

## HOW YOU CAN HELP THE ISPCA

There are many ways you can support the ISPCA and the animals in our care, from donating to taking part in, or organising events. Some of the many ways you can support us are:

### Events



VHI Women's Mini Marathon  
Bank Holiday Monday 5th June  
Dublin  
**10k** Walk, Run or Jog  
Learn More [www.ispca.ie](http://www.ispca.ie)

There is still time to sign up for the Vhi Women's Marathon. Join Team ISPCA. Check out <http://www.ispca.ie/marathons>. Contact Carole Ryan in Fundraising on **0433325035**.

### ISPCA Shop



Home Cards & Calendars Gifts For Pets Gifts For You Wedding Favours Thoughtful Gifts  
**ISPCA Thoughtful Gifts**  
Help an Animal in Our Care with a Thoughtful Gift for your Loved Ones  
Shop Now

Visit our On-Line Shop <https://shop.ispca.ie>

Buy a thoughtful gift of feeding a puppy, bunny or kitten for a month.

### Gifts In Wills

Gifts in wills are vital to the ISPCA. A gift in a will, large or small can help save animals' lives. Leaving the ISPCA a legacy can help us maintain and develop our services. We were very fortunate last year to have benefited from the generosity of supporters. In particular, we were very grateful to receive a gift from the late Mary Muldoon. Mary was well known for her hard work with animals over the years. Her sister Lucy Bourke commented



*"Our family have been aware of Mary's long association with the ISPCA and her love of animals. Mary wanted to leave a lasting legacy and her gift enabled the ISPCA to maintain and develop their cattery for rescued cats and kittens. Her passion for animals, particularly her love of cats continues to live on long after she has gone, which is what she would have wanted."*

## HOME FOREVER

**Do you worry about what will happen to your pet after you are gone?**

The ISPCA is delighted that Norah Casey, Broadcaster and former Dragon is supporting our Home Forever Programme. The programme is about giving peace of mind to pet owners who worry about what will happen to their beloved pets when they are no longer able to look after them in the event that they become incapacitated, move into residential care or pass away. If your family of friends can't offer your pet a home then the ISPCA can. To become a member of the ISPCA's Home Forever Programme, all you need to do is log onto [www.ispca.ie](http://www.ispca.ie) and request an information pack.



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Dromsligo, Mallow,  
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T: **02243218**.  
Email [mallow@ispca.ie](mailto:mallow@ispca.ie) - Visits by appointment only

[www.ispca.ie](http://www.ispca.ie)

# ISPCA

CARING FOR ALL ANIMALS

Spring/Summer 2017

# Newsletter

## Aishlinn's Puppies Toffee & Fudge find loving homes



Fudge loves his new owner Gerard

Fudge whose Mother Aishlinn was rescued from a puppy farm in Cork by ISPCA Senior Inspector Lisa O'Donovan was adopted by Gerard and his wife Susan in February. Sadly, they lost their beloved mini Jack Russell Sandy not long ago but felt lucky that they had her for so long. Gerard and Susan never had a rescue

dog before but were strongly influenced by their son and daughter in law who had recently rescued two pups. Gerard Junior showed a photo of Fudge taken from the ISPCA's rehoming page to his Mum and Dad and Gerard Senior said



*"We knew straight away that she was the one for us".*

Fudge's sister Toffee was adopted by Tina who is a pet groomer in Longford. Tina has a history of adopting rescues from the ISPCA. She has Holly a 12 year old Jack Russell and Pip a 7 month old miniature Jack Russell.



Toffee with best friend Pip and owner Tina

Fudge loves the open space of the farm and has a new best friend in Pip. Tina said:



*"Rescued dogs make the best pets. I would totally recommend visiting the ISPCA National Animal Centre in Keenagh. There are so many dogs looking for good homes".*

## Message from our CEO Dr Andrew Kelly



2016 was another busy year for the ISPCA. We couldn't have done it without your support. Your generosity has helped us rescue, rehome and rehabilitate **1,263 animals** that have been cruelly treated and abused. Since

the Animal Health and Welfare Act was enacted in 2014, we have taken **50,000** calls on our National Cruelty Helpline and our Inspectors have investigated over **11,000** allegations of cruelty. Thank you for being a part of the ISPCA's valuable work.

But it's not just about statistics, it's about the animals. Our dream is to end animal cruelty in Ireland. We can only do this with your support.

Our services are really stretched to capacity and we need to expand our facilities to cope with more rescued animals. Can you help us?

We aim to build a new dedicated Mother and Puppy unit in Longford which will cost €100,000. The new kennels will provide a separated, peaceful and isolated area away from other dogs. What is critically important here is the welfare of the Mothers while they are expecting and the specialised care that mum and puppies need after they are born.

