



# Hello and welcome to our Christmas newsletter

In this our inaugural newsletter, we highlight our new website; what is a myth and the facts when it comes to our capabilities; we share a success story; make an appeal for one special cat; highlight our current campaigns and our plans to educate future generations.

## Introducing our new website

We are delighted to highlight our new website https://www.offalyspca.ie/ which showcases the work of our small dedicated team of members who, rescue, treat and rehome animals in Co. Offaly. A big thank you to the wonderful Aoife who did a fantastic job!









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### Certificate of appreciation

We were delighted to receive a CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION presented to our Chairperson by the "Offaly Local Development Company" in recognition of the work being done by all of our dedicated volunteers.

Every member of the OSPCA is a volunteer and this certificate is in recognition of each each and every one of us, for all the work we do for the welfare of animals in Co. Offaly. We would like to express our sincere thanks to Offaly Local Development Company and Mucklagh Community Centre for such a pleasant & very enjoyable evening.

### Lots of Stocking Fillers!!

Did you know we have a "shopping nook" in our office with plenty of donated items that would be great Christmas stocking fillers or presents ... while helping the most needy animals in Co Offaly.

Don't forget if you get a present that you don't want or need we would be more than happy to accept it in 2025!

#### GET YOUR CATS & DOGS MICROCHIPPED FOR €10

Offaly SPCA are offering subsidised microchipping vouchers for your c kittens, dogs & puppies in OFFALY ONLY!!

This campaign is available for a limited time. It **COMMENCES** on Moni 25<sup>th</sup> November 2024 and **ENDS** on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024.

#### VOUCHER ONLY €10!!!!!!



Vouchers can be collected and cash payments made directly to the O office in Market Place, Tullamore, Co. Offaly

Terms & conditions apply. A list of participating vets is available at our office in Market Place, Tulla Co. Offaly-

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## XL BULLIE BREED ONLY OFFALY AREA ONLY

#### AMPAIGN NOW EXTENDED TO MONDAY FEBRUARY 3RD 2025

ffaly SPCA are offering Neutering & Microchipping of XL Bullie dogs NLY to enable COMPLIANCE with 'NEW REGULATIONS'.

oucher can be obtained at OSPCA office at Market Place (off Market quare), Tullamore, Co. Offaly. EIRCODE:R35 PX61.

he Dog's License must be shown with a €60 cash only payment from the wner.



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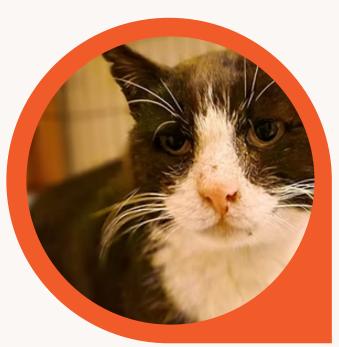
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## Educating the next Generation

Our small group of volunteers have visited a number of schools in Co. Offaly recently. They spoke to children about animal welfare and how children can take positive actions, however small, to enhance animals lives. Our educational volunteers plan to undertake 23 more talks before the end of January. We also bring a "superstar" with us to let the children see what a great life a rescue animal can have. Would your school like us to speak to your class or school please contact our office offalyspca@live.com

## Special Adoption Appeal



### Meet Stevie

Stevie was found in an almost skeletal state trying to defend himself from a dog. He is totally blind & was suffering from a severe inner ear infection which was causing him to move in circles. Can you offer this cat the loving home he longs for and deserves.



### PIP - a success story!

This is PIP she is two years old was seen wandering on a country lane around a month ago by one of our volunteers and it took her a hour to lure her out from hiding. As we didn't have a free foster home, at the time, we put up an appeal and found a lovely lad called Jayne who lived near Roscrea who took her to foster. Pip was vaccinated wormed. defleaed. then microchipped and neutered. Pip came on in leaps and bounds and even started to take her foster Mama's wolfhound to task! After a Homecheck in Dublin, she has gotten a five star home. This is a great start to her FUREVER home a story with a happy ending

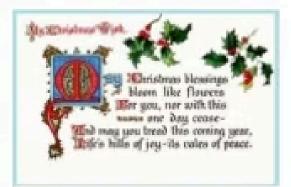


The OSPCA on behalf of all the animals in our care, we would like to wish you all a happy and healthy Christmas. We look forward to working in tandem with our members, supporters, funders, fundraisers and especially our wonderful foster carers to help rescue animals in need in Co. Offaly.

# 3 Days until the big draw - buy your ticket online or in our Market Square office!

## PLEASE SUPPORT THE OSPCA'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DRAW

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First Prize: A large beautiful hamper full of treats and drinks {wine, whiskey, sweets and other delicious confectioneries}.

Second Prize: A Seasonal Christmas wreath, a Christmas Diffuser by Max & Benjamin and an Atticus & Stone candle holder.

Draw will take place on Friday 20th December 2024 at 2.00pm.

Tickets cost €5 each or 3 for €10.

These can be purchased in our office in Market Square, Tullamore, Co. Offaly or via PayPal online.

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