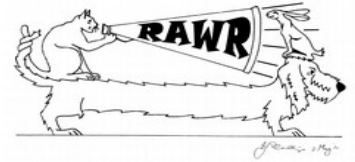


RURAL ANIMAL WELFARE RESOURCES



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RAWR is not a rescue, we don't have premises in which to hold animals. Instead we are tackling the problem of abandoned and unwanted animals at source:- by neutering. But, we don't forget about the animals once they have been neutered. After the Trap Neuter and Return cats go home, we then set about arranging fostering and rehoming of any kittens which come to us as a result of TNR, plus we also offer support to the guardians of neutered colonies.

One of the ways we do this where possible is by providing food. A healthy colony of neutered cats is a stable colony and a stable colony holds its territory denying un-neutered animals from moving in and breeding. Money we raise goes towards vet fees but the food we distribute to guardians and fosterers is food donated by you and people like you.

It's not just felines who benefit from your generosity. We also receive donations of dog food and treats which we distribute to fosterers and to West Cork Animal Welfare Group. This sister group runs a rescue and rehoming centre for dogs. They do amazing work for the dogs of west Cork and wherever possible they work with us and our fosterers on lost/found and abandoned puppies and dogs.

RAWR has food donation boxes in three grocery stores: Supervalu in Bantry, Cronins in Ballylickey and Ryans in Durrus. Our supporters can add some tinned or dried food to their weekly shop and drop it into the RAWR box on their way out or they can be handed in to our shop in New Street Bantry - It's a good excuse to come in and see all the great items for sale there too. From there the food is collected, sorted and distributed by our volunteers. The boxes are handmade by our volunteers and we are hoping to keep them busy making new boxes for new locations.



We currently send cat food to Whiddy Island for their neutered colony, Ballydehob, Sneem, and locations in and around Bantry. Kitten food and kitten milk goes to those who foster the kittens. These dedicated volunteers foster and nurture the kittens in their homes until they are old enough to be neutered and rehomed. Your donations however small are very welcome and all go to help the animals. Thank you.

HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FAVOURITE VETERINARY NURSE

JENNIFER CARROLL

Has won the Irish Veterinary Nursing Association award of **Veterinary Nurse of the Year 2018**

This prestigious award was presented to Jennifer at a Ceremony in Dublin in May this year. Jennifer, of The Veterinary Clinic Bantry, works tirelessly for the welfare of animals both in her professional capacity and, in what little free time she has left, as a volunteer and founder member of RAWR. A nominee, and shortlisted in previous years, Jennifer's dedication and hard work has now been deservedly recognised by her professional body. We have always known that she is the best.



Our lovely volunteers make beautiful hand-knitted doggy jumpers which we sell in our shop. Now we have international customers for our canine couture. This young model is named Ladybird. She lives in New York and recently sent us her photo and thanks for keeping her warm this winter. You can see a range of sizes and designs at the RAWR shop in New Street, Bantry and bespoke commissions can be undertaken - call in on a Thursday morning and talk to Mo

RAWR Neutering discount Vouchers:

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