



Today is a special day where all my hopes and dreams comes true

The Hamlet Court hotel is set in the heart of the picturesque village of Johnstownbridge.

The Hamlet Court is simply a unique venue perfect any time of the year for your wedding day celebration.

Here are some of the reasons why couples have celebrated their special day with us.

Romantic surroundings offering you a countryside setting, generations of warmth and welcome, and contemporary elegance.

Reputation for fine food creative and versatile menus that are presented with skill, using the finest local produce for your personalised wedding banquet.

Venue design the perfect backdrop in our elegant banqueting suite. Every detail is fine tuned from candleabras, floral arrangements, personalised menus,linens, chair covers, lighting and table settings.

Personal touch your wedding is different and must be planned with you to ensure the day of your dreams. Trish and her team will offer invaluable advice and support allowing you and your guests to partake in your truly memorable day.

Intimate set in a lovely village our courtyard entrance and garden offers privacy to wedding guests, an ideal place to relax and capture those special wedding day memories. Our nearby Donadea castle, with natural lake and woodlands or Royal canal walkway with its natural beauty also provide the perfect setting for those memorable photographs.

Service our team are hand picked for their welcoming warmth and attention to detail. Your wedding is as important to us as it is to your family. You are assured of the finest service on your day. with over 5 decades the tradition in the Hamlet Court is synonymous with a family touch and a home from home experience.

Cosy and inviting - your guests settle in to a comfortable armchair and feel right at home from the moment they arrive in our elegant and stylishly decorated pre-drinks lobby. Guests can also enjoy the conviviality of Murtys bar and chat to the locals.

Taking care of your every need retire to one of our spacious contemporary guest rooms which have been designed with your comfort in mind and are matched by elegant bathrooms. Relax and unwind after a fantastic wedding.

Almar & Dermot Ennis' Testimonial

Dermot and I decided on a short engagement and as we only had three months to get ready for our wedding, the task seemed to be quiet daunting. Trish was absolutely excellent at making the whole planning process easy and at dealing with any anxieties and questions we had and we had many anxieties and many questions. We felt that we could ring Trish at any time if we had a question and no problem was too difficult to solve. The whole planning process was, therefore, very smooth. Firstly, Trish looked at the available dates and then she explained the different options in relation to costs and what might work best. At all times, she never comprised on quality based on cost. Throughout the whole planning process, Trish was extremely efficient, professional and happy to deal with our queries. As a bride any anxieties I had about our day simply reduced as we got nearer to our wedding day. Dermot Ennis and Almar got married in St. Finian's Church in Clonard, Co. Meath on Friday 12th September 2015. We had our reception in the Hamlet Court and it was excellent in every way possible in terms of atmosphere, presentation, efficiency and a warm and genuine welcome from staff and management. All of the staff at the Hamlet Court were extremely professional, friendly and personable. They made us both feel like royalty on our big day.

From the time we arrived at the Hamlet, Trish arranged for the photos to be taken and everything was organised like clockwork. There was nothing for us to be worried about, all we had to do was enjoy our day. Dermot and I had a sneak preview of the dining hall whilst we were getting some photos taken by our photographer. The presentation and layout of the dining hall was amazing, there was excellent attention to detail. Later, whilst greeting our guests we noted a great atmosphere in the bar and in the foyer of the hotel, and as our guests filed into the dining hall we could hear the great banter that was going on between the staff and our guests. The Hamlet then arranged a spectacular

entrance for us as bride and groom into the dining hall to a standing ovation by our guests with the sound of dramatic background music. It was likely nothing we could have ever have imagined. The organisation of the sound for the speeches was excellent and one of the owners of the Hamlet Mr. John O'Neill made a short speech welcoming everyone with a special touch of "may our home be your home over the next few days". Our guests were made feel most welcome and we all really did feel like we were at home and everyone enjoyed their day. Our next great experience was in the serving of food to the top table. Eight staff including the owners Mrs. Trish Gill and Mr. John O'Neill came from the kitchen with covered platters and served each of the eight of us as the top table at exactly the same time removing the covered to the platters, again with amazing background music. Our guests loved it and applauded it with great gusto. The food was excellent and there was plenty of it. The warm atmosphere, the food and the hospitality were all top class. Our guests are still talking about the food and how it was served with great efficiency and aplomb to the sound of background music. After our meal, the room was organised for the band and a great night's dancing and entertainment was had by everyone. Finally, the availability and standard of accommodation was excellent. Our wedding continued the following morning at breakfast where there was more crack and banter between ourselves and the staff of the Hamlet Court. Overall, the secret which the Hamlet Court has in being such a successful wedding venue is that it is family-run and the customer is treated with respect and dignity and not made feel like another number with a debit/visa card, as is the case of corporate-run hotel wedding venues. It was the attention to detail and the special touches by the management and staff of the Hamlet Court that made our day so special. It was their generosity of professionalism, time, spirit and energy that made it the best day of our lives.



