

# North Ayrshire Festive Food Provision 2025



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Community Planning Partnership

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[For emergency food parcels please call:](#)  
[01294 310000](#)

# Arran

## Zero Waste Café

The café will then close over Christmas and reopening on Tuesday 6th January 2026 in Kilmory.

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## Arran Food Share

Please visit Arran Eco Savvy website or Facebook page for further updates:

Eco Savvy Website : <https://tinyurl.com/652c6uef>

Eco Savvy Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/arranecosavvy>



# Garnock Valley

The Wee School Pantry - Bridgend Community Centre,  
Kilbirnie.

Opening Times during Festive Period:

- 18 December 10.00 am - 1.00 pm and 4.00 pm - 6.00 pm
- Closed for Christmas and New Year.
- 8 January 10.00 am - 1.00 pm and 4.00 pm - 6.00 pm

Community Larder customers will be able to purchase a double shop if they wish on the 18th.

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**Dalry Larder - Dalry Community Centre, St Margaret Avenue.**

Opening Times during Festive Period:

- 20 December 9.30 am - 11.00 am
- Closed for Christmas and New Year.
- 3 January 2026 9.30am - 11.00am

Community Larder customers will be able to purchase a double shop if they wish on the 20th.

**The Community Larder will reopen on 3 January 2026.**



# Garnock Valley

## Kilbirnie Salvation Army Food bank

### Opening Times during Festive Period:

- 22 December 9.30 - 11.00 am
- 29 December 9.30 - 11.00 am

Entry is via the back door behind the job centre.

**Foodbank will be closed on 25 December and 1 January.**

Opening hours will return to normal from 5 January 2026.

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## Cafe Solace

Cafe Solace is providing its last community meals for 2025 on 12 December, reopening for lunch and dinner on Friday 9 January 2026.



# Irvine

## The Farm Basket, Towerlands Community Centre

Opening Times during Festive Period:

- 19 December 2.00 - 5.00 pm
- 5 January 10.00am - 1.00pm

Appointment required. Please call 07759 313444

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## Choices Community Shop, Ayr Road, Irvine

Opening Times during Festive Period:

- 24 December 10.00 am - 1.00 pm
- 31 December 10.00 am -1.00 pm
- 7 January 10.00 am -1.00 pm

Community Larder .

Appointment required. Please call 01294 278207 or 01294 317156.



# Irvine

## The Side Larder, Overtoun Road, Springside

Opening Times during Festive Period:

- 20 December 10.00am - 2.00 pm
- 2 January 10:00am - 2.00pm

Community Larder customers will be able to purchase a double shop if they wish on the 20th.

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## Pathways to Solace, Fullarton Connexions, Irvine

- Christmas Party for customers on the 16<sup>th</sup> December (not a meal, just buffet) 23<sup>rd</sup> December - CLOSED
- Join us on Christmas Day for a community meal, all places must be booked via the café Facebook page  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1704475710258448>
- The café will re-open on the 13<sup>th</sup> January.



# Kilwinning

Cranberry's Community Larder, Cranberry Moss Community Centre, Cambusdoon Place, Kilwinning

Opening Times during Festive Period:

- 18 December 10.00am - 6.00 pm

Community Larder customers will be able to purchase a double shop if they wish on the 18th.

**Appointment Required. Please call 01294 557146.**

**The Community Larder will reopen on 6 January 2026.**





# North Coast & Cumbraes

The Village Larder, West Kilbride Community Centre,  
Corse Street, West Kilbride

Opening Times during Festive Period:

- Normal hours until 23 December
- 24 December CLOSED but may open for an hour if they have lots of fresh surplus so keep an eye on our Facebook page
- 29 December 12.30 am -2.00 pm
- 30 December Normal hours.

Back to normal hours from 5 January 2026

**Appointments required. Please call 07561 755795.**

Households from outwith the West Kilbride area are welcome to visit on 30 December. Please ensure you make an appointment

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**Largs Church of the Nazarene, Xmas Day Dinner,  
Dunn Memorial Hall, Largs**

Join your neighbours for a festive fellowship and delicious Christmas buffet! £5 for adults and children eat free. Reserve your place at the table:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/largs-community-christmas-dinner-tickets-1055162462329?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>



# North Coast & Cumbraes

Largs Foodbank and Larder. Clark Memorial Church, Bath Street, Largs

Opening Times during Festive Period:

- 23 December 11.30 am - 4.00 pm
- 30 December 11.30 am - 4.00 pm

No referral required.

Foodbank and Community Larder

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## Millport Community Shop, Courtyard, The Garrison

Opening Times during Festive Period:

- Tuesday 23 December 10.00am - 1.00pm
- Thursday 25 and Friday 26 - CLOSED
- Saturday 27 December 10.00am -12 noon.
- Tuesday 30 December 10.00am - 1.00pm
- Thursday 1 CLOSED
- Friday 2 January 10am - 1.00pm



# North Coast & Cumbraes

Largs Food Hub, Largs Library, Allanton Road, Largs

Opening Times during Festive Period:

- 19 December 10.30 am - 12.30 pm
- Re-open on 6 January

Community Larder customers will be able to purchase a double shop if they wish on the 19th.



