The Irish Precast Concrete Association (IPCA)

The IPCA is an association of 11 member companies who together represent roughly 70% of Ireland’s industrial, commercial and civil engineering precast output and circa 50% of the precast housing market. Founded in 1991, the association is a constituent of the Irish Concrete Federation, based at Newlands Cross, Naas Rd. Dublin.

The primary reason for the existence of the Association, is to ensure that the precast sector has a strong and reputable voice, to collectively respond to the commercial and technical needs of those who specify and purchase precast concrete. The role of the IPCA is to represent the precast industry, to develop industry standards in relation to Training, Health & Safety, the Environment, Transport and to liaise with the relevant government bodies in relation to new legislation and all industry issues. When using IPCA member products, a specifier can be assured that the products are being produced to quality standards and that the producer is fully aware of all relevant legislation.

IPCA members have reinvested heavily in their companies in recent years. This investment has transformed the Irish precast sector into one of the best of its kind in Europe. The quality and range of our products are the envy of many of our European neighbours. We are justifiably proud of our achievements and the contribution we continue to make to the national economy.

The IPCA employs a full time Marketing and Technical Manager who is available to interface with specifiers and educators and those seeking guidance in relation to specifying precast concrete.

The Advantages of Precast

Precast concrete combines the advantages of off-site prefabrication with the inherent advantages of concrete. For example, concrete has in-built fire resistance, does not burn, produce smoke, contribute to the fire load or produce poisonous gasses. The required fire resistance is typically achieved without the application of expensive sprays or liners. Concrete also has inherent sound and vibration reduction properties.

Precast delivers significant cost savings by reducing formwork by up to 70% and reliance on wet trades by up to 90%. The need for access scaffolding can be reduced by anything up to 90% and site supervision by the main contractor is also greatly reduced. Other advantages include reduced construction programmes, greater project control, greater accuracy and quality of finish and larger clear spans.

When making cost comparisons with alternative construction systems it is important to consider these savings and the superior quality and performance of precast. Greater sound resistance, composite action of the construction elements, less waste on site, fewer following trades and greater airtightness of the structure are hidden advantages of precast.

IPCA member companies offer a complete service including design, manufacture and installation. Our members manufacture products of proven quality - quality which will greatly enhance your reputation as a builder or developer.
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If concrete were to be invented now it would be hailed as a miracle

We live in a concrete world, so much so that we take it for granted and seldom if ever stop to imagine what the world would be like if concrete had not been invented. Dams, fresh water supplies, roads, bridges, sanitation, tunnels, transportation and all types of civil engineering and construction projects, including housing and commercial and industrial buildings are all delivered using concrete as the primary material. In many cases, there are few if any realistic alternatives, since other materials cannot technically or economically meet the required performance criteria. By delivering the basic necessities of modern living, concrete has accelerated the growth of civic society worldwide.

Even standard concrete has incredible properties; It is incredibly durable, can withstand the most hostile environments and was used to encase the beleaguered Chernobyl Nuclear Plant, preventing further environmental disaster. Concrete will not warp, rust, rot or burn. It is an inert material which does not give off noxious gasses, contributing to a healthy internal environment. Using concrete’s thermal mass to store heat from the sun in the walls and floors of a building for later use, improves the thermal performance of a building by 6% to 20% depending upon the building type, orientation etc. Concrete also has soundproofing properties and will dampen vibrations.

Concrete is produced in a huge variety of forms and specifications and has an almost endless list of applications. By mixing additives with the basic raw materials, we can design-in properties to concrete, making it difficult to define it in terms of its properties or functions. Perhaps the best description is that ‘concrete is what you make it’.

Modern developments in concrete, such as the development of reinforced and prestressed concrete, contributed to and facilitated the Modern Movement in Architecture. New concrete specifications, such as ‘Self Compacting Concrete’ (SCC) are becoming mainstream and are particularly applicable to the Precast Industry. As a material which is formed on the molecular level, as a result of the process of hydration, concrete is one of the construction materials which will benefit most from new emerging technologies such as ‘Nanotechnology’. The scope for concrete to develop beyond its current capabilities is almost endless.

