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## JAYNE HARKNESS

Jayne Harkness is a full time Wedding Photographer based in Gracehill, just a couple of miles from Galgorm Resort. She is a fully qualified member of the Professional Photographers Association of N Ireland, and has loved shooting weddings for more than 10 years. Her biggest aim is to capture all the love and those little special moments that happen throughout the day, creating stunning images.

When she is not photographing weddings she is usually found drinking lovely coffees, running like a crazy lady after her husband and 3 kids, walking her black Lab "Oscar" (officially the best dog in the world) or having a sneaky cocktail at the Spa!

"I love being part of your big day, and I take time to get to know all my couples. I really like to meet up before the wedding for a coffee, a chat and a pre-wedding shoot to make your day go as smoothly as possible, so you feel comfortable with me and relaxed in front of the camera, so we leave you with an amazing album full of memories from the best day!





## PHOTOGRAPHY

## KRIS DICKSON

Kris Dickson has been photographing weddings for over 20 years. Photography is his passion and he has an incredible talent for making beautiful images his couples simply 'fall in love with'.

Kris prides himself on the collaborative working relationships he has with the couples who book him, taking time to listen closely to all the things that are important to them as well as assisting and guiding them in all aspects of their wedding photography. He is a photographer who is adaptable to many different styles, taking a range of posed images and more candid, natural photography that is sensitive to the aspirations of his wedding couples.

People have commented that Kris's natural, unobtrusive style blends seamlessly with their day and his relaxed persona makes photography an enjoyable, happy and memorable experience.

Kris is incredibly proud of the achievements and awards he has received over the years, being crowned twice UK Professional Photographer of the Year, as well as NI Photographer of the Year multiple times. But what he loves most about his job is having the opportunity to give couples more than just images. At the heart of Kris's talent is an education in art and design and the thought that what he does isn't simply just photography... it's art.

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## STEVEN HANNA

Having shot over 700 weddings, one thing I keep hearing from my couples is 'we don't like having our photos taken'. Perfect, that means I'm the right photographer or film-maker for you!

My role is to tell the story of your wedding. Your wedding isn't 'my photo shoot' where I get to create these epic photos to impress people on Instagram or win awards. It's not about me. It's about you! My aim is to document your day honestly, including all the smiles and tears and I love to document things as I see them. I keep things super chilled and relaxed. Even when I sneak you both off for your couples portraits, I keep these completely relaxed. No awkward poses or star jumps. Promise.

I also love shooting Hybrid Photo / Video coverage. This is perfect for couples who have booked me as their wedding photographer but who haven't booked a videographer. I focus on the photos but also simultaneously film all the important parts of the day and create a cinematic style Highlight Film. A huge benefit of this is that the Highlight Film is shot and edited in the same style as my photography so they both fit well together. This hybrid coverage is perfect for couples who really want an unobtrusive approach on their wedding day.

Steven is a photographer & film maker based in Cullybackey, County Antrim, who specialises in modern and relaxed storytelling of your wedding day. Steven's relaxed yet creative style has been an instant hit with his clients and has won him many admirers throughout Ireland, and also internationally, having shot weddings in Germany, Switzerland & the Canary Islands.

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## FLORISTRY

## DAVID McCONKEY

David McConkey offers a wide range of wedding flowers and services to brides and grooms throughout the North and South of Ireland.

As a renowned florist with a wealth of experience, David provides a personal service with exceptional attention to detail to ensure your big day is memorable. Whether it's a traditional bouquet or a floral arch, David can cater for the different styles of bridal flowers.

Based in Ballynahinch, David covers all areas of Ireland to make your wedding day one to remember forever. View some of his beautiful work on his website, from traditional bridal bouquets to a simple elegant hand-tied, church & reception flowers & also details on his wedding planner service 'The Bride's Butler'.

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## FLORISTRY

## LEAF DESIGNS

Leaf Designs is a multi-award winning wedding and event florist established in 2008 by Lynda.

We know that your wedding day is one of the most important days of your life.

At Leaf Designs we will surpass your expectations, ensuring your vision and dreams come true.

Our enthusiastic and dedicated Wedding Co-Ordinator will ensure that whatever size or style of wedding you have in mind, your flowers and venue will look spectacular, with our knowledge, experience, attention to detail and quality products.

From your initial consultation, to the big day, our team will guide and advise you on every detail, ensuring your flowers are nothing less than perfection.

Book your appointment today in our stunning Wedding Studio in Ballymena.

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## CAKES

## GEMMA'S CAKES

Gemma's Cakes was established in 2012 by husband and wife, Gemma & John. Since then, the couple have produced hundreds of wedding cakes and won awards for their efforts. With John as Baker and Gemma as Wedding Cake Designer they pride themselves in providing cakes that taste as good as they look!

In 2019 they added cookie favours to their portfolio. These are the perfect addition to your day and your guests will love them!

With a background as a Galgorm Wedding Planner, Gemma has a wealth of experience in the industry and is fully aware of the standards expected from such a prestigious venue. Gemma & John aim to produce wedding cakes to meet the individual needs of each couple and are on hand to answer any queries you may have throughout your wedding planning journey.

