

# Bright Design

Simon and Denise wanted a kitchen that would fit perfectly in their stunning Foxrock property. After a visit to Andrew Ryan Furniture, what resulted was a stunning handpainted solid design that is everything the couple wanted.





‘My previous kitchen was smaller and a lot different,’ tells Denise. ‘There is a lot of light coming into my new kitchen which I didn’t have before. We had a conservatory beside our old kitchen but as it was all glass, it was very cold in the winter and very hot in the summer. What we did was demolish the old kitchen and conservatory and built it up again, opening up the space to incorporate the kitchen and conservatory in an open-plan space. We also put a solid roof on the new conservatory.’

So how did the couple decide on the kitchen company? ‘The kitchen formed part of the larger refurbishment work to the original house which was handled by Paul Brazil, Brazil & Associates Architects. We then visited Andrew Ryan Furniture and

were very impressed with their showroom. We met Aiden Ryan and were also very impressed as he was so helpful and had great ideas. That’s where the kitchen project took off from.’

Once a concept design was agreed, the project went to another level as the couple liaised with Aiden and realised that the possibilities were endless for the kitchen. The curved units allow a flow throughout the room whilst the aesthetics of the kitchen have been considered carefully resulting in a functional open-plan space.

When considering their appliances, once the couple saw a working AGA and Siemens aCool fridge in Andrew Ryan Furniture, they immediately appreciated how they would add an extra dimension to their kitchen. As well as choosing these appliances, the couple selected a Siemens gas hob, dishwasher and extractor.



'I knew I definitely wanted an AGA,' adds Denise. 'There is great comfort in an AGA and I think it makes a house very homely. It's perfect for heat and is fantastic to cook on as well. In the summertime we will probably turn off the AGA and so we have a Neff oven which we can use for cooking.'

It is clear that a complete trust was built up between the kitchen designer and this couple and what has been created is a stunning example of a bespoke kitchen that is stylish, functional and sits perfectly in this family home.

Denise concludes, 'I love the kitchen and I love the design. It is so well crafted and Aiden has done a lovely job and I would change nothing. I found the service from Andrew Ryan Furniture excellent, they couldn't have offered better and were always at the end of the phone if we had a problem.'

'I enjoy the kitchen as it is perfect for the family because you can all be in the same space. Even if I am cooking, I can still chat away and not feel left out as it is an open-plan space. It is a brilliant family kitchen and is very easy living.' ✕

#### Kitchen Contacts

KITCHEN DESIGN  
**Andrew Ryan Furniture**  
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**Worktop:** Quartz.

#### APPLIANCES

**Range Cooker:** AGA

**Fridge:** Siemens

**Oven:** Neff

**Dishwasher:** Siemens

**Hob:** Siemens

**Extractor:** Siemens

**Waste Disposal Unit:** InSinkErator