Precast maximises the benefits of concrete by adding the many benefits of off-site construction. The ability to manufacture high quality, dimensionally accurate precast units in controlled factory conditions are just some of the benefits. Speed of construction, the reduction of waste and the provision of safe working platforms are other features of precast.

Precast is no longer restricted by design requirements. Free flowing, organic designs can be achieved using standardised precast components. Today precast elements, including floors, stairs and wall panels combine seamlessly with non-precast elements to produce free-flowing spaces. Curved precast panels, with a variety of highly attractive and durable finishes can be manufactured to meet the most challenging design requirements.
Committed to Safety, Quality and Product Development

Since its foundation in 1985, Techrete has successfully employed a business strategy of confining its business objectives to the safe production and erection of high quality facade elements.

Techrete's product range has rapidly expanded and diversified, from acid etched and polished reconstructed stone elements, to brick and terracotta veneers, to natural stone veneers for a wide variety of stone types. Our panel development programme has broadened the product range from single skin panels, to the development of a complete range of insulated panels, including a full range of structural insulated panels, currently being supplied to Dublin's Spencer Dock development. As a company operating throughout Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales, we encounter and successfully interface with a diverse range of building systems, professional teams and developer requirements.

Techrete's ability to service the Irish and U.K. markets is facilitated by manufacturing bases in Howth Co.Dublin and Brigg, Lincolnshire, U.K., together with design & project management offices in Howth, and Leicester. Our main business objective is to further diversify our range of facades, while continuing to develop structural panels incorporating rainscreen elements.

We have a highly skilled management team who can respond quickly to client needs. The rapid pace of development in Techrete has not compromised 'safety' which is one of the cornerstones of our business. We believe in Techrete that people are the most important aspect of our business, be they our own employees or our customers. It is only by satisfying all their needs that we can move forward with a successful business. We are currently working to achieve O HSA S18001 safety standard and ISO 14001 environmental standard.

Company Profile

Founded in 1985, Techrete is the largest supplier of architectural precast concrete cladding to the Irish and U.K. construction markets. The company employs a total of 300 people. Techrete are proud winners of the Irish Concrete Society Awards 2005 and the British Precast Project Award in 2005. Techrete offers a complete precast solution, from design to manufacture and erection. Our Irish project portfolio includes: Dundrum Town Centre, Athlone Civic Centre, Hanover Quay, Spencer Dock, Central Park & Parkwest, Dublin.
Irish Precast Concrete Association

Products

Architectural Precast Concrete Wall Panels (Single Skin or Sandwich / Load-bearing or Non Load-bearing) with the following Finishes and Facings:

- Acid-etched / Polished Reconstructed Stone
- Natural Stone
- Brick
- Terracotta

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Fewer Wet Trades on Site Fewer Following Trades
Complete Precast Solutions up to 20 Storeys

Continuous expansion of the product range and a high level of capital re-investment has been central to the success of the Concast Precast Group.

Established in 1975, Concast is the market leader in the design and manufacture of precast concrete multi-storey frames up to 20 storeys high. For many years, Concast's internal design team has been to the fore in developing optimal design solutions, accurately incorporating the design intent of Architects and Consulting Engineers. Concast provides a complete solution, consisting of all structural elements including wall panels, stair/lift cores, floors, external cladding systems, balconies etc.

Concast have been involved in many award-winning and prestigious projects including:
Croke Park Stadia Re-development - The Aquatic Centre Blanchardstown
Residential Projects at Mount St Anne's Milltown
Docklands Redevelopment at Hanover Quay and the Bottleworks
The Development of Townlands and Marina at Royal Canal Park
Retail and Office Developments at Bridgewater Centre in Arklow and Park West, Dublin
Hotel Developments including the Radisson in Athlone (with Rendered Cladding Panels)
Multi-storey Car Parks in Naas, Newbridge, Wexford & Clonakilty
Industrial Projects including 18 storey ESB Power Plants (at Lough Rea & Lanesborough)
Portal Frames with Pitched Roof, to Maximize Clear Span for Woodie's & Homebase
Civil Engineering Works for Various Projects Including Bespoke Items

Concast have two strategically located and highly automated factories. The production process is highly versatile and produces consistently high quality product. The company offers complete design, manufacture and installation services, in conjunction with their in-house Planning and Health & Safety personnel.