Together they provide a professional service from cake design through to delivery & set up

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## CAKES

## SUGAR LANE

Sugar Lane specialises in designing and crafting bespoke artisan wedding cakes, which are unique to every couple. Based in Mid Ulster, the company is owned by cake designer Erin O'Neill, who is committed to quality cakes from design to delivery.

Sugar Lane is all about beautiful Swiss Meringue Buttercream finishes and stunning florals, which create a look more of natural beauty. Erin's background as an Art and Design teacher, lends to her creative and innovative design ideas, along with inspiration from living on the beautiful West Coast of Australia. She keeps up to date with current and forecasted wedding trends from around the world, and brings her own unique signature style. As a passionate artist and baker, she creates individual works of art, which include special dietary requirements such as gluten, dairy and vegan.

Erin takes great pride in attention to detail, and expertly crafts from the finest local ingredients to ensure the cakes taste as good as they look. She offers a personal and professional service, guiding you through the design process to develop a cake design which is reflective of you and your story as a couple, and to create an iconic centrepiece integral to your perfect day.

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## ENTERTAINMENT

# ARCO STRING QUARTET

Husband and wife team Richard and Clare Hadwen formed Arco String Quartet 20 years ago.

Arco String Quartet is renowned for pushing the boundaries of string tradition with a contemporary and unique take on classical music. Specialising in the arrangement and performance of all music genres, from classical through to rock and pop.

They are a highly sensitive and finely tuned group of musicians, able to create the perfect atmosphere and mood for any event. They enjoy a varied schedule, dividing their time between performing at weddings, in the recording studio and on the concert platform.

Their very own string arrangements, as well as collaborations with other leading Irish composers and arrangers has led to them recording and performing with many exciting artists such as Foy Vance, Villagers, Duke Special, Soak and Beoga.

Arco String Quartet have developed the perfect blend and style that has gained them the reputation that they have today.

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# STARLING ENTERTAINMENTS

At Starling Entertainments we pride ourselves in providing you with the highest quality entertainment for all aspects of your wedding day. We have everything you need for your ceremony, through to your evening band, and everything in between to make your wedding day truly memorable.

We will ensure you receive a friendly and bespoke experience that puts you at ease for your very special day. We would love to discuss your individual requirements and, through our years of experience, ensure you get exactly what you require.

It's your day, so have it your way. We are simply here to help you enjoy the journey.

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## STATIONERY

## DARLING STATIONERY

Let us capture the essence of your BIG DAY in your stationery, because your Wedding invitation is the first impression your guest will see.

With over 10 years experience in the industry, Graphic Designer Noleen and her team will create a unique and bespoke Wedding Invitation especially for you.

We have everything you need for your wedding stationery with styles ranging from Flat card, Vellum, Acrylic, Pocket style or Foiled.

Here's just a little of what we do... Save The Date, Wedding Invitation, RSVP/Info/Detail Cards, Order Of Service, Table Plan, Welcome Sign, Place Cards, Menu Cards, Table No.s and Frosted Signs

For all our latest designs and inspirations view our website and follow us on Instagram & facebook

Book an appointment to view our full collection at our shop in Galgorm.

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## ROOM DRESSING

## FAIRY TALES

As Northern Ireland's premier Wedding & Events specialists, we are delighted to be the chosen venue stylists for Galgorm Spa & Golf Resort.

This a ringing endorsement of the professional service that we provide and a guarantee of our commitment to every couple that we have the pleasure of working with.

Established in 2002, we have flourished into a thriving and successful business dedicated to making your dreams a reality.

Our talented design team, will meticulously create the ambiance and style that your special day deserves. From exquisite flower wall backdrops and elegant draping to the sophistication of Louis' chairs, luxurious satin linens, dazzling crystal candelabras, show-stopping mirror table toppers, grand light-up letters, and so much more.

We offer complimentary and no-obligation consultations at our design house, ensuring the creation of your dream occasion is as stress-free as possible and ultimately reflects your unique preferences.

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## HIRE CLASS

Hire Class is Northern Ireland's premier destination for tailored, wedding and formal styles. We source exclusive collections from international labels keeping us current with latest trends.

We have Three showrooms in Belfast, Ballymena and Enniskillen that will offer Galgorm couples a private and personal experience with an appointment only policy.

You can choose to hire or buy from our extensive suit and accessories collections to complement your Galgorm wedding day and our expert consultants will help make the experience feel effortless.

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## THE LITTLE PEARL CO.

The Little Pearl Co. is an affordable luxury jewellery, accessories & shoe boutique founded in 2016.

We've sourced fabulous brands from around the world such as Harlo Australia & Badgley Mischka shoes, Lily & Rose Jewellery, Arianna Accessories to name a few. We've chosen pieces we know you'll love, with something to suit all styles & budgets. For those looking for something specific, bespoke options are also available.

Our brand new, luxury studio is nestled in the heart of the Co. Antrim countryside, where you can take your time to browse our full collection. What you choose is sure to remain a beautiful reminder of your special day. For those a little further afield, our online haven is the perfect alternative, for gorgeous accessories direct to your door.

Bring along your family or friends and enjoy a glass of bubbles, while you indulge in a truly personal wedding experience.

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4, 5 & 6: Images by Alexandra Barfoot Photography.



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