

## Clonroche Development Association Ltd

Working for the Community

### Flooding at Spout Road Clonroche Village



For an over 0.8 Kilometres, from the Post Office Corner to the County Council Depot on Spout Road, Clonroche footpaths were constructed by the Local Authority **without a storm water system being installed**. The result is severe flooding on Spout Road with the formation of a serious traffic hazard.

The Spout Road becomes a river (see 'photos) in inclement weather and with the dispersal of stones and silt along the road further traffic hazards are created.

It is essential a Stormwater system is installed without delay with appropriately spaced gully points to relieve this situation.

As this flooding is entering and dispersing close to the Village Sewage System there may be further adverse conditions should this situation be allowed to continue.

Road construction in Roman times was designed with dikes to carry surface water from infrastructure, recognising the damage this water will do, that was 3,500 years ago. Arthur Cedergren, the famous American Engineer notably enumerated three principles required for proper road construction, drainage, drainage and more drainage. Lets hope our engineers can recognise these principles when confronted with the problem on Spout Road, Clonroche