Concast are holders of the ISO 9001 quality accreditation standard.

Company Profile

The Concast Precast Group is comprised of two modern production plants, one based in Newcastle, West Dublin, and the second in Grangeford Co. Carlow. Founded by Ben Quinn in 1975, Concast currently employs a team of over 240 specialists, including precast engineers, technicians, surveyors, contracts managers, production specialists, foremen, plant / crane operators and installation crews. Today, the company has a fleet of over 100 trailers and craneage ranging from 50t to 260t mobile and crawler cranes. Continuously improving the production process and retaining control over all stages of installation has been central to the company's success.
Products

Portal Frames with Pitched Roof Beams, Multi-Storey Column & Beam, Shear Wall Panels, Cladding Panels with Applied Finishes, Lift / Stair Cores, Hollowcore & Wideslab Flooring, Stairs / Landing Units, Sports Stadia Units, Culverts, Retaining Walls, Civil Engineering Units, Weighbridge & Other Bespoke Items.

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Concast Precast Group

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Quality Assurance
ISO 9002
Ireland’s Specialists in Precast Wideslab Flooring
Develop New Walling System

In ten years, our company has succeeded in developing a substantial market niche for Wideslab Flooring. Flood Flooring’s philosophy is to fully exploit the advantages of mass production by dedicating ourselves to a single product line, complimented with accessories such as precast stairs and balconies. In response to customer requirements, and to take advantage of the substantial market share which Flood Flooring have achieved, the company is currently introducing a new walling system based on the same mass production philosophy.

Flood’s new modular precast walling system is produced in 2.4m widths and can be delivered to site with very short lead-in times. It is quick to erect and can be lifted by standard tower crane or mobile crane and is also highly competitive when compared with other more traditional forms of construction.

Flood Flooring have a dedicated in-house design facility to provide back-up to Consulting Engineers and designers. It is this commitment and our ability to supply large quantities of product at short notice which have been key factors in winning large contracts. Our reputation has been built on the successful completion of some of the country’s largest projects including, the Dundrum Shopping Centre, the Pavilion Shopping Centre Swords, Beaumont Hospital Extension, the new St.Vincent’s Hospital and most recently the new Athlone Town Shopping Centre. Flood Flooring are also specialists in high density residential developments.

Company Profile

Founded in 1938, the Flood Group began with the extraction of aggregate and the production of ready-mix concrete and concrete blocks. In 1979 Flood Flooring was established to manufacture and market precast concrete products. Today, Flood Flooring is Ireland’s largest producer of precast prestressed Wideslab flooring with average sales of 12,000m² per week. The company currently employs 250 people and has recently opened a sub-office in Rathfarnham, Dublin. Flood operates a quality system to I.S./ISO 9001/EN 29001 and recently won safety awards from the Irish Concrete Federation and the Irish Concrete Manufacturers Association.
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Products
Prestressed Wideslab Flooring, Precast Wall Panels, Precast Roof Units, Stairs & Landings, Finished Balcony Units, Block & Plank Flooring, Prestressed Beams, Special Design Units

Also, Aggregates, Blocks, Chippings, Clause 804, Concrete, Crushed Stone, Quarry Stone, Road Making & Surfacing Materials, Sand.

New Precast Wall System
Flood Flooring Ltd.

IPCA
Irish Precast Concrete Association
Committed to Investment & Development

O’Reilly Concrete has invested heavily in recent years in a new precast manufacturing facility in Kingscourt Co. Cavan, primarily to produce precast frames & walls aimed at the industrial, commercial and housing markets. This investment is in addition to the substantial precast flooring facility which has been in operation since 1999. This investment recently culminated in our being awarded the precast contract on the prestigious Adamstown mixed development in South Co. Dublin, the country’s first Strategic Development Zone. We are now in a position to undertake major projects of this kind and to deliver high quality product at a competitive price and on time.

