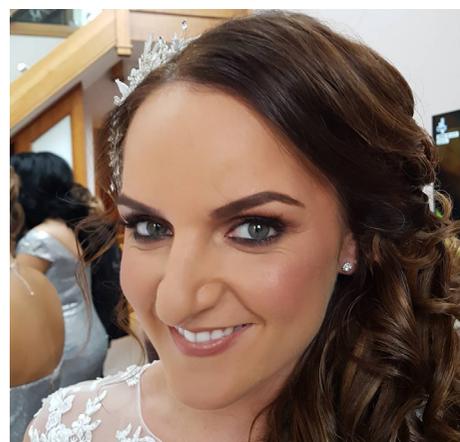


BRIDAL BEAUTY



Having worked in the make-up industry since her move to Belfast from Scotland 10 years ago, Samantha Weightman is widely regarded as one of Ireland's top make-up artists. An award winning and in demand freelance make-up artist, Samantha regularly works for the BBC, UTV and Northern Ireland's top model agency, Style Academy. With vast experience Samantha offers bespoke packages to suit every bride as well as a host of other make-up services.



Make-up, like fashion is always evolving. Looks that we all loved 10 years ago and products that were our absolute favourites have most likely taken a back seat to something new and much more 'super fabulous'. It's important for you to feel like the most beautiful and perfect version of yourself on your big day. It's NOT a time for you to make a bold fashion statement with your make-up! Hiring a professional make-up artist for your wedding is essential now. Long gone are the days of leaving disposable cameras on the tables for your guests, now everyone has a state of the art camera on their phone ready to capture you at your 'high definition' finest.

Instagram, Facebook and all the other social media outlets are easily available to not only you but also to your guests. Save yourself the stress and remove any fear of an unflattering make-up shot by hiring someone that's experienced and knows both the products to use and techniques to apply to make sure your make-up is picture perfect from morning till night, both indoors and out, against flash

photography and with images you'll love to look at for the rest of your life.

I'm not only busy in the bridal business, but also fashion, TV and advertising, working with a hugely diverse collection of both creative, inspiring and influential people. Working within tight timeframes in a fast moving and no-nonsense industry gives you an added insight into trends, techniques, and sharpens your skills not only technically but also instinctively to know what clients and brides want. This all helps me to design a make-up look that's signature to you, enhances your natural beauty and compliments every part of your overall bridal look.

Once booked I always recommend leaving your make-up trial until 4-6 weeks before your wedding. It's one of the fun tasks and by the time you've got to this point you'll be ready for some pampering and gorgeousness. It's not always possible but I'll always do my best to be flexible for you, so why not try to organise your hair and make-up trials on the same day. Follow it up with your final dress fitting and it's a great way to see

your look come together. I always free up 2 hours in my diary for a bridal trial so although it might not be needed, the time is there for us to try different looks and make sure that you are happy and confident that you'll be feeling absolutely stunning on your big day.

On the wedding morning I come out to you at your home or a venue of your choice and stay with you until your cars arrive and you are ready to leave. I like to come nice and early so there is plenty of time for everyone to get dressed in a relaxed manner and for me to do any last-minute touch ups.

Wedding bookings can often come in up to 2 years in advance as a lot of brides want to get organised immediately. Others can come in much more last minute and it's often down to pure luck if the date is still available. My advice is always to book as early as you can to avoid disappointment but don't lose heart, sometimes there is a date still free!

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