

✦ Key info

- Handleless design with bevelled edge in white satin finish, accented with anodised aluminium plinth and profiles, from Andrew Ryan Furniture
- Breakfast bar in American oak
- Siemens appliances – IQ700 'A' Cool fridge freezer, induction hob with slide control, coffee machine, combination microwave, steam hot air combi oven, warming drawers, dishwasher and pyroclean oven
- Elica Star IXF extractor
- Blanco Baby Master tap
- Silestone quartz worktop



EFFORTLESS  
SIMPLICITY

Photography by Barry Murphy

The home: A renovated period home in Dublin.  
Who lives here? Harry and Brooke.



Newlyweds Harry and Brooke saw beyond the old fashioned, dark interior of their period home when they viewed it. Six months on and the couple have their ideal layout – a contemporary open plan interior; incorporating a stunning state-of-the-art kitchen with dining and living area.

'The kitchen was so small and completely out of date but we saw huge potential. As soon as we got the keys, we had plans drawn up for an extension. The kitchen was, of course, the first zone to be furnished,' says Brooke. Visiting a few showrooms and looking through magazines for inspiration, Harry and Brooke went to Andrew Ryan Furniture on the recommendation of friends. 'We knew we wanted a really modern style and were keen on white but hadn't really thought about worktops or appliances. When we saw this handleless design on display in the showroom, we knew straightaway that it was exactly what we were looking for.'

Stunning in its simplicity, this handleless design with bevelled edge door in a white satin finish makes a striking 'less is more' statement. 'We love contemporary furnishings and can't stand clutter so this streamlined look instantly appealed. We're both really into gadgets and interesting design, so couldn't resist the amazing appliances sourced for us by Andrew Ryan. Designer, Dominic was excellent. The attention to detail was outstanding and he came up with lots of suggestions, catering for our individual needs. He's such a talented designer, always thinking outside the box.'

A contrast of white and stainless steel achieves a crisp look with the pristine finish that Harry and

Brooke had envisaged. The oak breakfast bar is just enough to add sufficient warmth and texture, while quartz worktops continue the light tone of the units. Adding to the chic aesthetics, top of the range Siemens and Elica appliances complete the look. 'We love the Elica extractor; it's an iconic design that adds glamour to the room. It's a real talking point when friends come over for dinner.' The steam oven, warming drawers and coffee machine enhance the designer feel. 'I love all our appliances. We use them all and what's more, they all look great as well as being so practical. In fact, there's nothing Harry or I would change about this room. It's the kitchen I've always dreamed of but never thought we'd have.'

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