The substantial investment is in line with O’Reilly Concrete’s strategy of gearing up the company to take advantage of the booming housing / apartment market. Multi-storey, multi-occupancy dwellings necessitate a quality approach to construction. Greater fire safety, greater sound insulation, reduced vibration and greater durability are needed and these characteristics are delivered by quality precast systems. Speed of construction and fewer following trades / wet trades are other major advantages.

To deliver the type of product required, our company has undergone a transformation in recent years, not just in terms of new manufacturing facilities, but in introducing new highly qualified employees who have upgraded the company at all levels. We are increasingly committed to a professional approach and this is driving the company forward in a highly competitive market.

Company Profile

O’Reilly Concrete is a family business, founded in 1930. Based in Kingscourt Co. Cavan, with a subsidiary in Oakstown Co. Meath, the company currently employs 120 people. O’Reilly Precast originally concentrated on the manufacture of precast and prestressed flooring and stairs units. In 1996 we opened a new factory at Feahoe, Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan to manufacture precast frames and precast / prestressed wall units. We have succeeded in keeping pace with demand for new products by continuous reinvestment in plant and personnel.
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Products
Precast / Prestressed Hollowcore Flooring, Precast / Prestressed Wall Panels, Prestressed ‘L’ Walls, Columns & Beams, Stairs
Also, Aggregates, Pitch Sand, Blocks, Bricks, Capping, Chippings, Sills, Clause 804, Concrete, Crushed Stone, Fencing, Gravel, Hardcore, Kerbs, Light Weight Blocks, Lintels, Quarry Stone, Road Making & Surfacing Materials, Sand, Slats, Stone.

Also, BAF Sewerage Treatment System, Group Sewerage Treatment Systems, Septic Tanks, Large Attenuation Tanks, Oil / Water Separators

Excellent Sound Proofing Dampens Vibration Impact Resistant
Specialists in Precast & Prestressed Civil Engineering Solutions

Banagher Concrete specialises in providing bespoke solutions for large engineering projects and is Ireland’s leading precast concrete manufacturer in the civil engineering sector. With over 30 years manufacturing experience, our company has developed considerable expertise in the manufacture and installation of precast and prestressed concrete products. Recognition of this expertise has resulted in our being awarded prestigious national and international construction projects, including the manufacture of the precast elements for Dublin Port Tunnel.

Our diverse client base includes:
Local Government Authorities
National Government Departments and Agencies
National and International Development Consortia
Public and Private Utility Companies
Multinational Corporations
Major Civil Engineering and Construction Companies

Working in partnership with consulting engineers, architects and main contractors, our experienced design team create precast concrete products which meet the most demanding project requirements. Assisted by the latest in computer aided production technology our multi-skilled and highly qualified team can manufacture innovative concrete applications for complex and intricate construction projects. Banagher Concrete have invested extensively in production equipment and facilities, thus ensuring a very high quality finished product at all times.

Company Profile

Banagher Concrete was founded in 1976.
The company currently employs over 250 staff based at our extensive production facilities in Banagher, County Offaly. We are ideally located to service our growing customer base spread throughout Ireland, U.K. and Continental Europe.

Banagher Concrete are holders of the ISO 9001 quality accreditation standard.
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Products
Precast Concrete Pedestrian Bridges, Culverts, U-Ducts, Multi-storey Building Frames, Stadia, Precast Flooring, Precast Stairs, Cladding Panels, Tunnel Segments, Prestressed Concrete Weighbridges for Avery Weighttronix, Retaining Walls, Precast Concrete Piles, Concrete Coastal Protection Units, Delta Bloc Safety Barriers, Glass fibre Reinforced Concrete (GRC) Products,
GRC Permanent Shutter
Agent for Hughes Brother Inc. Glass Fibre Reinforced Polymer (GFRP) Reinforcing Bars
Cattle Slats, Readymix, Blocks, Sand & Gravel,
Specialist Precast Units to clients’ requirements.

