

## Sligo Unveils Memorial to Dr. Niamh Nangle.

*Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2010:* A garden bench which was planned, designed and built by clients from the Community Brain Injury Service in Sligo was unveiled today in memory of Dr. Niamh Nangle. The Community Brain Injury Service is a partnership between Acquired Brain Injury Ireland and the HSE.



Dr. Nangle was an exceptional clinical neuropsychologist who had a life changing impact on the lives of many people affected by acquired brain injury. She was the inspiration and driving force in putting a focus on rehabilitation which combined 1:1 formal assessments with various every day activities and projects which were interesting and appealing to the participants.

Niamh would have been very proud of the work undertaken by Darren, Eric, Michael, Brian, Michael, Stanley and Ronan, who, together with their Tutor James Darwin, O.T. Rosemary Dillon and Rehabilitation Assistants, Frances, Alberto, Ian and Gavin, worked over a 16 week programme in the Northside Centre, Sligo to complete this fitting memorial to Dr Nangle,

Dr Jimmy Devins and Mayor Matt Lyons presented Certificates of Completion to the eight participants who worked with the Wood Tutor, James Darwin, to complete the Garden Bench.

Niamh's husband Brian and her son, Eoin unveiled the bench which will take pride of place at the Transitional Living Unit at Tonaphubble and will look over the Organic Garden in which Niamh also took great interest and pride.

A plaque on the bench has been inscribed with a line from Niamh's Memorial Card and which was originally penned by a past client of the service – Mr Ray Cawley. It reads.... ***“For even a short spell”***

Dr. Niamh Nangle died on the 10<sup>th</sup> July 2009. She was only with us for a ‘short spell’ but she made an impact far beyond what many will achieve in a longer lifetime. She will never be forgotten by those whose lives she touched.