Our Philosophy

Our philosophy is simply to provide a fabulous wedding day, and we do it well by offering generations of warmth and welcome in a hotel of contemporary elegance in blissful rural surroundings. Previous wedding couples have told us and their friends, online and off that we have lived up to our philosophy time after time; to provide a simply fabulous wedding from that first phone call and right through their special day.

"Thanks to Trish, John and all the staff for making our day truly memorable" wrote Conor K following his wedding celebration only last November. "Their attention to detail is second to none and nothing was too much for them". Niamh and Sean wrote of their wedding last August: "The Hamlet Court was the perfect venue for us, we could not have asked for better. Gorgeous venue, friendly and helpful staff, gorgeous food, perfect service, fresh, clean accommodation and money couldn't buy that personal touch that tips it over the edge".

Guide to Civil Ceremonies



The Hamlet Court Hotel has been fully approved by the Health Service Executive as a venue for Civil Marriage. We provide:

- Trish will assist you with the advice, planning and necessary official documentation to arrange your civil marriage and ensure all regulatory arrangements regarding the venue are fully met.
- Advice regarding all ceremony options.
- A dedicated fully styled room for your ceremony.
- Luxurious red carpet for your walk up the aisle.
- Linen chair covers.
- Lectern
- Fully wireless personal microphone system for the registrar and the couple so that your guests can enjoy the ceremony and hear both of you when you take your vows.
- Background music of your choice.
- Pedestal floral arrangements and floral spray on Registrars officiating table.
- Garden ceremonies can be arranged in consultaion with your solmoniser.

Winter Wonderland



What is included

- Free consultancy and planning with one of our experienced Wedding Coordinators.
- Red Carpet on Arrival
- Champagne for Bridal Party on Arrival
- Tea/Coffee and Cakes for Guests on Arrival
- Complimentary use of the Air Conditioned Banqueting Suite
- Exquisite Linen Chair Covers with Organza Bows
- Complimentary use of our Luxurious Bridal Suite for Bride & Groom
- Includes Jacuzzi Bath & Champagne Breakfast in Bed
- Floral Table arrangements
- Full Crisp Irish Linen and Napery
- Souvenir Menus on Table
- Use of Cake Stand & Cake Knife
- Ample Free Parking
- Private set down area for your exclusive arrival
- Special Discounted Accommodation Rates for your Guests
- 5 Course Set Menu
- Evening food for all your guests attending full wedding banquet
- 2 glasses of wine with dinner
- Bar extension
- Fairy light backdrop
- Hot chocolate with marshmallows on arrival
- Homemade mince pies and mulled wine on arrival

Menu

Chicken and Mushroom Vol Au Vent
Cream of Vegetable Soup

Traditional Turkey and Honey glazed Ham with a herb stuffing and deep pan gravy

Apple Pie served with Vanilla Cream

Freshly brewed Fairtrade tea & Coffee

€5,500 based on 100 guests

Roast Sirloin of Beef with Chasseur Sauce & Yorkshire Pudding (1 choice main course)

€5,950 based on 100 guests

Spectacular Summer



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- Consultancy and planning with one of our experienced Wedding Coordinators.
- Red Carpet on Arrival
- Champagne for Bridal Party on Arrival
- Complimentary use of the Air Conditioned Banqueting Suite
- Linen Chair Covers with Organza Bows
- Complimentary use of our Luxurious Bridal Suite for Bride & Groom Includes Jacuzzi Bath & Champagne Breakfast in Bed
- Floral Table arrangements
- Full Crisp Irish Linen and Napery
- Souvenir Menus on Table
- Tea/Coffee and Cakes for Guests on Arrival
- Use of Cake Stand & Cake Knife
- Ample Free Parking
- Private set down area for your exclusive arrival
- Special Discounted Accommodation Rates for your Guests
- 5 Course Set Menu
- Half bottle of wine with dinner
- Evening Food for all your guests attending the full wedding banquet
- Bar Extension
- Summer Cocktails on arrival
- Ice cream

