



Hello and Welcome

If you're unsure how to reach us, please refer to the numbers below:

Main Number: 086 3785584

Cat Adoptions/Queries: 086-0222432

Dog Adoptions/Queries: 086-8262986

If you've found a stray pet or lost your own, please send us a photo, location, and contact number via Facebook or Instagram. We'll share these details online as soon as a volunteer is available.

Please note that our team of volunteers is very small, but we will respond to your query as soon as possible.

Check out our pre-loved shop contents

Entering our charity shop provides an opportunity to browse a wide selection of unique items, ranging from decorative porcelain pieces to practical cookbooks.

Our volunteers are knowledgeable and prepared to assist, offering helpful advice to ensure you find something suitable for your needs. Whether or not you make a purchase, we strive to provide a positive experience for every visitor. Proceeds contribute to supporting the animals in our care, and you may discover vintage items that combine both utility and character.




PETMANIA
Ruby Heart
Awards

€5000 Prize Fund
Now accepting entries for 3 categories

[Enter now](#)

The OSPCA has submitted an entry for the best Rescue Activity, highlighting the work of our wonderful Education Programme ... paws crossed we get nominated. Public voting will commence on Thursday 7th May and we will be asking our wonderful supporters to vote for us. We will advertise details on our website and social media platforms.

The Petmania Ruby Heart is a mark of recognition and achievement to celebrate the remarkable impact pets have on their owners and communities. There are categories to suit all types of pets, plus additional categories to reward pet-friendly businesses, workplaces and rescue centre activities. Plus each category has their own unique prizes! Now accepting entries for Rescue Activity, Dog-Friendly Venue, and Pet-Friendly Workplace. More categories to open in mid-April.

For full details please visit
<https://www.petmania.ie/ruby-heart/>

A: Market Place, Tullamore, Co. Offaly E: offalyspca@live.com M: [+353 \(0\)86 3785584](tel:+35310863785584)

Offaly SPCA is registered as a supplier of companion animals through the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine.
 Registration Number: SPT200001C OSPCA Registered Charity Number: CRA20033828

Kitten Season 2026 ... is starting!

Kitten season is the period when cats reproduce most rapidly, resulting in a surge of kitten births.

During this time, female cats go into heat more often, pregnancies rise sharply, and the OSPCA sees a significant increase in newborn kittens.

For the OSPCA, this leads to a shortage of foster carers, rising veterinary costs, and severely stretched resources.

Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) Volunteers

If you are unable to commit to fostering, another essential volunteer position is the participating in the Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) programme. This role operates on a needs basis and is crucial for controlling the population of community cats.

What is Trap-Neuter-Return?

Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) is a humane and effective method for managing the population of community cats, who are unowned. Our TNR programme involves trapping community cats, neutering them, and returning them to their familiar environment. This process interrupts the breeding cycle, preventing the birth of unwanted litters and gradually stabilising and reducing the population of community cats over time.

Effectiveness of TNR

Scientific research has shown that TNR is a sustainable solution for managing community cat populations, especially when carried out intensively in local areas. By breaking the breeding cycle, TNR helps to prevent the growth of the community cat population and supports a healthier, more stable environment for these animals

Volunteers Foster Carers required

Foster Carers are essential to the OSPCA, contributing significantly to the care and welfare of rescued animals. The organisation values its volunteers highly and appreciates the time and expertise they provide. By joining as a foster carer, individuals become members of a dedicated community committed to improving animal lives and offering them a meaningful second chance.

Support and training will be provided.

To foster a **cat or kitten** please complete the [form on our website](#).

To foster a **dog or puppy** please complete the [form on our website](#).



STOP! Before You "Rescue" Those Kittens ⚠️

Many kittens found outside are not abandoned.

1. 'The Best Foster Parent is Mom'

- Perfect nutrition
- Antibodies
- Protection humans can't replicate

2. 'Signs Mom Is Still Caring'

- 🧴 Kittens are clean
- 🍲 They look well-fed
- 🛌 They are quiet/sleeping
- 🐾 They are huddled together

Mom is likely nearby.

3. 'What To Do'

- ✓ Watch from a distance
- ✓ Check back in a few hours
- ✓ Leave food and water for mom
- ✓ Contact a rescue if unsure

Removing kittens too early lowers survival chances. If they look healthy, let mom do her job.

South Carolina Community Cat Project
 SCCCommunityCatProject.com 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Re.

Thinking about adopting a dog or puppy

A dog can be a great addition to your home. Whether you're experienced or new to owning pets, prioritise your dog's health and happiness.

