#### **WEDDINGS** DIARY





## The Worst Decision

Not having a honeymoon after the wedding. As we have kids we decided to involve them after the wedding and went back to Montattico with them instead of going away on our own.

## The Beauty Prep

I traveled to Italy in October to meet the hairdresser in Rome and make-up artist in Ravello for a trial. My family has a home in Montattico, between Rome and Naples, and the girls and I went to a local beautician to have our nails, eyebrows etc. done the week of the wedding. We met Francesca the wedding hairstylist and Alessia my make-up artist on the day of the wedding.

## The Scent

Stan wore Hermes "Terre d'homme" and I wore Tom Forde "Orchid".

# The Bridesmaids

We chose our beautiful daughters, Simona and Eva to be bridesmaids. They looked stunning on the day, wearing Ivory lace/ Fino Lavender Organza dresses from the "True Bridesmaids" collection, purchased from Ophelia Bridal in Drogheda. It felt great to have our family so close to us and experience the day with us.



#### LIST OF VENDORS:

Wedding Planner: Paola Shanahan, Irish weddings in Italy, 36 Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin 2. www.irishweddingsinitaly.com +353 1 6854555

Dress: Ronald Joyce, Ivory beaded Tulle over Chiffon with beaded straps and plunge back from Ciara Bridal, Powerscourt Townhouse Centre

Shoes: Rainbow Couture Luisa Floral print glitter Trim, Ivory, John Lewis, London

Photographer: Rocco De Ciantis, Irish Weddings in Italy

Hair: Francesca by Irish Weddings in Italy

Make-up: Alessia by Irish Weddings in Italy

Flowers: Armando and Annarita — Irish Weddings in Italy Wedding Cake: Le Torte di Renato / Irish Weddings in Italy

Invitations: Tailor made printing, Ennis, Co. Clare.