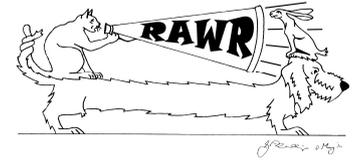


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Earlier this year, in the warmth of the June sunshine, RAWR volunteer Sandy answered a call from West Cork Animal Welfare Group to say a 2 day old kitten had been found on the street in Clonakilty next to his mum who had been run over. Sandy is an experienced fosterer of kittens as well as an intrepid trapper of feral cats in our Trap Neuter and Return work. Knowing she had kitten formula etc and couldn't say no, they asked if she would foster him and so Malcolm was brought to his foster home.

He was tiny and vulnerable, with eyes and ears tightly closed, in need of love, warmth and.....Feeding!



For the next five weeks he was fed round the clock every three hours. After each feed his bottom was gently rubbed with cotton wool to simulate the mother's licking and encourage him to toilet.



Armed with a "baby bag" Sandy took him everywhere she went: Cork, Inchydony, shopping and restaurants.

After the 5 weeks of sleepless nights and busy days bottle feeding, he was ready to be weaned and experience the freedom of the house, find his paws and learn to play - he was let loose on the other, poor, unsuspecting resident pets. Well, very soon he could clear a room in 10 minutes and nobody was safe from his endless Ninja style attacks!

Thankfully all survived the onslaught and Malcolm has grown into a beautiful, very confident boy who went to his forever home on Saturday.



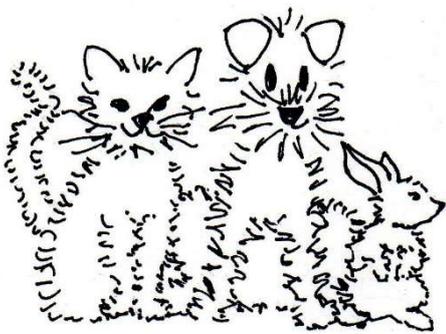
He has settled in very well and although he left his human and animal fosterers missing his dynamic furry presence, there were a few small sighs of relief as peace was restored to the household.

Good luck Malcolm.

RAWR's **Annual Collection Day** will take place in Bantry on Friday December 15th between 11am and 3pm at Supervalu and Lidl. If you can give some of your time to be one of our collectors, please call into our Shop on Bridge Street Bantry where you can put your name and telephone number on the rota or, if more convenient, please email susy@rawr.ie.



Speaking of the **RAWR shop** – do call in to see Christmas gift items, doggy treats, jumpers pet toys, collars, leads and lots more.



As you know the past few years have been difficult for charities leaving many short of funds. RAWR needs funds to help continue our work on Trap Neuter and Return of feral cats, our Subsidized Neutering Schemes and our work with Wildlife. We would welcome your help and here are some ways you could help us:-

When it is your birthday consider setting up a **GofundMe Birthday Fundraiser** for RAWR. It is fast and easy to set up. Go to GoFundMe.com/en-ie. Select fundraiser and choose charity then enter in "Rural Animal Welfare Resources" and follow the instructions. Finally share with your friends and family via email, text and on social media. PayPal will distribute the funds raised to RAWR;

You can make a one off donation with PayPal <http://PayPal.me/rawr360>. Or by bank transfer :- Bank of Ireland – IBAN IE46 BOFI 9026 0264 6958 84 BIC BOFIE2D

Thank you all for your support.



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