

# Weddings by Shamrock

Alan Ross of Weddings by Shamrock has always made it his goal to offer all his clients the best value for money. It's really paying off now, as people still want a fantastic and memorable day, but have to watch their wallets even more carefully these days.

Alan always said "I can get the most competitive prices in the market and can beat anyone else on percentages, getting the best possible costs for my clients. Weddings by Shamrock will beat anyone!"

The proof is in the pudding; Alan and his wife Shirley are busier than ever. Savvy customers know that Weddings by Shamrock are the ultimate one stop shop for the Big Day, and the Laughing Shamrocks Wedding Band are the icing on the cake.

When Sean Óg O'Halpin's sister Sarote and her fiancé Donal were looking for a wedding co-ordinator, they chose Alan and his team. "I went to a wedding fair in Silversprings and got talking to Alan," says Sarote. "This man and his wife Shirley have been my saviours....They organised the church music, flowers, wedding car, band and DJ, music at the reception, chocolate and punch fountain, even the interior design of the reception room, they did an impeccable job and come highly recommended".



Sean Og o hAilpín and Alan Ross from Weddings by Shamrock

When talking to Event Manager Richard Kirby, he said "The Laughing Shamrocks... rock, to put it simply; everybody who has seen them loves them and they really add to the atmosphere"

Finding the right band for your reception is a key element of creating the atmosphere, and many couples have to resort to sneaking into other people's gigs to try to judge a band's suitability.

To give people the chance to see the Laughing Shamrocks for themselves, Alan and Shirley have organised a 'showcase' gig in Tracey's Bar in Ballincollig on February

6th. There will be many engaged couples in attendance; the night will be brilliant and the Laughing Shamrocks are going to play their wedding set-a fantastic variety of music for all tastes that you just can't help wanting to dance to.

The whole thing kicks off at 10.30pm; you can give Alan a ring for any further details. The Laughing Shamrocks are one of the most successful wedding bands in Cork; book early if you want them for your own bash as they are very busy in-

when a newly engaged couple sit down to start the process of planning a wedding, they often discover that they waste lots of time trying to get hold of people; running into trouble with clashing dates on key elements and having to start again, not knowing who has a good reputation, and of course they will usually have trouble getting the best deal.

Naturally enough, the couple will also have a huge emotional stake in the planning of their big day, so feelings often run high. It's rare that a bride-to-be doesn't end up in floods of tears at some glitch in the run-up to a wedding, and as most will tell you, the 'happy' couple frequently find themselves at each other's throats!

Weddings by Shamrock know how to take most of the burden from your shoulders, and they're cool, calm, and collected professionals who won't burst into tears when something goes wrong. Instead, they'll fix it, or come up with a Plan B-although they're so used to organising and planning wedding details they have it down to a fine art.

Weddings by Shamrock relish a challenge, and there's no better team to help you make your ideas a reality while working within your budget, no matter how small it may be. Shirley will take care of the church, music, flowers, etc, while the Event Manager Richard Kirby will look after all the hotel arrangements and can absolutely transform any function room into the venue of your dreams.

There's nothing that the team doesn't know about putting together a wedding, and they can anticipate any potential trouble and make contingency plans so wedding day hysteria



is kept to a minimum-they understand that you are a bundle of nerves and are well used to dealing with anxious brides and grooms, as well as family members.

Alan is quick to credit his team for the success that Weddings by Shamrock has enjoyed over the years, as he feels they're all a bunch of good friends who work well together and are very effective.

There's so much to do and organise when a couple is getting married, and you can see

the logic in using a company like Weddings by Shamrock who already have the network of contacts and ability to negotiate professional discounts to save you the time, and more importantly, the money that you would spend if you had to start from scratch yourself. It's a win-win situation, really, not to mention the relief of being able to hand over the reins to a team of professionals whose goal is to save you as much as possible and make your Wedding Day absolutely amazing.

Alan Ross says that their favourite part of every wedding they do is the looks on the couples' faces when they see what Weddings by Shamrock have done to the function rooms. "They walk in, and they're amazed and thrilled. It's great to see, and we get a huge kick out of it!" says Alan. Give them a ring at 021 743 4889 or email him alan.ross@weddingsbyshamrock.com, and let Weddings by Shamrock make your life easier!

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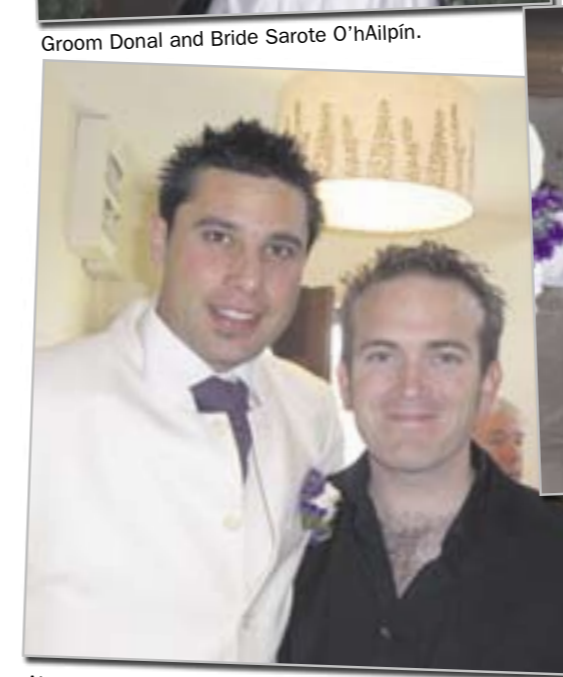
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Groom Donal and Bride Sarote O'hAilpín.



Sean Og o hAilpín and Shirley Ross from Weddings by Shamrock



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Floral arrangements by Shirley Ross



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