



Your Wedding

Couple's Names: Marc Lorenz Cardenas and Nheslie Jensen Cardenas
Wedding Date: 9th August 2021
Ceremony @ The Everglades Hotel
Reception @ The Everglades Hotel
Photography: Nathaniel Valdevieso- bywld.people
Videography: Ezra Lacaba

The Couple

How you met & when:

We met at a Filipino Christmas Party in Derry on December 2015.

The Proposal

Marc proposed on September 28, 2020. Marc surprised Jensen on his sister's birthday and proposed as soon as Jensen came in to the living room whilst the living room was decorated with balloons and pictures of their journey.



The Day

Venue:

Everglades Hotel was recommended by our parents and when we looked at the wedding album, we felt it was the right place. We communicated with Mairead throughout the planning and met with Jason to finalise everything. Staff were incredible, can't fault them. They did everything they could to make our day extra special.



Theme:

We had a motif which consists of four colours that our guests chose for their outfits from.

Wedding Planner/Stylist:

The bride planned and booked everything within two months and also with the help of the groom just agreeing to everything, lol.

Wedding Dress:

I only went to one wedding shop which was Wed2B and said yes to the third dress I tried on. The staff were very helpful throughout. I was with my mom and one of our very close family friends.

The Bridesmaids:

We had no entourage

Groomswear:

I got my Tuxedo from Next and I chose black to stand out from our motif.

**Decor****Wedding Flowers:**

In the ceremony, the decorations were done by Donna's flower box from Strabane. We had the arch, flower display and lanterns along the red carpet.

Room Decor & Table Plan:

Groom's brother helped chose table plan decorations from Ultimate Touches.

Stationary:

Our invitations were from SK Wedding Stationary and we chose a unique style. Since we're both from the Philippines, we chose the style which resembles a plane ticket and we also included our motif.

What food you choice & why:

Short Rib of Beef Slow Cooked in a Red Wine and Herb Jus with a Yorkshire Pudding
Or

Supreme of Chicken on a Bed of Colcannon with a Wild Mushroom and Cream Sauce

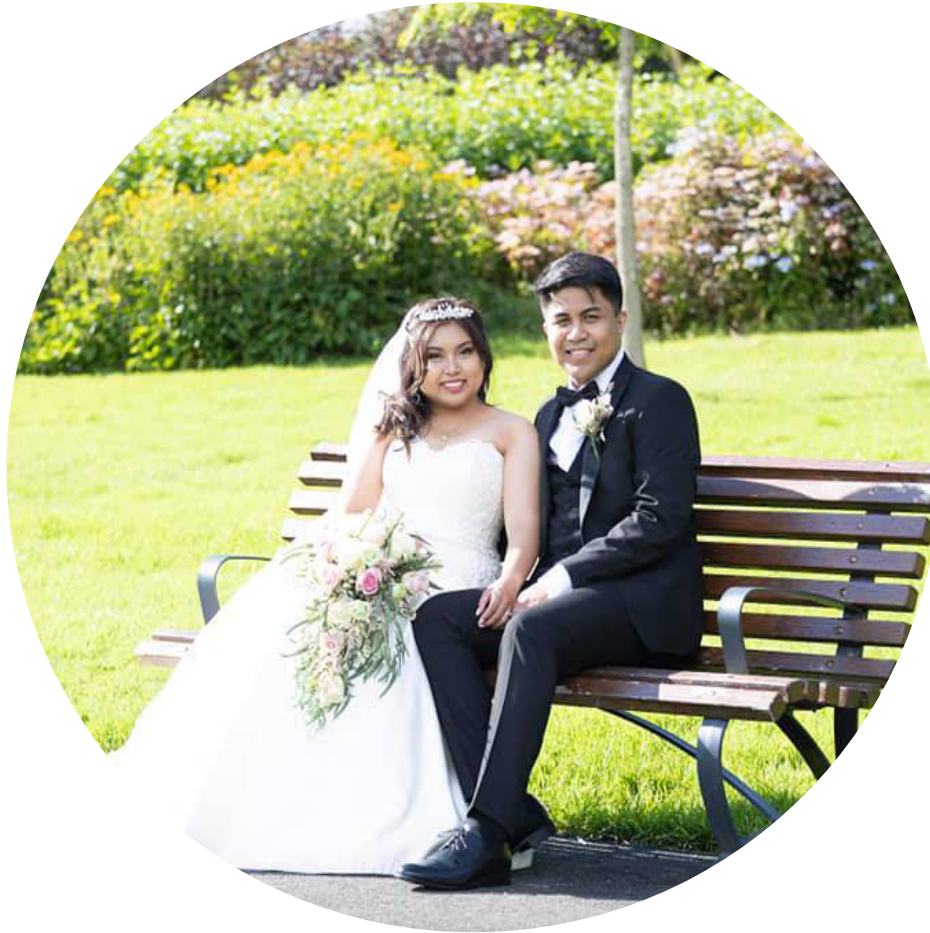
The starter will be: Potato and Leek Soup

Dessert will be: Chef's Duo of Desserts

Wedding Cake:

Our wedding cake was from Petite Treats by Sinead. We chose to have a minimal design for our wedding cake. Two tiers with two different flavours; top tier was lemon and blueberry and the bottom tier was chocolate.





Photos/videos

Why you chose your photographer:

We chose our photographer based on his past albums that he showed us.

What made you choose your videographer?

Our videographer was recommended by our photographer and he also sent us his few of his work which made us interested and getting him as well.



Finally

Any funny stories from the day?

In the ceremony, during the exchange of vows, the groom couldn't concentrate as he looked at the bride's eyes, he couldn't repeat what the registrar was saying so he ended up saying 'Sorry what was that again?'

Favourite Moment Groom:

My favourite moment was the first time seeing my beautiful wife walking down the aisle with her parents as my brother sang the entrance song "Beautiful in White" and of course when she said "I do."

Favourite Moment Bride:

My favourite moment was when me and my husband exchanged 'I Do' and when we were welcomed in the reception as Mr. and Mrs, Cardenas.

Your wedding day is your most important day and we want to make everything perfect. Our experienced Wedding Coordinators are among the best in Northern Ireland and are on hand to will help you to create an unforgettable and magical day which is truly a unique expression of you.

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