Hampers filled with over four tonnes of food and toiletries generously supplied by you, our supporters. Local primary schools decorated labels for each bag.



Following the Christmas Hamper campaign we have packed a further 26 Christmas Day boxes to go to the Salvation Army and 17 bags to Larne Lighthouse for their Christmas day event. We have also been able to help other groups with items of food as they work to support families during these difficult days.

None of this work is possible without your support and we are humbled by it.



## CHRISTMAS GIFTS

A husband and wife, who wish to remain anonymous, provided beautiful Christmas gifts to give to each member of the family referred to us. These have been greatly appreciated by those who received them.



Larne Foodbank will be closed from 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2020 and will reopen again on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021. However during that time we will continue operating our emergency phone on 07443 435404 to provide emergency packs of food and toiletries to families and individuals who find themselves in crisis.



Additional help can also be obtained through the Trussell Trust partner, Advice NI, who are available on 0800 915 4604 to provide advice, support and a referral to us at Larne Foodbank.