

## Blythswood Care Shoebox Appeal 2020

Blythswood Care are preparing to deliver shoeboxes to individuals & families again this year although with a little difference due to Covid-19.

If you have no shoe box then a drawstring bag made of fabric (**not plastic**) 400mm x 300mm can be substituted. And, for the first time, underwear (new) is being included in the list of essential items. You will also need a check list which can be downloaded from the Blythswood Care webpage (see below for details).

As we are unable to use St Johns as a storage/collection point at this time, filled shoeboxes/drawstring bags must be taken to the Blythswood Care lorry on **Monday 2 November between 3pm and 3.45pm at Tesco, Cuckoo Bridge carpark** (generally behind the petrol station).

Cash/cheque donations can also be taken to the lorry, posted directly to them by cheque (made payable to Blythswood Care with Shoebox Appeal 2020 written on the reverse) or via the Blythswood Care on-line page.

To ensure you have the correct details please visit <https://blythswood.org> home webpage. Select Shoe Box Appeal /Shoe Box Appeal Resources where you can download the Shoebox checklist. The Donate to Appeal box allows you to donate on-line and also gives the address for postal

For further information, including if you would like to fill a shoe box/drawstring bag but are unable to take it to the lorry on the day, please email [pastadmin@stjohnsdumfries.org](mailto:pastadmin@stjohnsdumfries.org) by Thursday 29 October at the latest. **No shoeboxes/drawstring bags should be taken to St John's this year.**

Thank you for helping Blythswood Care take a little bit of joy to those who live in Eastern Europe who face difficulties in their everyday lives through no fault of their own such as poverty, illness, disability.

**MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER**  
**3pm TO 3.45pm**  
**TESCO CAR PARK**  
**CUCKOO BRIDGE**  
**DUMFRIES**

## Checklist

Please tick items included and firmly secure this list on your shoebox lid.

**ESSENTIAL ITEMS (ALL ITEMS MUST BE NEW):**  
Include the following items highlighted in the top box.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush and Toothpaste | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Toy for boys and girls such as cars, dolls, balls. Please only include new shop-bought toys.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hat, scarf, gloves        | <input type="checkbox"/> Sweets (No chocolate or any other food) 'Best before' date no earlier than 31 March next year. No loose sweets, lollies or undated bags of sweets. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soap                      |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Underwear                 |   |

**Do not include** used or damaged items; war related items such as toy guns or knives or military figures; hand-made or knitted stuffed toys; chocolate or any food other than sweets. Chocolate Eclairs and Chocolate Limes are not allowed; books that are mainly words should also not be included.

### Toiletries (NO TALCUM POWDER)

- Shampoo
- Soap/Shower gel
- Face cloth/ Moist wipes
- Deodorant
- Moisturising Cream
- Comb/Brush
- Sanitary Products
- Shaving foam/Razors
- Socks/Tights

### Miscellaneous

- New Make-up
- Sewing Equipment

- Household Candles
- Screwdrivers/Pliers
- Kitchen Utensils

### Stationery

- Pens/Pencils/Sharpener
- Notepads/Colouring books
- Rulers/Rubbers

### Clothes and other Items

(T-shirts/Pyjamas/Jumpers/ Shirts) etc

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Please tick the box next to who the box is for  
Please specify the age of the girl or boy  
you have filled this box for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Girl.....yrs    | <input type="checkbox"/> Boy.....yrs     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teenage.....yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Teenage.....yrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Woman           | <input type="checkbox"/> Man             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elderly woman   |  |

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For Christmas delivery your shoebox should be at your church, school or other collection point during the last week of October/beginning of November



Tear along the perforation to detach this panel and secure to the outside of your shoebox