



THE WAXIES WEDDING BAND

A PARTY ATMOSPHERE EVERYONE CAN ENJOY!



The Waxies... Men in Kilts...are probably Ireland's most loved band who are well known for their varied set and great banter. The Waxies have honed their crowd pleasing skills over the last 20 years by being the resident band in the world famous Shamrock Bar, Santa Ponsa Mallorca playing to all ages and nationalities.

Their music set comes from the many years of listening to what Irish people want to hear when on a night out and translated that effortlessly into a night to remember for the bride and groom at their wedding.

It's this special mix of Irish, country, classic rock, contemporary and 80's, 90's and 00's that makes sure nobody's musical taste is left out.

They finish the night with their famous DJ set of contemporary pop, old school tunes and of course a lot of cheesy songs and guilty pleasures. Not forgetting of course the cheeky charm of **The Waxies** which adds that extra little touch to an already special night!



The Waxies playing their acoustic set to a full house in the WATERFRONT HALL in Belfast...

John started his music tuition in De La Salle college, where he was part of the award winning school choir and was trained in classical piano. He went on to win awards in musical stage production by the age of 17. After a short stint in the WIT music college he hooked up with Tony and started honing the typical **Waxie** show...great craic with great musicianship in a party atmosphere.

Tony studied classical guitar in WIT and started his musical career as support for **Def Leppard** in the late 80's with his band Tasc and also spent a few years doing session work for Darren Holden who went onto **The High Kings**.

Besides spending the last 20 years in Santa Ponsa, The Waxies have played to huge crowds in all the major cities in Sweden, Germany, Holland, Finland, Denmark, Scotland and Norway.



THIS IS JUST A
SELECTION
OF THE WIDE
RANGE OF
SONGS THAT
WE DO IN
OUR SET.

80's

Summer of 69
Don't stop believing
Footloose
Final countdown
Jump
Living on a prayer
You spin me right round
Red red wine
Give me hope joanna
When the going gets tough
Take on me
Dancing in the dark
The power of love
Sweet child of mine
You give love a bad name
You shook me all night long
Sledge hammer
Empty rooms
With or without you
Paradise city
Land down under
Walk like an Egyptian
Every breath you take
Careless whisper
Turning Japanese
Relax
Two tribes
Just can't get enough
Don't you
Baggy trousers
We close our eyes
Electric dreams
Missing you
Walk of life
Easy lover
Tainted love
I don't wanna dance
Hot hot hot
Wonderful tonight
Simply the best
500 miles
Ace of spades
Fight for your right
Africa
Dancing in the streets
Purple rain

Irish/folk

the cliffs of Dooneen
Galway girl
Joyce country ceili band
Sean south
Irish soldier laddie
The rattling bog
The hills of Donegal
The siege of Ennis
I used to love her
The green and red of mayo
The black velvet band
The wild rover
The Irish rover
Spancil hill
The town I love so well
Joe macdonnel
Big strong man
The voyage
July
The cave
i will wait
Celtic symphony
Grace
Red rose cafe
This land is your land
Ride on
Ordinary man
The fields of athenry
The streets of new York
The green and red of mayo
Nancy Spain
Willy maley
N17
Boys of the old brigade
The green fields of France
The sick bed of cuchulainn
The foggy dew
Dirty old town
Some say the devil is dead
7 drunken nights

Little lion man
The helicopter song
Black is the colour
Fisherman's blues
Bang on the ear
Carrickfergus
Aiden Macennespie
On the one road
Ho Hey
Hit the diff

Modern rock/pop

Mr brightside
Sex on fire
Use somebody
Human
All these things
Thunderstruck
Wonderwall
Don't look back in anger
Live forever
All summer long
Chelsea dagger
I predict a riot
Crazy world
One
Somebody told me
Whisky in the jar
Stacey's mom
Teenage dirtbag
Time of your life
Basket case
Moves like jagger
Superstition
I gotta feeling
Dynamite
San Diego song
Enter sandman
Nothing else matters
Chop suey
Killing in the name of
Save tonight
it's my life
Song 2
7 nation army
The boys are back in town
Dancing in the moonlight
Jailbreak
Don't believe a word
Mysterious ways
Brewing up a storm
Breakfast at Tiffany's
Save tonight
Angels
When you were young
Little lion man
The cave
Wake me up
Dont you worry child
Hey Brother
castle on the hill

COUNTRY

Country roads
Ring of fire
Folsom prison blues
The gambler
Blanket on the ground
Friends in low places
The dance
If tomorrow never comes
Amazed
Wagon wheel
Bad moon rising
pretty little girl from omagh

Miscellaneous

Good looking woman
Day dream believer
Sweet Caroline
New York new York
Brown eyed girl
Suspicious minds
It's not unusual
Delilah
Amarillo
cheerleader
Shut up and dance with me
take my hand
pretty woman
AC/DC medley
proud Mary
Status Quo medleys



These are some pics of a performance we did live on American TV in conjunction with Bórd Fáilte and Waterford Glass. Our performance went out live to over 80 million homes around the U.S.A. The venue was the stunning Waterford Castle.



Our kilts here were the more formal Hamilton grey tartan.



THE SHAMROCK BAR

SANTA PONSA, MALLORCA

"It's in the world famous Shamrock bar in Santa Ponsa Mallorca that The Waxies have spent the last 20 years playing to thousands of people every week. It's a very competitive business in Santa Ponsa with so many bars vying for crowds. Bars can't afford to take on any band which can't keep the floor hopping for hours every night for 3 months...which is why The Waxies have been asked back 20 years in a row! With such a huge range in ages and nationalities visiting the bar, The Waxies had to be able to deliver a wide and varied set to suit everyone.

