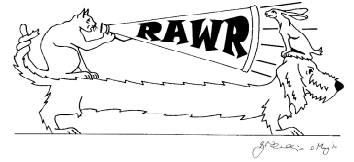


# RURAL ANIMAL WELFARE RESOURCES



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## CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGING

in Bantry was very rewarding this year with RAWR volunteers singing together with members of the Bantry Community Choir at Lidl on the 15th of December and, in the town square and at Supervalu on the 21<sup>st</sup>. We were very grateful to both Lidl and Supervalu for permission to sing inside, especially when it began to rain on the 21<sup>st</sup>! The singers all had a very enjoyable time and we would like to say a big thank you to all who donated, raising a grand total of €428 for the two dates. Anybody who would like to join us next Christmas, keep an eye on the RAWR facebook page in December for dates and locations – we'd love to have your company



Speaking of Christmas, if you have any unwanted Christmas presents still looking for a home in January, please drop them into our shop in New Street, Bantry where they will find a loving home and raise funds for our work.

In November 2018 RAWR was the lucky recipient of a cheque for €100 from the Bantry Community Choir from funds raised by them during the year. Presented by Nora Edgeworth and Wave O'Keeffe (standing) of the choir to Joan Marshall and Sandy Da Silva (seated) of RAWR

A big thank you goes to all who supported RAWR in 2018 by volunteering and donating.



All the money raised by our wonderful team of volunteers and donated by you and our other supporters goes towards the work we do. In 2018 through Trap Neuter and Return and our voucher scheme we neutered 341 cats. Feral cats trapped in our TNR work also receive a check-up and any necessary treatment from our vets before being returned. 26 cats which came into our hands via TNR were first fostered by RAWR



volunteers and then adopted to their forever homes plus 71 dogs were neutered under our voucher scheme which means fewer unwanted and abandoned puppies out there.

**VOLUNTEER MISS TILLY WITH HER FOSTER KITTEN**

Various lost and found dogs were reunited with their owners and 3 dogs with no apparent owner were passed to rescue organisations. Wildlife attended to included 2 rabbits, 4 wild songbirds 2 seagulls, and one seal.



Seals and seal pups are often seen on the shores in this part of Ireland. However the Seal Sanctuary advises: do not touch the seal, do not approach it and do not put it back into the water. Observe it from a distance and contact them on 087 1955393. For more information on what to do see <http://www.sealrescueireland.org/seal-rescue/>.

Our seal it turned out was just taking a rest and eventually went happily on its way back to sea.

**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

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