



ROSCOMMON SPCA

RESCUE ANIMALS
IRELAND



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With the tremendous support of our tireless volunteers and the invaluable contributions from the people of Roscommon, the Roscommon SPCA can reflect on our remarkable achievements over the past number of months. It has been a busy time for us, so we would like to update you all on some of the work that has been done.

Our **Spaying, Neutering and Microchipping programme** has had huge uptake, demonstrating our commitment to improving the health and wellbeing of many animals in the county.

We are also working hard to **engage with the public** on a number of platforms. 3078 calls and over 342 hours of phone time. 2915 texts. 2700 emails. Too many Facebook messages to count. We value our lines of communication with the people of Roscommon, and are happy to see such engagement from the public. We have also been working hard to build **relationships with local media** and get our message out there. While we regularly update our Facebook page, we have had information published in the *Roscommon Herald*/*Roscommon People* so to reach those not online. [Ros FM](#), Shannonside and Midwest Radio have also contributed by promoting our work.

A total of **811 people** have engaged with our successful, community-based spaying and neutering programme since October 2017.

Dogs Spayed/Neutered	204
Cats Spayed/Neutered	567
T.N.R. Cats	471 (Community/Feral cats' spayed/neutered/returned)
Dogs Microchipped	202
Dogs Vaccinated	102
Veterinary Care	363 (includes sick/injured animals, amputations, flea/worming etc.)

We have achieved so much in only a few months and are eagerly moving forward with new initiatives such as our [School Education Programme](#), while also remaining committed to active fundraising and engagement with the people of Roscommon.



The last few months of 2017 were a very successful and busy time for Roscommon SPCA. A new committee was elected in October 2017, and is bringing new life, enthusiasm, co-operation and cohesion to the society. The committee has established good working relationships and is effectively promoting the good name of the Roscommon SPCA. We are in a strong position for the future.

We would like to thank our hardworking fundraisers who go that extra mile to raise funds for the animals in the county. To our very hard working volunteers and to all of our supporters, we thank you very much as without your invaluable help and support there would be no Roscommon SPCA.

We believe that the successes of the last few months will provide a solid platform for the work of the society, while also allowing us to develop and grow. In this way we will honour our mission to rescue rehabilitate and re home animals.

About Roscommon SPCA

The Roscommon SPCA strives to be transparent in everything we do and follow as much as possible all guidelines as laid down. The principal activity of Roscommon SPCA is working towards the day when all dogs and cats can enjoy a happy life, free from the threat of unnecessary destruction.

To achieve this, we aim to rescue, care for and re-home lost, unwanted and abandoned animals. We work to reduce the number of, and ultimately see an end to, homeless dogs and cats in Co Roscommon.

In addition, we aim to educate people about responsible animal ownership and care. We rely on the prevention and cure approach. We create long-term solutions through measures such as neutering, micro-chipping, education and lobbying.

