

# Ellen Le Roy Photography

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## Reserving a Sitting

I highly recommend that you reserve a sitting as soon as you know when you will be at the beach. I only take one or two customers per week, so that we have the most flexibility to get great weather and lighting. Flexibility with the time and date of your session will allow us to work with the clouds, wind, and tides to get the most ideal conditions for beach portraits. For the best portraits, your reserved sitting should be a range of dates rather than a specific time. This is one thing that distinguishes the quality of my portraits in comparison to higher volume photographers.

I will *occasionally* accept another appointment once I have successfully taken pictures for the first two customers and know there are other evenings available.

On a clear day, I prefer to take pictures just before and during sunset to get the most beautiful lighting possible. In the summer, sunset is close to 8:15pm, but changes depending on the specific date. On the day of your sitting, I will be in close contact with you, and we will set a specific time to meet depending on the cloud conditions. The cloudier the day is, the earlier the “ideal light” will come.

Sittings can be at or near your cottage, or I can take you to Emerald Isle locations I am familiar with that will achieve your vision.

To reserve a sitting in May-August, you will need to send in a \$400 deposit. \$200 of the deposit is the sitting fee. The remaining \$200 will be credited towards your portrait purchase. The full \$400 is refundable up to 30 days in advance of the Monday of your appointment week. The entire deposit will also be refunded if I feel that the weather was prohibitive of getting a successful portrait session. During the 30 days prior to your sitting, cancellation will result in a forfeiture of \$100 and the remaining \$300 will be refunded to you. If for any reason, you are unable to find any portraits you wish to purchase, I will refund your \$200 credit. However, the biggest complaint I hear from my customers is that they want too many of the pictures!

In the off season, September through April, a \$125 sitting fee is required as a deposit.

Write, call, or e-mail me for available dates, then send your deposit and a **completed personal information form** in the form of a check payable to *Ellen Le Roy* to the following address:

Ellen Le Roy  
208 Old Cove Road  
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You can also include a credit card number and expiration on your personal information sheet instead of paying by check.

Feel free to call with any questions you may still have.