



## **Uploading a real gallery.**

A real gallery is a collection of twelve images taken from a wedding, portrait session, commercial or fashion shoot. In fact it can even be images from a personal project you have worked on.

You should prepare you images by saving them as jpgs to be no more than 220 kb when closed. The dpi should be 100 and you can save them at quality 6/7. Names of the files should be simple with no peculiar characters such as " " \* as these can trigger strange results on some browsers. Do number them in sequence.

When you have you twelve images prepared log onto photographers.ie.

Go to My Account, Submit a Gallery.

**About Your Gallery**

Gallery Type  
Wedding

Venue or Location (optional):

Church (weddings only) (optional):

Client Name (or Couple's Names for wedding) (optional):

**Gallery Description**

Gallery Title:  
Name the wedding

Here you will be presented with a form

The first part deals with the details of the photoshoot:

Gallery Type - Select the appropriate from the drop down menu.

Venue - Enter the location where the wedding or photoshoot took place. This is important for SEO as the location is tagged to the post.

Church and Client names - again important for SEO.

The Gallery Title should be simple and include important SEO message - "Commercial Shoot for Client X" or "Wedding in Bay Hotel, Bray".

The next section is a description of the event. This should be a couple of paragraphs only but certainly longer than a simple "Here is the wedding". Try to capture something unusual about the photoshoot and give the reader some insight into you personality and way of working. These little things are what make the difference online.

You should then submit tags - these are keywords that go with the real gallery - they assist with the SEO. Separate each tag word or phrase with a comma. Do not over populate the tags - 5 to 6 tags is plenty.

## Upload your images

Max File Size: 220 KB  
Allowable File Types: .jpg

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## Uploading Images

The next part of the form is where you upload the images. Click on “Choose file” and locate the folder where you have prepared the images. Select the first file. Repeat this for the next 11 files and THEN click the “Upload Now” button.

When all the images are uploaded all that remains to do is click on the consent button and then click the Submit to Photographer’s Galleries.

Go ahead and try it - the worse is that it won’t work but we will fairly quickly see where an error occurred and rectify the matter.

The most common error is that photographers forget to press the “Upload Now” button before they submit the gallery.

Any questions just ask.

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