Glasslyn Veterinary Clinic, Bandon

Celebrates 100 Years of Service

Upholding traditional values in a state-of-the-art setting

When Cornelius O’Driscoll set up his veterinary practice in Bandon in 1915, he could not have dreamed that it would still be serving the people of West Cork a century later.

Glasslyn Veterinary Clinics in Bandon and Kinsale are rightly proud of their reputation for high quality care based on 100 years of experience combined with cutting edge technology, the best skills and the most modern facilities. Glasslyn is now one of the largest veterinary practices in the country with nine full-time vets, two veterinary nurses and a committed team of support staff, and two clinics offering state-of-the-art facilities to protect and improve your animal’s health.

All Creatures Great……..

When Conn started in 1915, and when his son John Doc took over in the 1950s, working animals were the order of the day. Pigs were viewed as a nuisance and most of the business was conducted in fields and farmyards.

Large animals like cattle, sheep, horses and donkeys are still an important element of the business today but the emphasis has shifted from dealing with emergencies – known as ‘fire brigade’ work – towards herd health management, working with farmers to enhance the health and performance of their animals.

Glasslyn vets are at the forefront of developments in important areas of animal health such as fertility scanning, dosing and vaccination programmes, bull fertility testing, mastitis and disease investigations. In conjunction with Xl Vet Skills, they can now offer training days and informative talks to share their knowledge with the farming community and hold strong to the principle that prevention is always preferable to the cure.
With pets now taking pole position in many households, Glasslyn has an increasingly busy small animal clinic in Bandon headed by the recently appointed dedicated small animal vet, Debbie Yates. Debbie has gained extensive experience working with companion animals in the UK, and more recently in New Zealand where she worked in a leading bird hospital treating endangered wildlife species along with cage birds and poultry. She has also worked in a referral dermatology clinic and has experience in soft tissue and orthopaedic surgery for joint and fracture repair. Joining the usual patient roll of cats, dogs and rabbits, recent visitors to the clinic include a barn owl and several hedgehogs! The small animal clinic offers a comprehensive range of treatments and diagnostic services to keep your pet in prime condition, including:

- Health checks
- Vaccinations and flea and worm treatments
- Skin care
- Neutering
- Orthopaedic surgeries
- Gaseous anaesthesia
- Dental care
- Diet and nutrition clinics
- Nurse clinics
- In-house blood testing
- Ultrasound
- Digital X-ray machine
- Exotic pets
- Premium quality animal food and medicines

From 31st March 2016 all dogs in Ireland must be microchipped and registered on a government approved database. This law is already in force for puppies and it is illegal to own a pup that has not been chipped and registered. Glasslyn Veterinary Clinic will carry out this quick and painless procedure and can also provide pet passports. This new law not only safeguards your own pet, but will also help eliminate the scourge of unregulated puppy farms.

The team at Glasslyn understand the importance of animals and pets in people’s lives and constantly strive to provide the highest quality care in a friendly environment. Appointments are available from Monday to Saturday in Bandon, and Monday to Friday in Kinsale. Glasslyn also offers a full, out-of-hours emergency service.