The town of Mallow is located on the crossroads of the N20 and the N72 in the heart of the beautiful Blackwater Valley. Mallow has a long history of flooding from the River Blackwater, with the town bridge being destroyed by flooding as long ago as 1628. Flooding is a common occurrence in the town and the town park typically floods at least once a year.

In 2002, Arup were commissioned by the Office of Public Works to develop a Flood Relief Scheme for Mallow, under the powers of the Arterial Drainage Act, with the aim of providing protection against a 1 in 100 year flood.

Mr Leahy and Mr Ballantyne will outline the design options considered to defend the town from flooding from both the Blackwater and its tributaries, including a synopsis of the hydrology and hydraulic modelling carried out and provide an overview of the phased implementation of the recommended Scheme.

Date: Tuesday, 10th February, 2009
Venue: Rochestown Park Hotel, Cork
Time: 8.00pm

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