**First Larne Presbyterian Church**

**Donations Information**

It is very important that donations to church funds continue during this unprecedented crisis. Many members have taken a positive decision to donate using a Standing Order and details are given below. Suggestions are also made for those who wish to donate by cash or cheque i.e. by envelope.

**Envelope Donations**

With members unable to attend services in our Meeting House, it seems unlikely that we will be able to have collections of FWO, Maintenance and United Appeal envelopes for some time. When regulations allow, and before church services resume, we may be able to set up a system of collection points and details will be made clear if this becomes possible.

**Suggestions for those who usually give by envelope:**

1. If you normally put cash in your envelope, please set aside the amount that you would normally give, weekly or monthly, in some safe place and then, when the situation allows, pass the accumulated donations to the church.

2. If you normally put a cheque in an envelope, we would not advise that you store a number of cheques but, you might think of putting away a number of "I.O.U's" for First Larne and then when possible, put one cheque for the total in your envelope. Please make sure your name and FWO number are included on the back of all cheques. Some people might want to post cheques to the church, using the address: First Larne Presbyterian Church, 2 Inver Road, Larne, BT40 3BW.

**Standing Orders**

Donations to First Larne by Standing Order can be made in two ways:

1. You can set up or update an existing Standing Order on-line using Internet Banking.

2. If you don’t have internet banking, you can complete or update a Standing Order mandate on the form at the back of any Annual Report booklet or printed from the church website: [**www.firstlarne.org.uk**](http://www.firstlarne.org.uk) *or request a paper copy by emailing admin@firstlarne.org.uk*

Please complete the top part of the page and post this to your bank. The bottom part of the page should be returned to the church office.

**Online Giving**

We are exploring online giving, such as ‘**TotalGiving**’, a secure platform for churches and charities enabling 100% of all donations to come straight to First Larne. This also enables your church to claim Gift Aid when applicable. Watch out for the link to give online via ‘**TotalGiving**’ on [**www.firstlarne.org.uk**](http://www.firstlarne.org.uk) or **Facebook/firstlarne**