



BALLYGALLY CASTLE

Your Wedding

Names: Lauren Holmes and Craig Gibson

Venue: Ballygally Castle Hotel

Wedding Date: 23rd February 2019

Lauren and Craig were married on February 23rd 2019 and celebrated their wedding at Ballygally Castle Hotel. The couple met in 2015 at a mixed rugby tournament, 6 months later they went on our 1st date. Craig proposed on holiday in Balboa Park, San Diego at a spot Lauren had seen on Instagram and wanted to find, "It took us half an hour to find the spot and when we found it he popped the question!"



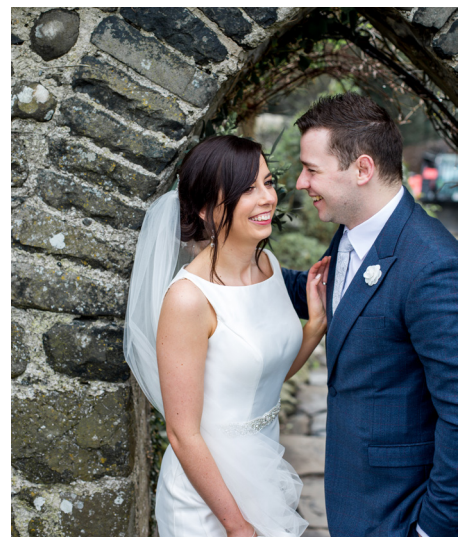
"Ballygally Castle Hotel was the only venue we viewed and we were sold as soon as we had the tour as it was perfect for the type of wedding we wanted but also right on our doorstep so it would be easy for evening guests to get home from." The wedding ceremony was intimate and dinner was immediate family only (10 guests) in the 1625 room. The couple were then able to hold an evening reception for more guests in the ballroom. "We can't thank Norman and Ballygally Castle enough for helping with all our requests. The day ran so smoothly and we didn't have to worry about a thing!"



Lauren and Craig wanted a fuss free wedding with a chilled out day spent with family before the evening guests arrived. The Groom had his sister as his “best woman”, the Bride had her sister as her Bridesmaid, the couple’s niece and nephew were flower girl and page boy and their brothers in law signed the register.

The Bride’s dress was from LA Bridal, Carrickfergus, “5 dress shops and probably close to 30 dresses tried on before I found “the one” by Stella York.” The Bridesmaid and flower girl dresses were from Bridal Elegance Boutique, Larne. Lauren recalled that ‘One of the most memorable experiences from the wedding planning was seeing our flower girl try on her dress for the 1st time!’

The Groom and Page Boy suits were from Red suit hire in Belfast. The Best Woman wore a navy jumpsuit to match the groom from Reiss.





Additional guests attended the evening reception which was held in The Ballroom in Ballygally Castle Hotel. “On each table we had a matching childhood photo of the bride and groom from when we were kids like old school photos, photos on the beach, somehow we managed to find 16 matches, and one of our favourite wedding planning activities was finding these.”

Commenting on the most memorable moment of the day Lauren said; “Our favourite moment was straight after the ceremony seeing how happy our families both were and getting hugs and kisses from our niece and nephew has gave us a special memory we will never forget.”

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