

Causeway Hospital Artworks Brochure

'First Visit'

By Michael Killen

Michael Killen is a highly talented and dedicated Dublin based sculptor working primarily in wood and stone. For Causeway Hospital Michael produced a superb low relief carving in cherry wood depicting a mother breastfeeding a newborn baby whilst baby's sister and two brothers look on with varying degrees of interest during their first visit to see their mother after the birth. One of the little boys in the carving is clearly whispering "ssshh" so as not to wake the sleeping baby. The carving is extremely well executed and the subject matter entirely in keeping with its location in Causeway Hospital Maternity Department. The piece has attracted universal acclaim and the Trust is extremely proud to possess such an artwork just as the artist should be extremely proud to have produced it.