Menu

Hamlet Court Caesar Salad

Diced Crispy Bacon topped with Italian Parmesan drizzled with our house Caesar dressing and herb croutons
Creamy Homemade Vegetable Soup, enriched with Fresh Dairy Cream

Fresh Fruit Sorbet

Roast sirloin of Irish Beef with homemade Yorkshire Pudding and Chasseur Sauce
Poached Darne of Atlantic Salmon with a Dill infused Hollandaise Sauce

Medley of Hamlet Court Desserts

Freshly Brewed Fair Trade Tea and Coffee

€5,900 based on 100 guests

Flawless Diamond Wedding



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- Consultancy and planning with one of our experienced Wedding Coordinators.
- Red Carpet on Arrival
- Champagne for Bridal Party on Arrival
- Complimentary use of the Air Conditioned Banqueting Suite
- Linen Chair Covers with Organza Bows
- Complimentary use of our Luxurious Bridal Suite for Bride & Groom Includes Jacuzzi Bath & Champagne Breakfast in Bed
- Floral Table arrangements
- Full Crisp Irish Linen and Napery
- Souvenir Menus on Table
- Tea/Coffee and Cakes for Guests on Arrival
- Use of Cake Stand & Cake Knife
- Ample Free Parking
- Private set down area for your exclusive arrival
- Special Discounted Accommodation Rates for your Guests 5 Course Set Menu
- ½ Bottle of wine per guest
- 5 Course Set Menu
- Evening Food for all your guests attending the full wedding banquet (Sandwiches made on brown and white bread, Sausages, bacon butties, Java Fair trade freshly brewed tea & coffee)
- Bar Extension

Menu

Chicken & field Mushroom in Puff pastry
Creamy Vegetable Soup & mixed herbs

Traditional Turkey & Honey Glazed Ham herb stuffing deep pan gravy
Baked Darné of Salmon, Dill Scented Hollandaise

Chocolate Profiteroles filled with Vanilla Scented Cream

Tea & Coffee

Available Monday – Saturday throughout the year
Terms and Conditions apply, cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer

€5,650 based on 100 guests

Marry in Midweek Splendour

Monday Thursday Package



What is included

- Free consultancy and planning with one of our experienced Wedding Coordinators.
- Red Carpet on Arrival
- Champagne for Bridal Party on Arrival
- Tea/Coffee and Cakes for Guests on Arrival
- Complimentary use of the Air Conditioned Banqueting Suite
- Exquisite Linen Chair Covers with Organza Bows
- Complimentary use of our Luxurious Bridal Suite for Bride & Groom
- Includes Jacuzzi Bath & Champagne Breakfast in Bed
- Floral Table arrangements and Full Linen
- Full Crisp Irish Linen and Napery
- Souvenir Menus on Table
- Use of Cake Stand & Cake Knife
- Ample Free Parking
- Private set down area for your exclusive arrival
- Special Discounted Accommodation Rates for your Guests

Menu

Hamlet Court Caesar Salad

Cream of Fresh Vegetable Soup

Roast Stuffed Turkey & Honey Glazed Ham with Cranberry sauce

Baked Moy Salmon, Dill Scented Hollandaise

Profiteroles filled with a Vanilla Scented Cream

Tea & Coffee

Evening Food for all your day guests (Sandwiches, Sausages, Tea and Coffee)

Bar Extension

Two complimentary bedrooms

All of the above only €3,995 based on 100 guests

Only valid Monday Thursday excluding bank holidays and Christmas week

Tailor your own menu selection



Starters

Seafood Cocktail

A medley of Atlantic seafood and shellfish in our own special recipe Marie rose sauce on a bed of seasonal leaves €9.08

Chicken Liver Pate

Smooth and Flavoursome Pate accompanied with a Zesty Cumberland Sauce and Toasted Ciabatta €8.16

Chicken & Mushroom in Puff Pastry

Moist Fresh Chicken and Field Mushrooms in a White wine and Cream sauce €8.88

Prawn Cocktail "Marie Rose"

North Atlantic Warm Water Prawns on a Bed of Crisp Lettuce, with our own special recipe Marie Rose Sauce €8.60

Duo of Salmon

Poached Salmon wrapped in Irish oaked Smoked Salmon on a bed of seasonal fresh leaves, with a Balsamic and Lemon Dressing €9.84

Medley of Melon

Chilled seasonal Melon served with seasonal berries, and a fresh berry Coulis €7.92

Fish Cakes

A blend of Fish infused with coriander and lemon grass, dusted with a crispy Herb breadcrumb coating €10.23