N25 Kinsale Road Roundabout, Cork
Banagher Concrete Ltd.

Structurally Efficient
Suitable for Multi-Storey Buildings
Securing Ducon’s Future Through Investment

Ducon has over 30 years experience in the manufacture of concrete and concrete components for the construction industry. Over the last 3 years we have commissioned a new state of the art precast flooring facility, designed specifically for the domestic flooring market. This €3 million development coincided with a €4 million investment in developing a new limestone quarry, allowing the company to expand its product base into road materials as well as securing its own source of raw material for the next 30 years.

We are further committed to future investment by constantly upgrading plant and vehicles so as to provide our loyal customers with the quality of product and level of service that they deserve and have become accustomed to receiving from us.

Ducon is committed to the well being and safety of its employees and to the protection of the environment. We adhere strictly to the Irish Concrete Federation’s Health and Safety and Environmental Codes. Our commitment was rewarded recently by winning the Large Firm Category in the Irish Concrete Federation Health and Safety Awards for 2004/05. We are very fortunate to have such a dedicated and committed workforce who have contributed significantly to Ducon’s success over the last 30 years.

Company Profile

Ducon Concrete commenced trading in 1987 having previously traded as Noel C. Duggan Ltd since 1974. It was acquired by the then managing director Frank Healy Snr. and he along with four of his children have built the company into a multi-million Euro precast business. From an original base of 35 employees supplying readymix concrete, concrete blocks, cattle slats and prestressed flooring in 1987, the company now employs over 140 people, both directly and indirectly and has an annual turnover in excess of €20 million.
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**Products**

Precast Hollowcore & Wideslab Flooring, Prestressed Hollowcore Flooring, Roof & Wall Panels, Stadium Seating, Concrete Stairs.

Also, Aggregates, Clause 804, Crushed Stone, Hardcore, Quarry Stone, Road Making / Surfacing Materials, Blocks, Concrete Lintels.

**Can Achieve High Strength**  **Can be Waterproof - Retain Water or Keep Water Out**
Strength From Diversity

From modest beginnings in 1973, the Quinn Group has grown into one of Ireland’s top companies with a track record of success in the diverse industries it has ventured into. The Group’s philosophy is built around our core principle of Strength from Diversity.

Our diverse activities support and reinforce each other, giving us unique insights into new market developments, allowing us to spot trends early and to respond to new customer demands with products of continually improving quality.

The benefits that a diverse manufacturing and service group can deliver to customers depend on skilled, conscientious staff, a high level of technological investment, an enterprising approach to opportunity, and dedication to customer service. The Group’s philosophy is to invest in the people who make us what we are.

The second ingredient is the Group’s commitment to investing in new technology throughout our operations – whether it is the control systems in our manufacturing plants, the back office systems in our hotels, or the software which drives the direct insurance operations. The commitment to new and improved technology ensures that we continue to provide the highest quality products to our customers in the most efficient manner.

The Quinn Group has consistently, over a thirty year period, been an innovator in its market segments. The philosophy of Quinn Group has always been to grow and diversify, to seize opportunities as well as demonstrate a responsible approach to the environment.

Company Profile

Founded in the early nineteen seventies, supplying quarry and concrete products, the Quinn Group is now one of the largest and most successfully diversified organizations in Irish business history. The company has successfully branched into new sectors including: Hospitality, Container Glass Manufacture, Financial Services, Renewable Energy, Radiators, and Plastics manufacture. We have achieved our goals by maintaining a commitment to continuous improvement in product range and quality, through the skills of our workforce and exacting customer service.
Irish Precast Concrete Association

Products
Prestressed Hollowcore & Plate Flooring, Precast Stairs & Landings, T-Beam Flooring Systems

Also, Cement, Concrete Roof Tiles, Aerated Concrete Thermal Blocks, General Quarry & Concrete Products, Tarmac, Polystyrene & Polyurethane Insulation, Domestic & Specification Radiators.

