

In order to avail of this offer, you must be resident in Co. Monaghan.

You must first pay the €140 fee for the lifetime dog licence.

You can buy your lifetime dog licence online by returning to the previous page, ticking to accept Monaghan County Council's terms and conditions and clicking on "Continue"; or you can pay the fee directly at the Cash Desk in the Glen offices of Monaghan County Council or at the offices of the Municipal Districts in Monaghan, Clones or Carrickmacross.

Alternatively you can pay over the phone by contacting 042-9661240.

You will receive your lifetime licence when you buy it online or else, a receipt of payment when paying at any of the offices, or by post if paying over the phone.

Take your lifetime dog licence or your receipt along with your dog to any of the participating veterinary practices (see below) in Co. Monaghan. Present your lifetime dog licence or receipt to the veterinary practice and advise them that you wish to avail of the Monaghan County Council free microchipping and registration offer. The vet will retain your licence/receipt.

You will also need to show the veterinary practice your photographic identification e.g. driver's licence or passport, and a recent utility bill e.g. electricity or phone, so that they can verify who you are. This is legally required as part of the registration process.

The veterinary practice will microchip your dog and will take your details and the description of the dog. This information will be forwarded to an approved database, which will store the information so that if your dog is found straying, it can be reunited with you, and to Monaghan County Council who will use the information to complete your lifetime dog licence.

Monaghan County Council will then post your lifetime dog licence to you.

You should receive your lifetime dog licence within 2 weeks of the date of microchipping. You can avail of this offer at any of the veterinary practices listed below.

- All Creatures Vets, Tullyherim, Monaghan Tel: 047-83733
- Carrick Veterinary Centre, Steadfast Industrial Estate, Carrickmacross Tel: 042-9663152
- McCourt & Murray, Shirley House Lane, Carrickmacross Tel: 042-9664311
- Monaghan Veterinary Surgery, Stranooden, Monaghan Tel: 087-7633361
- Gerrard O'Gorman, McCurtain St, Clones Tel: 047-51037
- James B. O'Gorman, Muckno St, Castleblayney Tel: 042-9740103
- Oriel Vets, Dublin Rd, Monaghan & Emyvale Enterprise Centre, Emyvale Tel: 047-75557
- Derek Rusk, Annavale House, Castleblayney Tel: 042-9743620
- John Sharpe, Augherlane, Ballybay Tel: 042-9756699
- Liam Strain, 98 Avenue, Clones Tel: 047-51248