Terrine of fresh Chicken Blackwater

Chilled terrine of Chicken spiked with Roasted Bell Peppers, wrapped in Irish back Bacon and served with a Sweet Country Relish €9.60

Classic Hamlet Court Caesar Salad

Diced Crispy Bacon topped with Italian Parmesan drizzled with our house Caesar dressing and herb Croutons €9.12

Goats Cheese Crostini

Toasted Italian Bread topped with Warmed Goats Cheese and drizzled with a Nutty Basil Pesto €9.12

Fieullette of Smoked Haddock

A Fluffy Puff Pastry Case filled with mouth watering chunks of smoked haddock in a white wine sauce with baby leeks €9.27

Red Onion and Brie Tartlet

A Pastry Tartlet with Caramelised Red Onions and, French Brie, topped with pan toasted Pine Nuts €10.04

Soups

All our soups are freshly prepared in house by our experienced culinary team from fresh local ingredients and are Gluten Free

Lobster and Mussel Bisque Perfumed with Cognac €7.78

Market Fresh Vegetable Soup €5.52

Classic Leek and Potato Soup €5.52

Italian Minestrone Soup €5.28

Chicken and Sweetcorn Soup €5.95

Wild Atlantic Seafood Chowder €6.24

Carrot and Coriander Soup €5.28

Tomato and Basil Soup €5.28

Chilled soup of tropical fruit infused with mint €6.00

Main Courses

Traditional Roast Breast of Turkey and Honey Glazed Ham with a savoury stuffing and Cranberry Sauce	€27.37
Whole roasted Sirloin of Irish Beef with a mushroom, tarragon and shallot Jus, and Homemade Yorkshire pudding	€28.33
Poached Dorne of Atlantic Salmon with a Dill infused Hollandaise Sauce	€27.37
Grilled Irish Sirloin Steak with a herb stuffed Tomato, mild crushed peppercorn and cognac sauce	€33.85
Paupiettes of Sole stuffed with a salmon and crab mousse on a bed of colcannon mash, coated with a lemon and champagne cream	Price On Request
Baked breast of Irish Chicken stuffed with Cream cheese in a herb breadcrumb, served with a Chablis sauce	€25.88
Honey roast Silver hill Duckling rosti potato and a mild spiced plum and orange glaze	€33.13
Oven Baked Atlantic Cod Fillet with a light citrus crust and a fresh chive beurre blanc sauce	€29.29
Tender Roast Rack of Lamb (3 bone) Redcurrant sauce and Rosemary Jus	€34.09
Pancetta wrapped Loin of Atlantic Monkfish with a chive beurre blanc sauce	€32.60
Braised Shank of Lamb Scallion Mash and Red Wine Jus	€26.84
Mediterranean encrusted Fillet of Sea bass with a beurre blanc sauce	€32.17
Hamlet Court Style Irish Beef Wellington Fillet of Irish Beef dry aged, topped with a wild mushroom duxelle, wrapped in a light puffed pastry, and served with a wild mushroom cream sauce	€40.81
Pan Seared Fillet of dry aged Irish beef served with potato gratin and a Red Wine jus	€42.74

If you would like a choice on your menu we would be delighted to accommodate you.

For a choice of two starters add €2.50 per person. For a choice of two main courses add €3.50 per person.

Please note that the number of guests attending your function may limit certain choices from the menu.





Hamlet Court Homemade Desserts

Moist Sticky Toffee Pudding drizzled with Butterscotch Sauce served with Vanilla Ice Cream	€7.78
Chocolate Fudge Cake layers of Chocolate Sponge filled with chocolate fudge Icing served with fresh Cream	€7.30
Traditional Pavlova Case Smothered in Fresh Cream Patisserie topped with seasonal Fruits and served with a Duo of Fruit Coulis	€7.63
Individual Lemon Curd Tart served with Vanilla Ice Cream and Raspberry Coulis	€7.68
Hamlet Court Homemade Apple Pie served Warm with Cream Chantilly	€6.72
Vanilla Crème Brulee Creamy Vanilla Flavoured Baked Custard with a crispy Caramel top, served with a Berry Compote and Almond Biscuit	€7.68
Profiteroles filled with a Vanilla Scented Cream with your choice of Chocolate or Butterscotch Sauce	€7.30
Baked Alaska sherry infused Sponge Base, Smothered with preserved Fruits and Ice Cream, covered in Smooth Meringue, and then, Caramelised	€7.78
Individual Apple and Blackberry Crumble served with Vanilla Ice Cream and seasonal Berry Sauce	€7.78
Tangy Lemon Cheesecake or Fruity Strawberry Cheesecake on a crunchy biscuit base served with Cream and Fruit Coulis	€7.30
Medley of Hamlet Court Desserts a real surprise	€9.56
Freshly Brewed Tea and Coffee	€2.11