They usually start their set around 10:30 pm, playing to families, playing little party games with the kids, a few family friendly jokes for the adults and of course a nice set of songs suitable for the older age group.

Then from 12:30 am onwards, after the families retire, the Shamrock fills up with groups aged between 20 to 30 and they pick up the energy and deliver non stop music keeping the floor hopping until the early hours of the morning!

By getting The Waxies for your wedding, you can be assured you're getting a band with 20 years experience of entertaining all age groups."

Here's what some very satisfied brides had to say after getting The Waxies for their wedding...



Emma Thomas:

"...after seeing The Waxies in Santa Ponsa i really wanted them for my wedding but was afraid that they would be outside my budget...but it turned out that they did the church, the reception and DJ for less than it would have cost me to hire just a band for the reception...the church music was beautiful and people are STILL talking about how wonderful they were.."



Amanda Tierney:

"The Waxies, all I can say is WOW! Tony was a pleasure to deal with from the minute I booked them. The wedding was truly amazing thanks to them. Our guests never left the dance floor whilst they were playing. I knew I booked a great band but they exceeded all my expectations. Only advice I have is change into your flats ladies, it allowed me to dance all night. A very happy bride..."



Carolyn Ali:

"We booked The Waxies for our wedding January 2014. One word....Brilliant. All everybody was talking about the next day was how sore their legs were from dancing all night! They had everyone one up including my dad (who I've never seen dancing!) The guys are great craic and so down to earth. I would highly recommend them to any one getting married!"



Sheila Deane:

"We just wanted to thank you for playing at our wedding last week. Even hell or high water didn't keep ye away. We were amazed and so grateful that ye persevered through the adverse weather and flooding to make it to us. We had a fantastic night and you helped to make our wedding perfect! Out of all the weddings we have been to you were by far the best wedding band we have had the pleasure of being entertained by. An excellent performance augmented by traditional Waxie humour! All of our guests have given us nothing but positive feedback also, which

is saying something given that they're a tough crowd. You succeeded brilliantly in appealing to every age group and were extremely accommodating in allowing our Seanachai (storyteller) tell his stories after the intermission. We'd love to get married again just so we could have The Waxies for one more night..."

The AVIVA stadium sessions



John says, "We were very excited when the F.A.I. chose us to be the band for the prestigious Jack Charlton lounge for the Republic of Ireland home qualifiers. They felt that we were the perfect band to provide that special Irish atmosphere for home and away supporters. As life-long Irish football fans we felt honoured to be contributing to the unique atmosphere that we had watched on TV growing up and had experienced as fans going to the international games."



Tony added, "We got a chance to create a fantastic craic before and after the games with fans, and also got to play to a lot of our past sporting heroes and celebrities. We even got a chance to watch a match in the Presidents box with Jason McAteer and Phil Babb. Nicky Byrne and Shane Filan from Westlife enjoyed our shows and it was fun to get singsongs going in the V.I.P. section...Robbie Keane wasn't afraid to belt out a few songs himself! Check out this video we did of the Ireland v Denmark game:



<https://youtu.be/D-IDKhYASTc>



CHURCH MUSIC

This is the moment you've been waiting for. You've walked up the aisle to be married to the one you love...accompanied by the beautiful entrance music by The Waxies.

Having spent 5 years in an award winning boys choir in De La Salle college in Waterford as well as being part of the youth choir in the Waterford Cathedral, John's classically trained voice and piano playing, mixed with Tony's voice and classically trained guitar playing creates a beautiful atmosphere in the Church.

Pick your own songs that you would like them to do along with the appropriate hymns for the occasion..for example, down to the river to pray, be not afraid, panis angelicus, on eagles wings, to more contemporary songs like amazed, you raise me up, the rose, what a wonderful world, in a country churchyard etc. Whatever your choice, The Waxies will put a beautiful start on your day!



THE RECEPTION...PARTY TIME!!!

Darren (in the middle) is one of Ireland's most sought after drummers, doing session work for international bands including Gavin James.

Our whole philosophy is to get people up on the floor straight away. At one of our typical weddings, we get all the crowd up to make a ring on the floor to introduce the bride and groom out for their first dance. Then we break into (depending on the crowd age group) popular country songs and a few waltzes. As the night progresses and the drink flows we up the energy rate throwing in a few party songs from the 80s, 90s and 00s.



Of course we get the bride to throw the bouquet to all the single ladies and if she is wearing a garter then the groom knows what to do! Then to finish our band set we get the crowd to form a ring again around the bride and groom for the "send off". But you're not going anywhere yet because our DJ is up next to keep you dancing until the early hours...



DISCO TIME!!!

To finish off your night, Tony (with many years DJing experience in Mallorca) continues the party atmosphere with a fantastic selection of party hits from all the ages to keep you bopping into the early hours of the morning. Using our state of the art P.A. system you can be sure you are hearing all your favourite hits in top quality.



From Abba to ACDC, Nathan Carter to the Venga Boys, there's everything to satisfy the whole crowd. For fun we also have a section where we play a set of songs to get everyone dancing together...rock the boat, Saturday night, the macarena, The cha cha slide..it keeps everyone on the floor!



As you leave to live happily ever after you will be delighted that you got The Waxies for your wedding. The comfort of knowing you had your full day's music taken care of by one of Ireland's top bands, will have you flying off on your honeymoon with a big grin on your face because you'll have more money in your pocket!

You only get married once (you hope!), so make sure you do the right thing and book The Waxies for a perfect day.



Contact Tony at 083 4806563 for a friendly chat about your wedding and to organise coming to see us playing live.

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