



Meet Ben. He is the 'Dog of the Week' for the Offaly SPCA – and here's hoping that it will be a really good week for him!
A handsome male Springer Spaniel, approximately 2 years old, Ben was observed wandering around the Screggan area, near Tullamore and it is believed that he had been homeless for about a week before being taken into care by the OSPCA. Examination showed that he had been micro-chipped. That should have made it easy to identify his owner but unfortunately it didn't help on this occasion because he had not been registered with the data base. Ben is a lovely gentle dog who loves people and gets on well with other dogs. He appears to be partially blind but copes so well that he had been in care for 24 hours before this was detected. 'He is just a pleasure to look after', says his foster Mum and she will be very happy to continue doing just that until he is claimed by his owner or welcomed into a new home by an adoptive family. Inquiries will be welcomed at the OSPCA Office or by 'phone on