We would be delighted to offer you any of the following optional extras

Fruit Sorbet €5.00 per person
Iced pink grapefruit sorbet, Tattinger Champagne, Tropical fruit

Canapés €5.00 per person
Petit Fours €2.30 per portion
Selection of finest Irish's Cheeses €45 per table of 10



Canapé Selection

Cold

Chicken Liver Pate
 Smoked Salmon on brown bread
 Tomato and Mozzarella with Basil Pesto
 Beef salad
 Goats Cheese on mini soda bread

Hot

Chicken and Mushroom Vol au Vent
 Mini Spring Roll
 Marinated Chicken strips
 Salmon Teriyaki
 Mini crab cake

Three choices on hot menu and Three choices on cold menu

€5 per person

Drinks

Hamlet Court Champagne Fruit Punch	€5.00
Sherry Reception (Dry, Medium, Sweet)	€4.00
Cocktails	Price On Request
Traditional Spiced Mulled Wine	€4.50
Wine Reception (Red and White House Wine)	Price On Request
Open Toast	Price On Request
Champagne	From €50.00 per Bottle
Sparkling Wine	From €30.00 per Bottle

Evening Reception

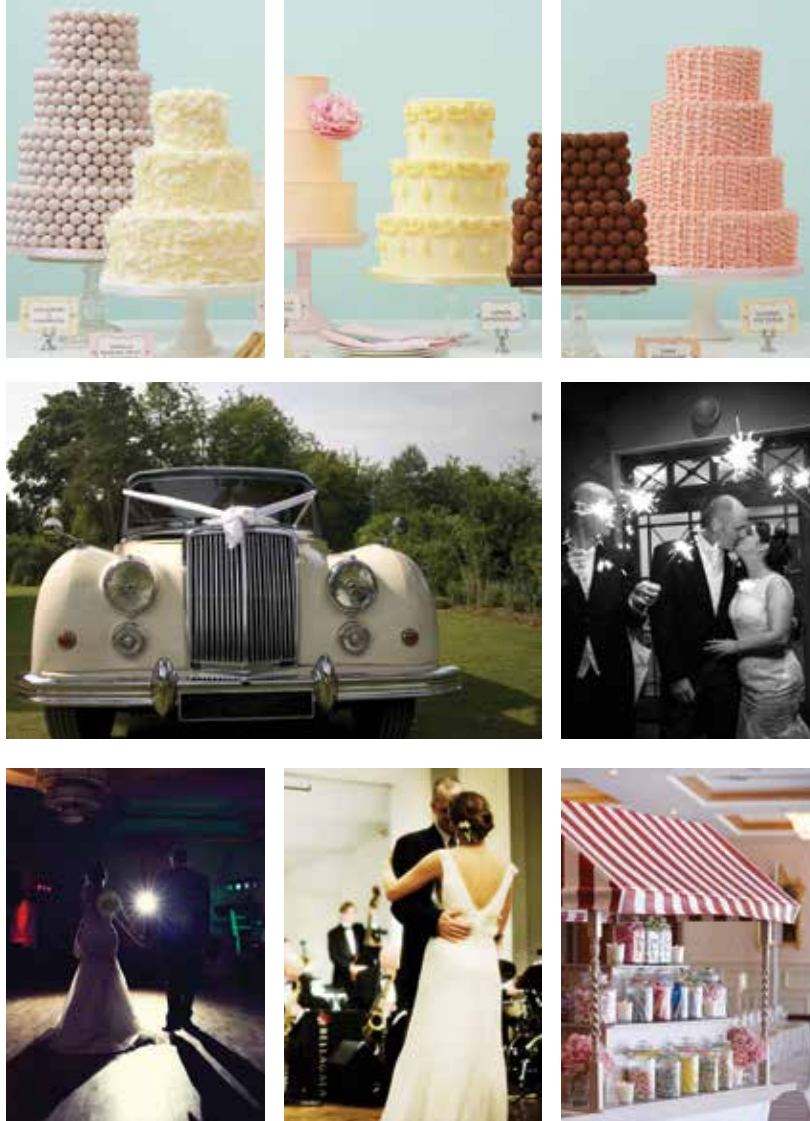


Tea/ Coffee Selection of Sandwiches served on white and wholemeal breads	€5.50
Tea/ Coffee Selection of Sandwiches and Cocktail Sausages	€6.75
Tea/ Coffee Selection of Sandwiches, Cocktail Sausages, Spicy Chicken Wings with a Honey Sauce, Mini Oriental Spring Rolls, Spicy Potato Wedges	€10.50
Tea/ Coffee Selection of Sandwiches, Cocktail Sausages, Spicy Chicken Wings with a Honey Sauce, Mini Oriental Spring Rolls, Spicy Potato Wedges, Skewered Chicken Satay, Vegetable Samosas, Prawn in Filo Pastry	€14.89
Selection of Homemade Sandwiches on white and wholemeal bread and hot bacon butties (served buffet style)	€10.50
Pig on the spit Served with Pitta bread and selection of Fresh salads	Price On Request
Supplementary Evening Reception:	
Chicken Goujons	€1.50 per person
Cod Goujons	€1.50 per person
Pizza Slices	€1.50 per person
Chips	€2.50 per person

The above are suggestions but we would be delighted to cater for any menu of your choice.

Optional Extras

Can be added to your package from our Wedding Experts



Wedding Car

Wedding Cake

Photographer

Videographer

Live Wedding Band

Professional DJ

Candy Cart



Teenage Love

Myself and Aidan knew each other for years and had dated on and off since we were teenagers. My grandfather had a farm which was close to Aidan's home and this was where me and my siblings spent most of our summers. Aidan's dad carried out contracting work on the farm for my granddad and this is where I first set eyes on Aidan. My best friend was dating one of his friends and so we regularly bumped into each other on nights out. We met in a night club one night out after not seeing each other for some time and it started from there.

Aidan proposed on the beach as the sun was setting in Byron Bay in Australia

We decided to travel Australia for the summer in 2014 and stopped off in Byron Bay three weeks into our travels. Aidan proposed along the beach as the sun was setting in Byron Bay and I was speechless, it took me a few moments to get out the 'yes'. We both always wanted a traditional church wedding in Ireland with our family and friends. I had three bridesmaids, my two sisters and my best friend. Aidan's three brothers were his groomsmen with his youngest brother Claran being his best man.