Here are key tips:

- 1.. Consider adopting; check our Facebook, website, or call us for updates on available dogs and care advice.
- 2.. Feed adult dogs premium dry food, mixed with water, broth, or canned food if desired. Puppies need high-quality puppy food—limit "people food" to prevent health issues. Always provide clean water and frequently wash dishes.
- 3.. Exercise is vital for burning calories, mental stimulation, and preventing boredom. Tailor activity to breed, age, and health; supervised play addresses natural urges like digging and chasing.
- 4.. Brush your dog often to keep their coat clean and reduce shedding, check for fleas and ticks daily in warm months.
- 5.. When handling, support your pet properly—never lift by forelegs, tail, or neck.
- 6.. Give your dog a quiet, warm resting spot off the floor, with clean bedding. Outdoor dogs need shade, cool water, and shelter from weather.
- 7.. Get a dog licence, attach tags, and use microchips for identification.
- 8.. Inspect for fleas and ticks regularly; ask your vet about control options.
- 9.. Only give veterinary-prescribed medicine to your dog.
- 10.. Spay/neuter by six months.
- 11.. Vaccinations are necessary for your new dog.



Special Adoption Appeal

MEET JEFF



Become a Queen with your very own Pomeranian! Just like Queen Charlotte from Bridgerton, who always has her adorable Poms by her side. Speaking of which, meet Jeff—a fabulous 4-year-old Pomeranian looking for his forever home. He's all set with vaccinations, neutering, microchipping, and is house trained. Jeff loves his walks and enjoys playing with his ball. He hasn't been tested with cats yet. Ideally, he'd thrive in a home where someone is around often, and kids are over 10 years old. If you think you could give this sweet boy a loving home, give us a call at 086 8262986. Just a heads up, a home check and adoption fee apply!



Thank you!

A big thank you to Hannah who pulled the winning ticket in our Valentines Raffle. Our wonderful supporter Bernie Murphy, made this hamper to support animals in our care
Thank you to all those who supported our work by buying tickets.



We got a welcome visit from a lovely young couple Brandon and Gabi last week who donated a much needed selection of food for the animals in our care..well done and a big thank you for your kindness

Tullamore Harriers have sent a very welcome & generous donation of €400 to OSPCA for animals in Offaly in greatest need of help.

Hilary from Tullamore Harriers dropped into our office with their greatly appreciated donation.



This very kind & generous gentleman called into our office with a very large donation of dog & cat food to help feed our rescued animals.

The donation is given from himself & his colleagues from his place of employment.

We would like to acknowledge & express our heartfelt appreciation & gratitude for this wonderful donation from My I Nasze Pupile w Irlandii & from Rafal pictured above who cares so much for animals.



THANK YOU OFFALY

We have had 4 offers to donate dog kennels from Theresa, Melissa, Alison & Maria as well as towels from Lorraine & a beautiful cat tree from Annika.

Thank you so very much ladies for your greatly appreciated kindness & support.

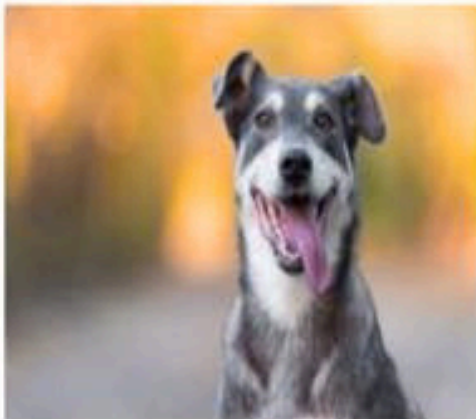
A big thank you to Petmania for being great supporters of the OSPCA! We also want to extend our gratitude to the public who generously donated food, bedding, toys, and everything else that the animals in our care need. Thank you to Jordan and Kate for helping us load up the donations. A special shout-out to Stephanie, a great supporter of the OSPCA. Thank you all!



OSPCA 'SPECIAL' NEUTERING CAMPAIGN FOR 'FEMALE' DOGS.

€60

- THIS CAMPAIGN COMMENCES TUESDAY APRIL 7TH TO TUESDAY MAY 5TH 2026.
- AVAILABLE TO **OFFALY ONLY**.
- LIMITED NUMBER OF VOUCHERS AVAILABLE.
- IF NOT ALREADY MICROCHIPPED, DOG MUST BE CHIPPED WHEN BEING NEUTERED.
- THERE IS A LIST OF PARTICIPATING VETS AVAILABLE WHEN YOU ARE COLLECTING YOUR VOUCHER FROM OUR OFFICE IN MARKET SQUARE, TULLAMORE.
- FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL 0863785584 (10-5 Mon – Fri)



TERMS & CONDITIONS APPLY.

Offaly SPCA is a Registered Charity: CRA NO.200033238

