



Ciaran Murtagh, Managing Director, Shay Murtagh Ltd Minister Noel Dempsey T.D., Raymond Smyth, Sales Manager, Shay Murtagh Ltd. Children from Raharney National School which has a Rainman Rainwater System in operation: Francesca Farrelly Fitzsimons, Killian Farrelly, Karl Farrelly, Melanie Duggan, Gavin Quinn

For over 35 years Shay Murtagh Ltd have been continuously researching and developing new product opportunities. On Tuesday 4th August the **Minister for Transport Noel Dempsey T.D.**, visited the Company at their factory in Raharney, Mullingar for the launch of their latest innovative “green” solution.

Rainman – The Education Package

From the 1st January 2010 as part of the EU Water Framework Directive all non domestic users must pay for water used. Schools, like other non-domestic water services users, must pay water charges. In some cases to date Schools had only paid a flat rate and now every drop used will be metered and charged. In the last couple of years Schools have raised awareness of water and while measures such as dual flush systems contribute to conservation of mains water it does not eliminate it. Rainwater is free and can be used in areas where mains water is not required - Toilets, Urinals, and outside maintenance outlets.

Following on from success in Domestic and Commercial Rainwater Harvesting Systems, the company is now offering Schools a “one stop shop” where they can provide a full contract service for retrofitting rainwater harvesting systems into school premises. This service covers from the initial site visit to installation to reinstatement of area. Furthermore Shay Murtagh Ltd. are also offering an interest free finance package to these schools over an agreed annual payment term.

“We realise the impact that water charges will have on already overburdened budgets of schools nationwide and believe that working together we can assist in reducing these costs for their long term future benefits”

Raymond Smyth, Sales Manager, Shay Murtagh Ltd.

“Green technology is important and while energy has been targeted and well publicised we believe that rising issues of water quality and supply are equally important. Rainwater Harvesting can be fundamental in reducing our demands on drinking water thus reducing the associated costs of treating and delivery of mains water. ”

Gillian Murtagh, Director, Shay Murtagh Ltd.

Further information can be got at www.rainman.ie or at 044 9374108.