Wedding Dress Shopping

I went wedding dress shopping with my older sister and my mum and I bought my dress in the first bridal shop we visited, I just fell in love

with it instantly. I had tried on a number of dresses but when I walked out with my dress on, both my mother and sisters lips started to quiver and I knew it was the one.

Miss Organised

As a teacher I tend to be very organised and planning the wedding was no different. With just a year to the big day, I had lots to do and little time! With my dress sorted, next on the list was a venue.

After searching far and wide, we came across the Hamlet Court Hotel in Enfield. A 30 minute drive from the church, it wasn't too far for us to venture.





Hamlet Court

From the moment we sat down with Trish, the wedding co-ordinator, we knew this family run hotel was exactly what we wanted. The ballroom was stunning, with everything exactly as I had wanted. Having sat down with Trish and discussed the wedding we didn't waste any time on booking our date. July 16th was only around the corner! However my job was

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made extremely easy with the help of the Hamlet Court Hotel. Trish was amazing and looked after so many of the little bits that I got credit for! She was wonderful and couldn't do enough for us, we were regularly in contact with Trish and the staff were so accommodating with anything we required.

The Big Day

I stayed at home in my parents' house the night before the wedding along with the bridesmaids and Aidan also went home to his parents' house. My brother had come home from Australia for the wedding so it was lovely to all be back home with mum and dad again. Hair and makeup technicians came to my parents house the morning of the wedding which was great, It made it extra special having it all happening at home. The house was busy that morning with an early start. However I was surprisingly calm, more excited than anything, as I was about to marry my best friend. The wedding mass was at p.m. and I was dressed and ready for the off by 12.30, giving us plenty of time for some great photos. The cars and drivers arrived and before long I was sitting hand in hand with my Dad on our way to Durrow church.

After the church, we moved on for photographs and to meet our next mode of transport. A helicopter awaited us to fly us to The Hamlet Court Hotel and we landed in the set down area as our guests awaited us with the champagne in hand. It was amazing. We danced till the early hours and had the best day of our lives. I cant thank Trish and her amazing staff at The Hamlet Court Hotel enough for helping us to have exactly wedding we dreamed of, everything was just perfect from start to finish

Exactly a week after the wedding we flew off to the sun for 10 days for a much needed break. I just wish I could do it all over again!



Your Wedding Notes

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