

COVID-19 Notice

Tuesday 24 March 2020



Coronavirus has already upset many a plan but here's a story with a happy ending.

Sean Lynn, Magherafelt station, had a wedding date set for April but due to the fears around the virus he and his fiancée, Rosemarie, decided to bring it forward before the surge arrives. The new date was fixed for Saturday.

However, following the announcement last night by Boris Johnson, Sean's bride to be received a call today, from the Registrar, to say the wedding had to be cancelled.

Understandably Rosemarie was somewhat distraught when she phoned Sean. But, when he got her settled, they set about a new plan. The result was that a local priest has, as all the paperwork is done, agreed to perform the ceremony – however it has to be before midnight.

Sean is on a 07:30 – 19:30 shift today. The next thing he had to do was phone and ask if he can be let go to get ready for the biggest day in their lives.

Alan McAuley, the DCM, was more than happy to let Sean go and he is currently getting ready to go and meet his wife to be at the altar.

Everyone in NIAS wishes Sean and Rosemarie all the very best for tonight and a long happy life together. Hopefully we will have a picture to share tomorrow.