



Names: Maeve + Kenneth Hayes Venue: Slieve Donard Resort & Spa Wedding Date: August 28th 2020

With the Sun shining high in the sky, Maeve and Kenneth celebrated their beautiful Summer Wedding here at The Slieve Donard Resort & Spa in August.

This lovely couple met at Maeve's 27th birthday night out in Dublin where she had lived since she was 19. Both Maeve and Kenneth now live in the fair city of Dublin.



But when did they know it was for life? Maeve told us, "Just a few months after meeting each other Kenneth told me he would marry me some day! (A few drinks in!) Although it did take him almost 5 years to propose though! Kenneth proposed at the same spot he told me he would marry me back when we first met- just off Grafton Street. Thankfully it wasn't too busy at the time so when he got down on one knee there wasn't a crowd! The ring was picked by Kenneth that morning! A gold ring with a solitaire diamond, miraculously one I love as we had never discussed this!"

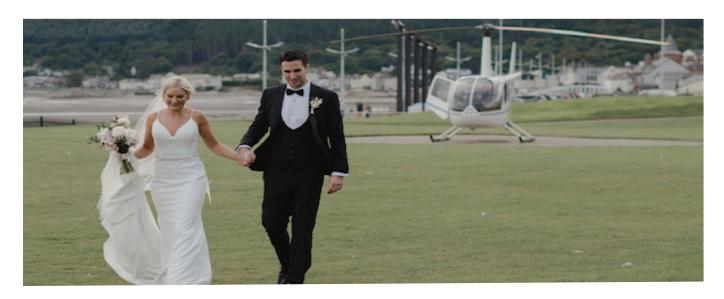






Maeve and Kenneth had the additional complication of the Covid-19 pandemic when planning their dream day. "As with all bride & grooms getting married during the pandemic we had to go with the flow!! Originally our day was planned for 22/5/20 but we moved to 28/8/20 and managed to get away with having the perfect day. We had to cut numbers, change bands, hairdressers etc. But it all worked out perfectly and the staff at the Slieve Donard were a dream – so helpful and reassuring throughout, especially John, Eugene & Nora. Eugene was there on the day and made sure everything was perfect from the moment he greeted us getting out of the helicopter when he put on my shoes to the wee small hours when we had made loads of memories!"

Maeve chose her wedding dress the first day she looked in Sharon Hoey in Dublin. "We spotted it in the window before we even went in and knew it was perfect for me."





This lovely couple didn't have a specific theme, "We used 'Add a little Sparkle' to help decorate the Chandelier Room but there was very little to add to the already gorgeous setting! The day was Amazing! From start to finish we had the best day despite restrictions. The staff at the Slieve Donard had it organised so well we forgot about the pandemic for the day!"

What advice would Maeve and Kenneth give to couples getting married? "No matter what has to change due to guidelines/restrictions you will still have the best day of your life!"

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