“In Louisiana, SEVENTEEN COWS DIED AFTER AN HOUR’S EXPOSURE TO SPILLED FRACKING FLUID. (Most likely cause: respiratory failure.) In north central Pennsylvania, 140 cattle were exposed to fracking wastewater when an impoundment was breached. APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY COWS DIED; THE REMAINDER PRODUCED ELEVEN CALVES, OF WHICH ONLY THREE SURVIVED. In western Pennsylvania, an overflowing waste pit sent fracking chemicals into a pond and a pasture where pregnant cows grazed: HALF THEIR CALVES WERE BORN DEAD. The following year’s animal births were sexually skewed, with ten females & two males, instead of the usual 50-50 or 60-40 split”.

What will your animals eat & drink? Gas drilling cannot be done without environmental impact!

Extract from *The Nation* by Elizabeth Royte
What else can you do?

- **Contact** your local TDs & Councillors.
- Tell them you are **concerned** about the effects of fracking on your water, air, soil, environment & livelihood!
- Ask them how they intend to protect your family, cattle & land.
- **Contact “Fracking Free Clare”**
  - email: clarefrack@gmail.com or ring Becky on 087 9160 175.
- Watch the film **GASLAND**, which portrays the **negative impact of fracking in America**.
  - Simply search YouTube.
- Check out these links:
  - www.frackingfreeclare.org
  - www.frackingfreeireland.org
  - http://tinyurl.com/shalegasbulletin

**Fracking is NOT BANNED in Clare.**

Despite an unanimous vote in opposition to fracking by Clare County Council, it is the National Government that will make the decision whether or not to allow fracking in Clare.