Please will you consider a regular gift of €2.50 a week or a generous once off donation to the ISPCA. Thank you for your support.

*Andrew Kelly*

## THE ISPCA: WHAT WE DO

### Prevention and Enforcement:

We aim to prevent cruelty to all animals, promote animal welfare and proactively relieve animal suffering in Ireland. With eight fully trained animal welfare Inspectors, the ISPCA investigates animal cruelty in 17 counties in Ireland.

### Rescue, Rehabilitation & Rehoming:

Our Inspectors rescue the most vulnerable animals; they are treated at our Centres, rehabilitated and responsibly rehomed to loving families where they will be cared for, for the rest of their lives. Our 2 Centres are: The National Animal Centre, Keenagh, Co. Longford and the Equine Rescue Centre in Mallow, Co. Cork.

### Education:

The ISPCA believe that education is key to better animal welfare in Ireland and welcomes schools to visit our Centres. We aim to equip pet owners and future pet owners with access to information and knowledge about how to responsibly look after their pets. This includes their legal and ethical responsibilities to their animals.

### Advocacy and Engagement:

We do actively engage with stakeholders such as policy makers, regulatory authorities etc. and influence the animal welfare agenda and ultimately to improve animal welfare in Ireland.

## PREVENTION AND ENFORCEMENT – OUR INSPECTORATE



The ISPCA Inspectors are the front line in enforcing legislation and preventing animal cruelty in Ireland. Since the ISPCA Inspectors became authorised officers under the Animal Health and Welfare Act in May 2014, we have carried out **11,065** investigations and over **2,795** animals were seized or surrendered. A total of **92** prosecutions have been initiated of which **25** have been finalised in court. To read our 2016 annual report, see: [http://www.ispca.ie/ispca\\_inspectorate\\_report\\_2016](http://www.ispca.ie/ispca_inspectorate_report_2016)

### Did you know?

It costs €50,000 a year to put an Inspector on the road. Thanks to your generosity we have 8 inspectors in 17 counties. However our resources are stretched and we need more Inspectors on the ground dealing with animal cruelty. Our aim is to recruit enough inspectors to cover the whole of the country. If you want to help develop our Inspectorate, please contact: [fundraising@ispca.ie](mailto:fundraising@ispca.ie)

You can donate online  
[www.ispca.ie](http://www.ispca.ie)



If you want to sign up to our monthly e newsletter, see [www.ispca.ie](http://www.ispca.ie)

## RESCUE, REHABILITATION AND REHOMING



The ISPCA have lots of cats and kittens looking for loving homes. Pepsi and Praline are short haired domestic cats. Both are wishing for their own families/adopters to take them home. The ISPCA ensure that the cats are healthy, fully vet checked and vaccinated. All are neutered, micro chipped and ready to go.

Check out <http://ispca.ie/rehoming/cat-rehoming-form>, or you can call us on 043 3325035 or email [info@ispca.ie](mailto:info@ispca.ie). Your new best friend could be waiting.

Make sure you come to see us at Pawsitivity in the City in Merrion Square, Dublin on the 13th and 14th of May, and in Fitzgerald's Park, Cork on the 20th and we can introduce you to some puppies and tell you all about our rehoming options.



## EDUCATION

Did you know that we are lobbying for animal welfare to be included in the school curriculum?



## THE ISPCA EQUINE RESCUE CENTRE IN MALLOW

Thanks to our supporters for raising €32,000 to help us build a new sand arena for our rescued horses. Our horses thrive on the exercise and the arena is a great help with schooling horses as it is much safer and very secure. It allows our staff to handle them and progress their education so they can move towards rehoming. The ISPCA has plans to develop the Equine Centre and if you are interested in learning more please contact Michelle Duggan 022 43218 or email [mallow@ispca.ie](mailto:mallow@ispca.ie).



## ADVOCACY

The ISPCA promotes a number of campaigns each year targeting some of the animal welfare issues in Ireland today. These campaigns look for legislative changes or public education to secure improved welfare conditions for domestic, farm and wild animals.

Find out more about the ISPCA campaigns, see <http://www.ispca.ie/campaigns>

### Did you know?

Did you know that the ISPCA is a member of the Eurogroup for Animals?



In August 2016 the ISPCA joined Eurogroup for Animals, the leading animal welfare organisation at EU level. It unites the voices of 52 leading national and international organisations including 27 EU member states, working actively towards better animal welfare.

[http://www.ispca.ie/eurogroup\\_for\\_animals](http://www.ispca.ie/eurogroup_for_animals)