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Asked where she might run away to if she fancied marrying in a secret location, Una says: 'If we eloped? We wouldn't really have much time for that as Ben has such a strict training schedule. But a few weeks ago we went to Celtic Manor in South Wales - it was our first little family trip together. It was lovely.' She wears dress by Pronovias; feather headpiece by Jane Taylor Millinery; and shoes (in hand) by New Look

Will The Saturdays be bridesmaids?

I'm having six bridesmaids. All the girls in the band, and my maids of honour are my best friend Jojo and my sister. I have known Jojo as long as I have known Ben. She knows both of us so well. She goes out with one of Ben's best friends. We have so much in common. And she is a PA so she is very organised. She organised the hen do and she did a great job of that.

Have The Saturdays got wedding fever, as Rochelle and you are planning to walk up the aisle in the near future?

We are both handling it really well. It's nice that we have got each other to chat to about it; you don't feel like you are going through things alone. We don't bother the other girls by talking about it all the time. We pull ourselves to the side and have a little chat about things. We don't want to go on and on about getting married. Neither of us are bridezillas. We are just there for each other.

Have you seen *Don't Tell The Bride*? Would you let Ben organise it all?

I think he would do an alright job, but when it comes to dresses I think he might pick completely the wrong one. I wouldn't let him do that. It would never happen.

Have you always had an idea of what you'd like your wedding to be like?

Not really. We got engaged in December so I only really started thinking about it in January. I went online and started looking at different themes and colour schemes. I ended up feeling like I was an interior designer even though I'm not that sort of person. But Ben's mum really inspired me because of where we are getting married. It will be a traditional Irish wedding, but we want it to be great craic - we'll show everyone how the Irish have a big party! We want everybody to feel like they have got to know each other. I just want it to be good food, good music and with all our good friends there. We have got some brilliant music lined up. I'm really excited about it. **D**



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'If I can cope with this I can cope with anything – I haven't killed anyone yet!'

How was your hen party?

It was brilliant, but a bit tough on the system because I hadn't drunk or been on a night out since getting pregnant. I was suffering for it a little the day after. But I feel like it was like one last bash as I'm done with the whole clubbing thing. I just can't wait to get married now.

What about Ben's stag do? (Photographs of Ben dancing naked in a club appeared in newspapers after the event.)

Most guys go away on their stag do then come home and never have to share anything, even with their other half. But Ben had to share it with the whole world. That picture of him in the club made me feel a little emotional, as I had just had the baby. But I felt sorry for him and I was more annoyed with the person who filmed him and sent it into the newspaper. They are obviously really badly off if they would do that. He didn't do anything wrong.

How are things going with Aoife?

They are fine. The two weeks before the wedding everything calms down, so I will have more time to be with her. But we always knew that this was going to happen. I love my job and I couldn't let the other girls or the fans down. Our families have been amazing helping out. She is always with her aunt or her grandma when she isn't with us.

What would be your worst wedding day nightmare?

I just hope it doesn't rain on the day. But knowing me it probably will. In Ireland you put a Child Of Prague statue outside your front door the night before and this is meant to stop the rain. I need to get one of them!

At any point did you think it might be too much to cope with having a young baby and getting married at the same time?

We could have put it off until next summer but there would have been another rugby tour for Ben. We thought, let's just do it now. We want to be husband and wife more than anything. Especially with the baby – we will be a complete family. **OK!**

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Above: Una wears dress by Pronovias. **Left:** Asked about her joint hen night with bandmate Rochelle, Una says: 'We both had a separate party with old friends on the Friday night and then had a huge do on the Saturday night at a club. It was lovely'