

Further Information

Moville Benches - Michael Disley - HEART project - 2008

Title: Moville Benches

Year of Installation: Friday 22nd August 2008

Details of Commissions: Commissioned under the HEART project and supported by Donegal County Council Public Art Program under the Per Cent for Art Scheme

Size: Six benches by artist of 1500mm long x 500mm wide x 450mm high including granite; nine benches of 450mm cubes carved in community workshops

Medium: Limestone and granite slabs.

Location: Moville Green, at the Seafront close to the Pier.

Description: The artist has produced a total of 15 stone benches for Moville Green all sited on the sea front. A number of the benches have local input as these were carved by the local community who took part in stone-carving workshops led by the artist. The theme for the benches is mainly inspired by the local flora and fauna of the area and the history and culture of the town of Moville.

Two very distinct types of benches are provided. The workshop benches are Limestone cubes which are topped with granite. The larger benches are constructed of grit stone and topped with granite. The provision of benches at Moville Green will provide people with the opportunity to sit and admire the beautiful views of the harbour and surrounding areas.

Biography of Artist: Michael has an office based in a quarry in Yorkshire where he produces a range of large scale figurative artworks. His work is easily understood, humorous and well crafted. Having over twenty five years' experience of carving and sitting public work in stone, Michael has worked on projects and produced items for the Chelsea Flower Show, and public pieces of art for Dublin, Belfast as well as for a number of major towns and cities within the UK.

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