

Sarah & William

Were Married in the Hamlet Court Hotel on Fri 17th November 2017



Photography by Finn Mooney. www.finnmooneyphotography.com



Our story began in Secondary School! Scoil Dara in Kilcock, Co Kildare, we were aged 12 & 13!!

We became boyfriend/girlfriend in the Summer of 2005. We were aged 16 & 17 and quickly became best friends, Will tells everyone that I chased him but he knows who really did the chasing!! We were truly childhood sweethearts and have been together without a break since, the basis of our relationship was true friendship than began in the classroom and continued up the aisle!

We purchased our house in Edenderry, Co Offaly in 2008, right in the middle of the recession and it was tough at the beginning but we knuckled down, worked as hard as we could and we got through it! We also wanted to fill the house as quickly as possible with children and that's what we did! We were blessed with two beautiful Daughters, Sophie aged 8, Kayley aged 5 & our son Bobby aged 3!



We got engaged in Portugal in 2011, Sophie was just a year old. We've been holidaying with the family ever since I was a child in Quinto Do Lago and it's been a second home for us so was the perfect location to get engaged. We went to our favourite restaurant, Iberico's for a romantic meal, Will put my engagement ring to a champagne glass and of course, I said yes and could not have been happier!!

the night of our wedding, more about that to follow...

The night before

I stayed in Mam & Dad's house the night before! All my family were there from Australia, Canada, US & Wales, it was amazing to have everyone home for our wedding. We were approached by RTE (a couple of weeks earlier) to appear on their live 'Weather Ireland' programme with Katheryn Thomas so there was two camera crew in the house when I arrived! We put out the child of prague and the crew

We always intended having our family before we decided to marry & in 2015

we met John O'Neill & Sharon McCabe in the Hamlet Court Hotel and booked our wedding in, we were so excited and didn't even look at any other venue as we knew the Hamlet Court was the Venue for us. We had attended numerous parties, Christenings, Weddings and other events and we always knew it was the one! We then booked our Church, Church of the Assumption, Jordanstown, Co Meath, Willis local church where all our children were christened. The parish Priest, Fr Whitaker is a friend of both our families. We then booked our Band, The Men in Black, of course, my dad runs the Band but honestly we both love them and they absolutely rocked the Hamlet Court Hotel on



filmed us, the plan was to appear live from the wedding the next day to see if the weather was good! It was the statue really works!!! (Ha) We had so much fun and really enjoyed the craic, So many people saw the show and commented to us weeks later!





Morning of the wedding

7am, our Photographer, Finn Mooney, Hair stylist, Joanne Kelly & Make-up Artist, Geraldine Grey arrived and got straight into action! We

Each and everyone of our 180 guests remarked how incredible the venue was, the meal was amazing,

had such a lovely relaxed morning, they are amazing Suppliers, all 3 of them incredible!! Jen, my sister along with Bridesmaids, cousins Shannon & Jessica and younger sister Kym all helped to get me into my dress and I honestly felt like a million dollars!

It was a really special moment for me when my Mam & dad saw me in my dress, they were very emotional. Our Chauffeur Karl Ruffley arrived and all I wanted to do was get into the car and drive to the church! I promised Will I wouldn't be late & I wasn't!! Dad walked me up the aisle to Christina Perri's Thousand Years, our favourite song which meant the world to us & performed by the amazing Church Singer Alan Brereton! Big thanks to Michael Lynch Florist, the flowers...wow!!

The Hamlet Court Hotel

We were met by their incredible Management team of John O'Neill, Mr Mo & Sharon McCabe at the hotels main entrance which was decorated in Candles, roses and red carpet! John handed us both a glass of champagne and we could not have been happier. All we wanted to do was meet our Guests, family and friends, we were so excited!! We felt like royalty! Our Guests were greeted with amazing canopies, champagne, beer filled buckets and donut wall on arrival!! Everything was perfect, the staff and management left no stone unturned and created the most magical day for us.

We took a quick peep into the Banquet Hall and couldn't believe our eyes, it was stunning! Draped from wall to wall, just magical!!

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A huge highlight for both Will and I was for my dad, Sandy, to sing our first dance song, 'How would you feel' by Ed Sheeran, The dance floor filled from the start and continued for two and a half hours while the Men in Black Band played

before the amazing DJ Karl rocked our Guests until 2.30am! I must mention our Portuguese family friend and incredible musician Leandro Russo who fly in from Portugal to perform with the Band in my dad's spot, such a talented lovely guy!

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The entire day & night passed so quickly but we enjoyed every single moment, to be able to share our special day and create magical memories with our children is a true blessing.

The day after was spent with family and friends and we had my Aussie Nephew's Cavan's Christening, so special to spend another special occasion with all our families. We ended the evening with a few drinks and nibbles in our local in Edenderry, The Station House and again partied into the early hours!!

...& finally

Today I have married my best friend, the one I laugh with & cry for, the one I learn from & share with, the one I have chosen to support, encourage & give myself to, whose dreams I will share for the rest of my life

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