Uses Waste from other Industries - e.g. Blast Furnace Slag from the Steel Industry

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A Diverse Range of Precast Products Underpinned by Top Building Solutions Company Cemex

Finlay Breton’s strength as a company, is based on long experience in the Irish precast market, combined with access to the experience, knowledge base and resources of Cemex, one of the top building companies in the world with over 30,000 employees. Cemex is the largest producer of ready-mix concrete, the third largest provider of cement and the seventh largest provider of aggregates in the world.

Finlay Breton has six precast manufacturing plants in Ireland alone, giving the company a geographical advantage over its competitors. As part of Cemex, the company has ready access to the quarry and cement materials required for precast manufacture. This gives Finlay Breton a competitive edge, allowing the company to develop in the knowledge that it will be largely unaffected by material shortages.

Finlay Breton is one of the longest established brand names in the Irish precast market. The company is vastly experienced and highly specialised in the manufacture of precast floors, including prestressed hollowcore and prestressed plate floors. We also undertake more complex precast flooring projects such as the supply of precast coffered floors and bespoke structural elements.

In recent years, Finlay Breton has commenced manufacture of Architectural Cladding in our Waterford plant. This has further increased the diverse product range and established Finlay Breton as a leading precast manufacturer in Ireland and the U.K.

Company Profile

Finlay Breton (Ireland) Ltd. has six precast manufacturing plants in Ireland at Ballygawley, Newry, Feltrim, Blessington, Naas Rd. and Waterford. Originally two companies, Finlay Concrete Products and Breton Precast, the companies were amalgamated when purchased by Readymix plc. Following the acquisition of Readymix plc by Cemex in 2003, the company is now part of the Cemex group of companies. Founded in Mexico in 1906, Cemex has grown from a small, regional cement firm into a top global building-solutions company. In the year 2000 Cemex became North America’s largest cement producer with the acquisition of U.S. based Southdown.
Irish Precast Concrete Association

Products
Concrete Structural Frame, Floor & Roof Beams & Units, Hollowcore Slabs, Industrial Frames, Multi-storey Frames, Precast Balconies, Portal Frames, Special Design Concrete Units, Terrace Seating Units, Wall Panel.

Also, kerbs, Paving, Pipes, sills, lintels, blocks, stairs, special design units, roof tiles, pier caps, copings, readystep.

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Coffered Ceilings at Gatwick Airport
Finlay Breton Ltd.

Emissions Free - No Toxic Chemicals  
Thermal Mass Avoids Rapid Temperature Swings
Oran Precast is Committed to Modern Manufacturing Methods, Driven by Quality Management Systems

Oran Precast has experienced dramatic growth in recent years, underpinned by investment in a fully automated manufacturing plant producing Twin Wall panel, Single Wall panel and plate flooring. This development has coincided with a recent doubling of output from our hollowcore floor facility.

Substantial investment in the manufacturing process has increased the product range on offer which in addition to walls and floors includes, beams and columns for portal frames, as well as accessories such as stairs and landings. By introducing highly automated systems, combined with a wide product range, Oran has positioned itself as a leading Irish precast company offering developers and main contractors a total precast solution.

When working with Oran Precast a client can expect professional and experienced project management and on-time delivery. Our modern production facilities and systems ensure quality products and services driven by an ISO 9002: 2000 Quality Management System.

Oran are currently supplying two of the largest precast developments in the country, Spencer Dock, Dublin and the Athlone Town Centre.

Company Profile

Oran Precast Ltd (OPC), an indigenous SME, was founded in 1981. Today, the company is one of the largest and most progressive precast manufacturers in the country with an extensive facility including manufacturing plant and design offices on a 40 acre site in Deerpark Industrial Estate, Oranmore, in the thriving industrial heartland of Galway.

Oran Precast employs circa 160 people and is ideally located to serve the company’s extensive nationwide customer base.

Lower Maintenance Costs Helps to Create a Healthy Indoor Environment

Mr. Richard Burke
Products
Hollowcore Flooring 150, 200, 300, 400 and 500 depth, Beams and Columns, Stairs and Landings, Lift Shafts, Twin Wall, Solid Wall, Plate Flooring, Precast Concrete Housing, Precast Concrete Apartments, Stadium Seating, Special Design Concrete Units.

