



## YOUR WEDDING CHECK LIST – WHAT TO DO, WHEN

### 12 months:

- Announce your engagement
- Decide on a budget
- Start to think about the style of wedding you would like
- Begin to draw up a guest list and determine an estimated number of guests
- Look into wedding and ceremony venues
- Ensure you are aware of any legal/religious requirements associated with your ceremony
- Start a scrap book of ideas and inspirations
- Send out save the date cards
- Take out wedding insurance

### 11 months:

- Book your venue for the ceremony and reception
- Start to look at catering requirements for the reception
- Look into entertainment options if required
- Book a photographer and videographer
- Arrange any transport and accommodation
- Begin to look at floral and décor options
- Choose your wedding party
- Start looking for the dress!

### 10 months:

- Order your wedding dress
- Discuss attendants duties with your wedding party
- Start planning your honeymoon
- Decide on a gift list

### 9 months:

- Order your wedding invitations
- Start confirming any outstanding enquiries with your chosen suppliers
- Search for the bridal party outfits
- Give Notice of Marriage

### 8 months:

- Buy wedding rings
- Confirm a time-line for dress fittings for you and the wedding party

### 7 months:

- Purchase lingerie, jewellery, shoes etc

### 6 months:

- Order the cake
- Book your hairdresser and makeup artist for the day and arrange a trial
- Start planning hen and stag parties

### 5 months:

- Start thinking about a playlist for your wedding entertainment including your first dance
- Finalise an 'Order of Service' for the ceremony
- Confirm arrangements for your honeymoon
- Organise a wedding rehearsal

### 4 months:

- Review or write your wedding vows
- Confirm requirements for beverages throughout the reception

### 3 months:

- Send your wedding invitations
- Keep a record of your RSVPs including any special dietary requirements and keep your suppliers informed
- Organise thank-you stationary, place names and menus
- Start devising a running order for your wedding day

### 2 months:

- Start preparing for the speeches!
- Organise any gifts for the wedding party
- Start a draft seating plan

### 1 month:

- Final fitting of all outfits
- Re-confirm final details with your suppliers
- Contact any guests who have not sent an RSVP

### 3 weeks:

- Issue a running order to your suppliers and wedding party
- Sort out any final preparations for your honeymoon and your wedding night
- Confirm the seating plan

### 2 weeks:

- Provide final numbers to your suppliers
- Attend a ceremony rehearsal

### 1 week:

- Pack your bags ready for your wedding night and your honeymoon
- Pick up your wedding dress, the bridesmaids dresses and any suits

### On the day:

- Relax and enjoy your special day!