

RURAL ANIMAL WELFARE RESOURCES



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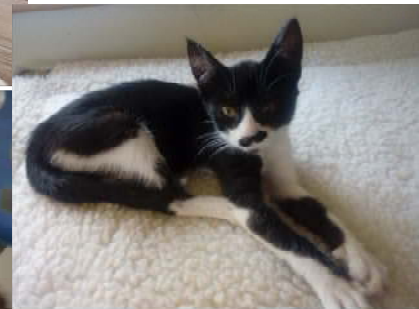
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FERAL FELINES & FOSTERS

It's been a busy 3 months for RAWR trappers, fosterers and veterinary practices. With kitten season in full flow messages have been flooding in requesting help with feral cats and kittens in south west Cork. Our volunteers travel long distances: from Castletownbere in the south west on the Beara Peninsula to Dunmanway on the eastern edge of our area, often making the trip there and back on several occasions when animals are difficult to trap. Sometimes we get more than we expect. On one occasion recently, a volunteer called to a farmer who had asked for our help to trap and neuter 4 adult cats and 3 kittens. One of the adults was reluctant to go into the trap and the volunteer returned the next morning to try again only to find that the farmer had discovered another 4 kittens hidden by their mother in a cupboard in an outbuilding. All ended well with all the felines safely delivered to the vet and the smallest kittens and their mother in foster until they are big enough to be neutered and returned. Here are a few of the kittens we fostered and rehomed.

If you have time, energy and suitable space and are interested in fostering for RAWR, send us a message on facebook to find out more.



FAME AT LAST We are very proud that our local newspaper the Southern Star did a main feature on Rural Animal Welfare Resources in their August 25th issue detailing our origins and how we have grown over the years from a small group of volunteers to the registered charity we are today, and still all volunteers!. We hope that this will help to spread the word on the work we do and the importance of neutering for the health and wellbeing of pets and feral animals.

RAWR NEUTERING DISCOUNT VOUCHERS: for availability contact veterinary practice: Bantry: Fachtna Collins 027 53639; Skibbereen: Castlelands-Hourihanes 028 22211; Dunmanway: Brookpark: 023 884 5777; Castletownbere: Brian Murphy 027 70366

Our latest offering of **FIX IT FOR A FIVER** saw a further 86 cats neutered between the two veterinary practices taking part. Huge thanks to The Veterinary Clinic in Bantry and Castlelands–Hourihanes in Skibbereen.



RAWR SHOP

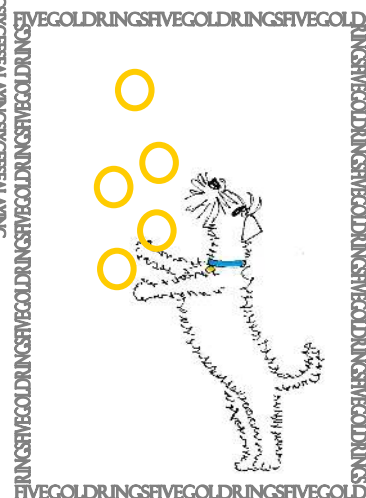
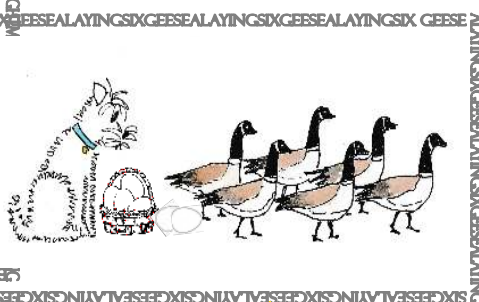
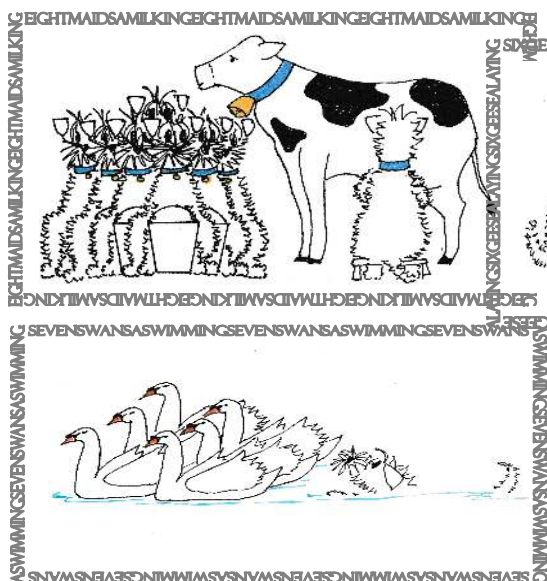
Autumn is here and a great excuse to make some changes in your wardrobe. Don't forget to call in to our shop in New Street, Bantry to look at the new autumn/winter selection available.

And with colder weather around the corner, ask to see the beautiful range of hand-knitted doggy jumpers available now. Bespoke commissions are undertaken – ask in the shop where our team of friendly volunteers are happy to help.

OUR THANKS GO TO ALL WHO GAVE THEIR TIME AND ALL WHO DONATED ON OUR **SEPTEMBER STREET COLLECTION DAY IN BANTRY**. €1000 WAS RAISED FOR THE ANIMALS.



CHRISTMAS Love it or hate it, it is coming soon. We love it and to help you avoid that last minute rush RAWR Christmas cards are available now in the RAWR shop in New Street, Bantry. Continuing the 12 days of Christmas, this year's cards are: Eight maids a milking, Seven swans a swimming, Six geese a laying and Five gold rings.



Please come and join in the **CAROL SINGING** on Friday 21st December in Bantry. We meet at the RAWR shop on New Street at 10 am – the more the merrier! – check out the Christmas doggy jumpers too.