# Three Towns

## Ardeer Food Larder, Ardeer Community Centre, Stevenston

Opening Times during Festive Period:

- 19 December 11.00am - 2.00 pm (drop in) and 5pm - 7pm which is appointment only
- 26 December and 2 January CLOSED
- 9 January 11am - 2.00 pm (drop in) and 5pm - 7pm which is appointment only

**Appointment Required: Please Call 07803808670**

Community Larder customers will be able to purchase a double shop if they wish on the 19<sup>th</sup>. We will accommodate emergency support throughout by appt only - calling Christina on 07803808670

**The Community Larder will reopen on 9 January 2025.**

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## Argyle Community Larder, Argyle Community Centre, Donaldson Avenue, Saltcoats

Opening Times during Festive Period:

- 23 December 11.00 am - 4.00 pm

**Appointment Required. Please call 07856 966 900**

**The Community Larder will reopen 7 January 2026.**



# Three Towns

## Blossom and Bites, Hamilton Street, Saltcoats

Are you alone this Christmas? Join us for Christmas dinner and some festive cheer at Blossom and Bites.

To book, call 07983587783

**Please note:** there is no charge for dinner. No bookings will be taken in the café, please call the number above.

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## Quaint Larder, Whitlees Community Centre, Ardrossan

The Community Larder is now closed and will reopen on 7 January 2026.



# Three Towns

Tap End Larder, Hayocks Hall, Hyslop Road, Stevenston

Opening Times during Festive Period:

- 17 December 10.00 am - 1.00 pm

Community Larder customers will be able to purchase a double shop if they wish on the 17<sup>th</sup>

The Community Larder will reopen on 7 January 2026.

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**Ardrossan South Larder & Community Food Exchange, 14 Glasgow Street, Ardrossan.**

Opening Times during Festive Period:

- 24 December 3.00pm - 5.00 pm
- 25 and 26 December CLOSED
- 29 and 30 December 3.00pm - 6.00pm
- 31 December 3.00pm - 5.00 pm

Households from out with the Ardrossan South area are welcome to visit on 29 or 30 December.



# Three Towns

Tap End Larder, Hayocks Hall, Hyslop Road, Stevenston

Opening Times during Festive Period:

- 17 December 10.00 am - 1.00 pm

Community Larder customers will be able to purchase a double shop if they wish on the 17<sup>th</sup>

The Community Larder will reopen on 7 January 2026.



# Emergency Food

**North Ayrshire Foodbank, 150A Glasgow Street, Ardrossan**

Opening Times during Festive Period:

- 23 December 10.00 am - 2.00 pm
- 24 December 10.00 am - 2.00 pm
- 30 December 10.00 am - 2.00 pm
- 31 December 10.00 am - 2.00 pm

North Ayrshire Foodbank is a referral only provision for emergency food. For a referral voucher, please contact 01294 310000

The Foodbank will reopen on 5 January 2026.

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**Largs Foodbank, Clark Memorial Church, Bath Street, Largs**

Opening Times during Festive Period:

- 23 December 11.30 am - 4.00 pm
- 30 December 11.30 am - 4.00 pm

No referral required. Foodbank and Community Larder





# Emergency Food

**Girdletoll Parish Church Foodbank, 2 Littlestane Rise,  
Girdle Toll, Irvine**

Opening Times during Festive Period:

- 19 December 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm
- 9 January 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm

**No referral required. Community Foodbank**





# **Festive Season 2025**

## **NADARS**

Closed 25th, 26th December and 1st, 2nd January

**Support over Christmas & New Year**

Closed 23rd, 30th December and reopens 6th January

## **Turning Point Scotland PEAR**

Tea and toast drop-in on 24th and 31st December

Service will close 3pm on 24th December and reopens 29th December

Closes 3pm on 31st December and reopen 5th of January

## **Cafe Solace Irvine**

Closed 23rd and 30th December and reopens 6th of January

Christmas dinner available 25th of December at Fullarton Connexions

1pm - 3pm. **Scan the QR code below to book your space!**

## **Cafe Solace Kilbirnie**

Closes 12th December and reopens 9th of January

## **MINDS of Recovery**

Support available by contacting 'MINDS of Recovery' on Facebook

## **Recovery Hub (Irvine)**

Closes 19th of December and reopens 7th of January

## **Recovery Hub (Kilbirnie)**

Closes 16th December and reopens 6th January

## **Harbour Ayrshire**

MOT Irvine: Closes 19th December & reopens 9th January

MOT Kilbirnie: Closes 17th December & reopens 7th January

Women's Group: Closes 15th December & reopens 5th January

Family Group: Closes 17th December & reopens 7th January

Out of hours number available 25th December - 9th January

from 5pm - 9pm: **01292 623016**

## **Redburn Lunch Club**

Closes 18th December and reopens 15th January



# *Best wishes for the Festive Season*



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