



Franc REAL LIFE WEDDINGS

One *in a million*

Lorraine Powell and Ken Gorman



Lorraine Powell and Ken Gorman first met whilst in their final year of college in Limerick in 2000 and romance quickly blossomed between the pair, so much so that during a year of travelling the couple got engaged in the exotic location on Don Det in Laos.

Fast forward to September of last year and Lorraine, from Cork, and Ken from Westmeath were married on a beautifully sunny day in St. Michael's church in Sneem, Co. Kerry in front of their delighted family and friends. The bride wore a stunning Jenny Packham wedding gown from Anabel Rose in Dublin and walked down the aisle accompanied by her bridesmaid Joanne Mahony whose dress came from Bridal Bliss in Cork. Ken's best man was Paul Gorman and the groomsman was Alan Gorman. The menswear came from Paul Smith's in the UK. The ceremony was performed by Fr Murphy and the church music was provided by The Trant Sisters. The flowers were arranged from The Window Box in Sneem. The wedding stationery was designed by Mulberry Tree in Middleton, Co. Cork. The wedding rings came from Keanes in Cork and Cape Town in South Africa while the wedding cake was made by Ali at Milis in Cobh, Cork. The couple's photographer was William Healy from Healy + Remington, who was also the photographer for Lorraine's three sisters' weddings. "He did an amazing job for all of them. He makes everyone relax and have fun," says Lorraine.

After the ceremony, the bride and groom were joined by 100 guests at the nearby **Partnasill** Hotel in Kerry to celebrate their marriage in style. "It was absolutely roasting and we had a fantastic setting overlooking the water. It was like being in Italy!" recalls Lorraine.

There, they were entertained first by a band – friends of the couple from Westmeath – and later a DJ who ensured that the party continued until the early hours of the morning. "It was amazing," says Lorraine of her special day. "Organising the wedding was very relaxed – it must be the type of people we are! My advice for brides to be is to just relax and enjoy the day – it flies by!" Later, the bride and groom spent their honeymoon in Italy where they travelled to Lake Como and Sicily.



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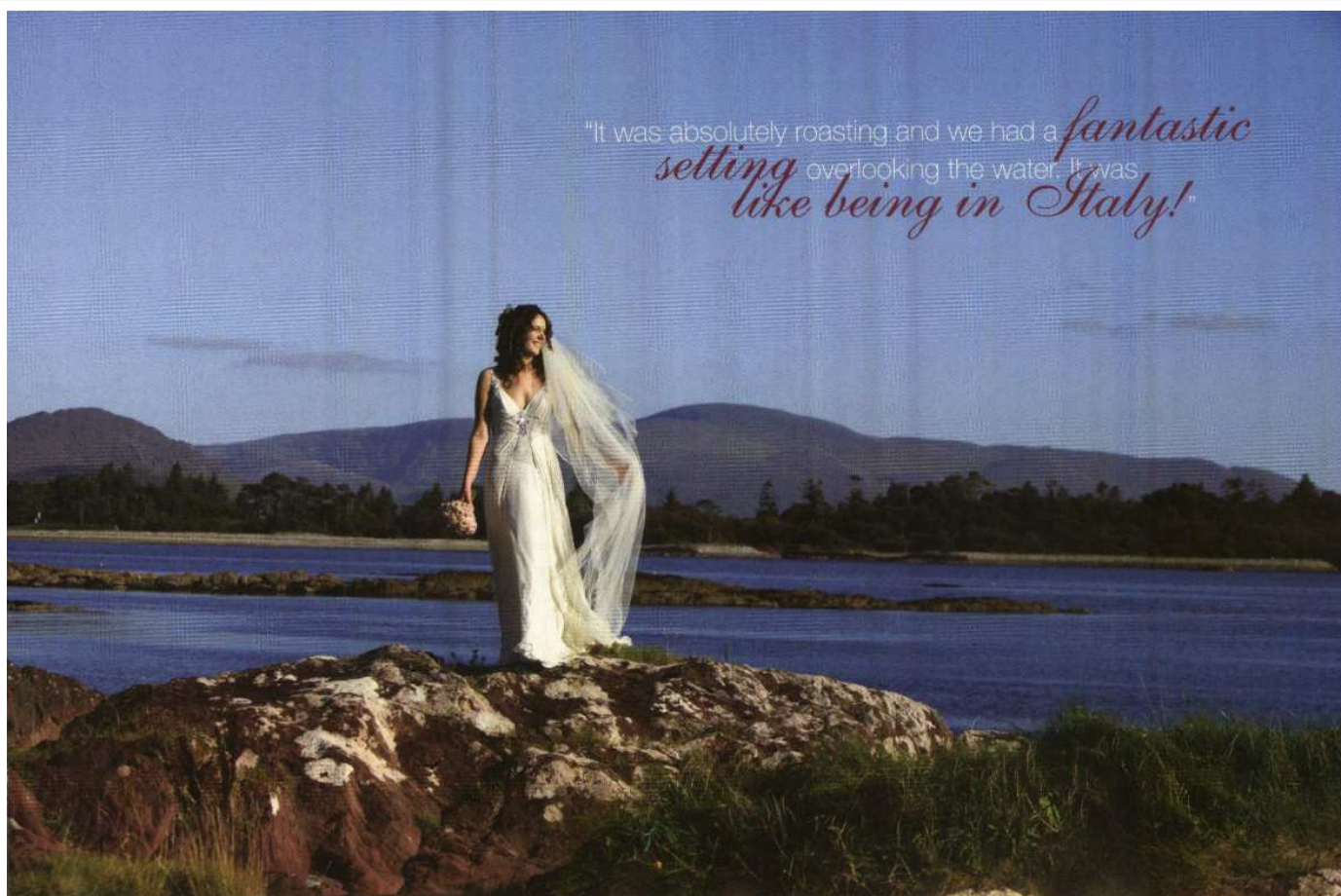
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LORRAINE & KEN'S DREAMTEAM

RECEPTION VENUE Parknasilla Resort and Spa, Sneem, Co. Kerry

WEDDING DRESS Anabel Rose, Dublin

BRIDESMAID DRESS Bridal Bliss

MENSWEAR Paul Smith, UK

FLOWERS The Wedding Box

WEDDING STATIONERY Mulberry Tree, Middleton, Co. Cork

WEDDING RINGS Keanes Jewellers, Cork

WEDDING CAKE All at Millis, Cobh, Cork

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Franc says...

I think Ken's single breasted suit from Paul Smith looks so sharp and a great choice, and Lorraine looks like a mermaid in paradise with her cathedral veil flowing in the wind!