



How did you meet?

Matthew and I met when we were introduced to each other through mutual friends when we were 14. We hung out with our friends on weekends and then only a 'short' 3 years later Matthew made the bold move and turned our friendship into romance by asking me out.

Tell us about the proposal

We had just bought our first home together and organised a housewarming with all our friends and family. It was also a couple of days before my birthday so Matthew gathered everyone into the garden and had a cake brought out, printed on the cake was a picture of him on one knee and when I turned around he was down on one knee. The moment was made even more special by having everyone we loved there to celebrate with us.

What made you choose Stormont Hotel as your venue?

For us we've always been centred around family and friends, we always wanted something really warm and intimate for our wedding but we also needed something spacious, as we had big numbers. The Stormont Hotel was able to offer both and just ticked all our boxes.

The staff were so lovely and made the whole experience on the lead up to the wedding so special. They took the time to go through every detail from the head chef going through the tasting of the food down to specific timings of songs being played and the layout of the room.

The whole day was so intimate, every detail was made so specific to us and what we had envisioned for our day, we honestly couldn't have asked for anything more.

Any advice for other couples planning their wedding?

Take in every single moment, because it's true what everyone says - the day goes so quickly. At some point in the day, take a breather and a moment away from the madness and everyone else, sneak off just the two of you, and soak it all in together because you will never get this moment again.



