



YOU ARE WARMLY WELCOMED
to the marriage of

Louise McCarthy
&
Neil Walker

BEECH HILL COUNTRY HOUSE
Woodland Ceremony Space

SUNDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2024
at 2.30 in the afternoon

Ceremony conducted by
Ciara Turley, Humanist Celebrant

ENTRANCE SONG: NOTHING ELSE MATTERS, METALLICA

ENTRANCE OF THE BRIDE & GROOM

WELCOME BY CELEBRANT

READING OF FIRST POEM

Just Thinking of You – Jim Morrison

Watching whitecaps roll into the ocean of blue.
With a smile on my face just thinking of you.
The sweet memories, the tender moments we've shared.
They caress me like the soft breeze that fills the air.
The loving feeling I get when I hold your hand.
The summer night when we walked in the sand.
Waves splashing on the rocks along the shoreline.
Brings tears to my eyes knowing that your mine.
Sharing a love like ours my happy heart sighs.
Watching the violet clouds carelessly floating by.

REFLECTION OF COUPLES JOURNEY

READING OF SECOND POEM

This Day I Married My Best Friend - Unknown

This day I married my best friend.
The one I laugh with as we share life's wonderous zest,
as we find new enjoyments and experience all that's best.
The one I live for because the world seems brighter
as our happy times are better and our burdens feel much lighter.
The one I love with every fibre of my soul.
We used to feel vaguely incomplete, now together we are whole.

HANDBASTING

The white ribbon represents devotion and peace; **the red ribbon** is for love and passion and **the gold ribbon** symbolises unity and longevity.

THE VOWS

Will you seek to share a relationship of love, tenderness and laughter, to confide in each other and trust each other above all others and to live together as equal and different individuals?

We will.

Will you seek to recognise and accept each other's strength and weaknesses, trust the ebbs and flows of your love and to build a full and caring friendship based on trust and on respect?

We will.

Do you Louise take Neil to be your husband, to love him and always be by his side, no matter what the future might bring?

I do.

Do you Neil take Louise to be your wife, to love her and always be by her side, no matter what the future might bring?

I do.

EXCHANGE OF RINGS

PRONOUNCEMENT OF COUPLE & SIGNING OF MARRIAGE SCHEDULE

SONG: INDIAN SUMMER, THE DOORS

INTRODUCTION OF THE WALKERS!

COUPLE EXIT

SONG: REAL LOVE, THE BEATLES

BEST WOMAN

Lorraine Mullan

BEST MAN

Neal McDonnell

SINGER

Lia Mullan

READERS

Kevin Pinkerton

Naomi McCarthy

RIBBON BEARERS

Grace Downey

Hannah McCarthy

Erin McCarthy

WITNESSES

Clare Downey

John Laughlin

Louise & Neil

01.09.2024

