



Christmas Family Box Appeal 2026
Supporting Romania and Others in Need

Noeleen's Helping Hands Charity, Markethill is providing 'Family Boxes' for Romania to be given out to families in time for Christmas. Noeleen's Helping Hands Charity will be making up these family boxes and would be grateful for assistance with the donation of '**NEW**' items for the boxes. These items would include:

- Hat, scarf, gloves, pants, socks, blankets.
- Baby items such as nappies, wipes, baby bottles, bibs, clothing, toys.
- School supplies such as notebooks, pencils, rulers, sharpeners, rubbers, pencil cases, colouring books and pencils etc.
- Personal care items such as facecloths, sponge, hand towels, soap, shower gel, toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant.
- Games such as simple jigsaws, outdoor toys such as Frisbee, items suitable for teenagers.
- Household items such as sewing kits, wool, pegs, dishcloths, tea towels etc.



Every year we give parents the opportunity to 'help others' by donating non-perishable foodstuffs which we forward to **Armagh Foodbank** for distribution (Armagh.foodbank.org.uk). A three-day food parcel includes items such as breakfast cereals, soup, pasta, rice, pasta sauce, tinned vegetables, tinned meat, tinned fruit, tea, coffee, sugar, biscuits and snacks. Items which are urgently needed include tinned meat, teabags (80s), coffee and UHT milk (1 litre). If you would like to support Armagh Foodbank, we would be grateful if you would send one item, which is well dated and undamaged, into school with your child by **Thursday 22 October 2026**.

Markethill Primary School is grateful for your contributions to this worthwhile cause.

We realise that you may already be supporting churches and organisations in this way but if you feel able to contribute 1 or 2 items, we would be grateful. Items should be left in school by **Thursday 22 October 2026** for collection on Friday 23 October 2026.

Dr H McLernon