

Cara Connolly & Nick Malone

28th August 2010



First meeting We had studied together at the same college for five years before we started dating.

The proposal We went to Istanbul for a holiday, when he proposed after dinner, it was so romantic with candles everywhere and lights in the trees. He bought a big plastic ring in the market and that was the funniest, tackiest thing I ever saw! We went straight to Weldon's and got a proper sparkler when we got home.

The dress My dress was a vintage dress which I bought in London in the Vintage Wedding Dress Company - it is from the 1970s. (www.thevintageweddingdresscompany.com)

Hair & make up Katie at Dylan Bradshaw did my hair and Aoife Callaghan did my make up.

Bridesmaid's dresses Short, knee-length navy silk dresses bought in the sale in Liberties in London. Shoes from M&S.

The groomswear Rented from Black Tie.

The flowers Apassionata Flowers, Dublin 2. They were so lovely and helpful.



The cake Iseult Janssens from The Cake Stand. I really wanted to do a macaroon cake, as they are Nick's favourite dessert, and she was so helpful. We also had cookies made by The Cake Café that had "I love Cara" and "I love Nick" written on them.

The reception No 6 Kildare St, The Royal College of Physicians.

Favourite part of the experience?

The mass was my favourite part of the day, we had spent ages choosing the readings and music to try and make it really personal, and our priest Fr. O'Carroll was just wonderful.

Anything funny or unusual happen on the day?

We had organised singing waiters, who were to surprise our guests around the time of the speeches and they were just brilliant.

Top tips for brides-to-be? Enjoy the run up to the wedding as much as possible and try not to get too stressed about it all.

The honeymoon Two weeks in Madagascar.

The photographer Larry McMahon; www.larrymcmahonphotography.com