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Stores Heat & is Energy Efficient Will Attract Lower Insurance Premiums
A Family Business with a Long Tradition in Concrete

Gleeson Precast is an innovative enterprise, manufacturing a new precast flooring system which can be used at both ground and first floor levels. It is specifically designed for the residential market.

Gleeson Precast is a family business, based in Co. Tipperary. Our company has established its reputation for quality and reliability in the midlands and the Munster areas in particular. As a regional supplier, keeping customers happy is a sine-qua-non for our business. Over 50 years we have developed a reputation with our customers based on delivering what we promise and on time.

Over the years, the business has time and again proven its ability to cater for all types and sizes of projects and has established itself at the forefront of building and civil engineering in the area.

Gleeson Precast flooring is rapidly becoming the standard at first floor level in new homes because of its excellent sound insulation and fire resistant properties. In addition to the advantages enjoyed by homeowners, builders using this system have also found it to their benefit, saving them both time and money.

Our new modern facility in Golden Co. Tipperary is run by loyal and dedicated staff, who are committed to building the company by offering quality product and a first class service to all our customers.

Company Profile

Gleeson Precast was established in 2004 at Golden, Co. Tipperary as a result of a growth in demand for precast concrete floors. Owned by the Gleeson family, Gleeson Precast is a sister company of both Gleeson Concrete & Gleeson Quarries which between them have over 50 years experience in supplying the construction industry.
Products

Precast Concrete Flooring

Also, Concrete Blocks, Fair Faced Blocks, Readymix Concrete, Bricks, Aggregates, Grollme, Sand, Chippings, Clause 804, Wet Mix Macadam, Road Making / Road Surfacing Materials, Crushed Stone, Hardcore, Gravel, Bollards, Concrete Barrier Blocks, Ground Limestone, Hardcore, Lime, Mortar, Quarry Stone.

Smooth or Textured Finish

Wide Range of Colours
Largest Stock of Precast Flooring in Ireland

Delays between placing an order for and receiving floor units are not unusual in the construction industry and these delays can disrupt the construction programme by anything up to 2 weeks.

In 2001 SpanWright realised that this presented an opportunity in the market place which our company could successfully exploit, by specialising in ‘off the shelf floor units’ which the customer could receive within days of an order being placed. Reducing the lead-in times by providing ‘off the shelf’ units for the domestic market has proven to be a very successful strategy for our company.

Demand is strong for SpanWright precast floor units which are now a popular alternative to timber joists in many new homes. Customers are becoming increasingly aware of the greater soundproofing benefits, durability and fire resistance of concrete floors. The addition of a wider range of floor products in 2005, now offers even more options for those opting for concrete floors.

SpanWright has an experienced technical team who are available to deal with customer queries. Regular communication between this team and customers and self-builders has driven new product development in our company and ensured that we are producing a range of products which is in tune with customer requirements. Obtaining detailed feedback from our customer base is an essential part of our company strategy and is vital to our future success.

Company Profile

Wright Quarry Products Ltd. has been supplying materials to the construction industry for over 50 years from their plant at Swanns Cross, Co. Monaghan. The company progressed from quarrying to readymix concrete in 1975. Ten years later a precast concrete manufacturing facility was introduced, providing a wide range of products for the construction and agricultural markets.

In 2001 production facilities were expanded to accommodate the manufacture of SpanWright Flooring. The growth of this product led to the opening of a new production facility on the N2 between Carrickmacross and Ardee in 2005.
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Products

Precast / Prestressed Hollowcore Floors, Roof & Wall Panel

Also, Capping, Sills, Concrete, Fencing, Flagstones, Gate Marker Posts, Gravel, Gulley Boxes, Hardcore, Lintels, Mortar, Plaster / Render, Paving, Quarry Stone, Sand, Slats, Slatted Tanks / Farm Buildings, Special Design Units, Pressed Concrete Kerbs.

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