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About Us

For more than three decades, Canavan Joinery has been providing customers throughout Ireland and Great Britain with superior quality craftsmanship. Our success is down to one factor, we never compromise on quality.

Our master craftsmen have decades of experience and we source only the finest raw materials from the best suppliers. Specialists in a range of ecclesiastical and schools furniture and fittings our dedicated team create bespoke products, crafted with care and precision. Our product range includes:

- Doors
- Window Frames
- Staircases
- Ecclesiastical Seating and Furnishings
- Science Laboratories
- Reception Counters

At Canavan Joinery we recognise the uniqueness of individual pieces is of paramount importance to our customers. Our team is on hand to advise on every stage of the process from concept and design through to the finished product.

For multiple products such as seating, we are on hand to ensure that wood, fabric and colour are in keeping with the overall theme of the building helping to provide a distinct finish to your project.

Canavan Joinery has a long tradition of the highest quality craftsmanship. Nonetheless we are very much a 21st Century organisation, having invested in a range of state of the art equipment. Our routers, cutters and 3-D shaping equipment allow us to manufacture products to exact precision. In fact we operate to tolerance levels of less than 0.001mm.

This precision, demanded by engineers, architects and designers allows us to meet the requirements of modern projects and means we are able to continue providing the highest quality products and service.

All our bespoke products are manufactured in our state of the art workshop and delivered directly to our customers throughout Ireland and Great Britain. Our team is also available for on site installation of original fittings.

Working for Us

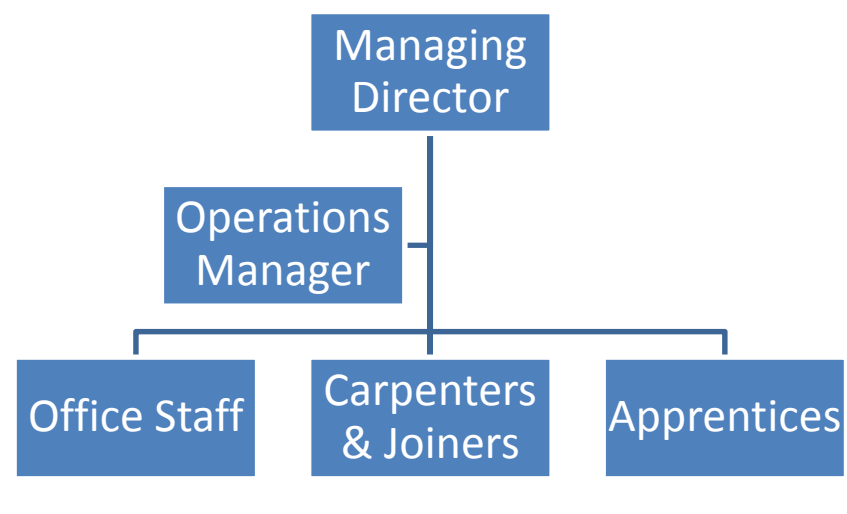
Working for Canavan Joinery is an immensely enjoyable and varied experience. As specialists in bespoke products, no two projects are ever the same. This allows our craftsmen to demonstrate their skill and expertise in an ever-changing environment.

As a family owned organisation, all our employees are valued members of our team. Training and development of our staff is central to our policy of continuous improvement in all aspects of our business. On-going training is provided by our master craftsmen, and employees are given the opportunity to develop their skills in a unique working environment that production-line working simply will not allow.

All employees are encouraged to develop their expertise in all aspects of our production. From the initial concept and design through to installation of the finished product, they are given the opportunity to learn and develop a range of skills, from production and manufacture through to customer care. All our staff are skilled operators of routers, cutters and 3-D shaping equipment, as well as being experts in the art of hand finishing.

New employees are recruited as apprentices from local schools and colleges and will be required to have a minimum of 5 GCSE's including maths and English (or equivalent), and a proven record of I.T. skills. They will also be able to demonstrate an aptitude for carpentry and a desire to work in a fast paced and varied environment.

Employee structure chart



Employee Case Study

Conor, 36, has been working with Canavan Joinery for 20 years. He joined the company on leaving school having achieved 5 GCEs (3A's and 2B's). In the early days of his apprenticeship he attended the local College of Further Education to study Carpentry & Joinery on a part-time basis, where he achieved NVQ level 3. Conor continued his studies to complete a National Diploma Business & Finance. He is also qualified in machining materials, assembly and finishing products, including polishing to the highest standards. All this training was provided by the company as part of our on-going continuous development program undertaken by all apprentices.

Although based at our workshop in Co. Tyrone, Conor has had the opportunity to travel extensively throughout Ireland and Britain working on unique and individual projects. This experience has allowed Conor to meet and work with a wide range of stakeholders in our business and given him the opportunity to develop his organisational and interpersonal skills.

Today Conor is employed as Operations Manager for the company and has control of many aspect of the business. From procurement and IT to project management and delivery, Conor has become an integral and valued member of our management team.

Sample Photos



Altar (1)



Baptismal Font



Altar (2)



Cathedral Seating



Church Seating (1)



Church Chair



Church Seating (2)



Bar



Church Seating (3)



Church Seating (4)



Home Economics Room



Science Laboratory (1)



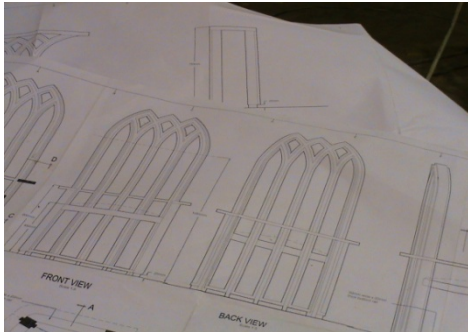
Science Laboratory (2)



Home Economics Room (2)



Science Laboratory (3)



Planning & Design



Hand Finishing



Hand Finishing (2)



Finished Chair (1)



Finished Chair (2)