

Contemporary Charm

Aidan and Mia wanted a kitchen with a fresh look and a contemporary twist for their home in Howth, County Dublin. Following a visit to Newcastle Design's showroom, the couple decided on a beautiful bespoke design with a stunning island feature.





Our previous kitchen was a cherry design with a black granite counter top and was very dark and gloomy,' explains Mia. 'As the kitchen was to be part of a complete renovation to our home, we decided our new kitchen had to change to accommodate our lifestyle and growing family. This was very important for us as we entertain lots having children's parties and gatherings for friends and family.'

So how did the couple choose Newcastle Design? 'We looked at several bespoke design companies around Ireland but kept coming back to Newcastle Design due to their particular timeless style and price. After our initial meeting, we gave the design brief that

we wanted a fresh, calm room, with beautiful furniture that wasn't too dominant in the room. This was achieved with help from Michaela Mantero our interior designer and coinciding with Newcastle Design's colour consultant and of course with Newcastle Design's Ronan Carey who was indeed excellent and so thorough in every detail.'

Top of the couple's wish list was a kitchen design with more space, plenty of light and a well thought out island. Mia continues, 'Once we presented our design brief and wishlist to Ronan, he produced a beautiful design that flowed within the space. He also really listened to our exact needs and inputs.'



Unique elements include the very original hob surround that is high and spacious as well as the panel work and extra single panel doors. There is a combination of a steam oven, a warming drawer and a cirotherm oven that have been set up to give the illusion of a range cooker but with increased cooking capabilities due to the extra appliances.

All appliances were sourced and supplied through Newcastle Design who are the Neff Master Partner for South Dublin and Wicklow, making the process easier for the couple.

The flooring is a limestone finish that complements the kitchen design and was laid by a Newcastle Design supplier. Mia explains her favourite features, 'I would have to say the sheer good looks and the functionality of the entire kitchen are my favourite features. I love the chefs pantry and the clever utility unit just off the main area as well as the beautiful window seat. The kitchen design is also very symmetrical which is a sleek look that I just love.'

The entire project flowed smoothly from start to finish and is testament to what can be achieved when a kitchen company understands their clients and delivers exactly what they wish for. For example, designer Ronan drew up four island design options for Mia to ensure she decided on one that would be perfect for her kitchen.

Mia concludes, 'The island has evolved to be the real heart of the home. There is absolutely nothing that we would change, it really is everything we wanted. Our only wish is that we had contacted Newcastle Design and changed our kitchen before now!' ✂

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KITCHEN DESIGN

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Worktops: Silestone leather finish on island and Silestone on main run and splash back.

Flooring: Limestone

APPLIANCES

Fridge-Freezer: Neff

Warming Drawers: Neff

Steam Oven: Neff

Gas Hob: Neff

Single Oven: Neff

Wine Cooler: Liebherr

Extractor Fans: Neff

Dishwasher: Liebherr

Boiling Water Tap: Quooker

