

Phew! Time for the OSPCA

Phew! That little four-letter word surely will be expelled through the lips of many Offaly SPCA members over the next few weeks as they work their way through a bewildering number of tasks and projects.

Something new and special is scheduled for Clara on March 15th when Baggott's will be hosting a benefit night of Music and Food in aid of the Society. This event is the 'brainpup' of Audrey Bracken of Barney View Kennels, Clara and tickets (€5) are available from Baggott's or the OSPCA Office in Tullamore.

Two days later, dogs rehomed by the Society or currently in foster care will be putting their best paws forward as participants in the Tullamore St Patrick's Day Parade.

Church Gate Collections are scheduled for Banagher, Birr and Mucklagh on 20th and 21st March

And, of course, despite all the time and effort involved in carrying out these activities, top priority has to be given to the fostering and rehoming of cats and dogs and to miscellaneous other contributions to animal welfare.

Allie, the Jack Russell type female pictured in these columns, is among about ??? dogs currently looking for good homes. She has everything going for her, in that she is a lovely, healthy friendly dog – young but past the puppy stage

There also are a few adult cats 'in care' and the Society are getting geared up for the seasonal influx of kittens which can be expected within the next few weeks. With this in mind they are looking for potential kitten adopters. An information evening for potential will be held in the office in Church Street, Tullamore on Monday 22nd at 7.30, and interested people are welcome to attend

Fosterers? Adopters?