



SLIEVE DONARD
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Your Wedding

Names: Roisin + Diarmuid Furey
Venue: Slieve Donard Resort & Spa
Wedding Date: October 26th 2018

Autumn is one of the most vibrantly coloured seasons to get married in. Roisin and Diarmuid chose the golden month of October last year to say I do and celebrated here at Slieve Donard Resort & Spa. This lovely couple met when playing at a tag rugby tournament in Limerick where they were both on the same team. "We were playing for a team organised by the gym we both went to so had met a couple of times before pre and post gym classes before that!"



"We got engaged on a weekend away in Kerry. We cycled around the Dingle Peninsula for the day it was beautiful. We had lunch on a beach there and I was told after that was Plan A for the proposal, but he had second thoughts after seeing there were more people there than expected. Diarmuid had told me we were staying at his aunt's B&B in Killarney for the night, so I was so surprised when we arrived at a lovely hotel instead. He had recorded a wee video on his phone to do the talking for him. It was a total surprise for me and I loved it!"



With the priority in mind to make was to make everything as simple and easy as possible, Roisin wanted to make sure that everyone was going to have a great day out and enjoy themselves. "I like small subtle details rather than anything over the top and I wanted the day to feel personal to us. We had a budget, I'm an accountant so there were a lot of excel spreadsheets and I loved this bit of the planning!

I organised a lot of the decorations for the ceremony and venue myself either making them or buying pieces. I made the centrepieces based on places we had visited in Ireland with Polaroid pictures. There were also some gold pumpkins and a trick or treat sweet bar given it was Halloween weekend. My cousin [Sheena](#) was our photographer so she knew me really well and made it totally comfortable and relaxed. We tried as much as possible not to get tied up in the hype that can come with a wedding."





Roisin's wedding dress was by Milla Nova from [Runaway Bride](#) in Wexford Town. "I didn't have a very specific idea of what I was looking for, nor did I have an overwhelming feeling when I saw the dress I picked but the longer I thought about it, I knew it was the one for me. I had the bridesmaids dresses made by a local dressmaker Ellen. Each dress was fitted to the bridesmaid and I think they were so flattering on the girls, they looked amazing."

What advice would Roisin & Diarmuid give to couples getting married?

"Keep a checklist and try and tick things off one step at a time to not get overwhelmed. Keep a budget, I think otherwise it would be so easy to get carried away!"

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