

✦ Key info

- Bespoke kitchen from the Dynamically Different range at Glenvale Kitchens
- Fisher & Paykel fridge freezer
- Neff steam and multifunction oven and hob
- Westin Downdraft extraction system
- 100mm thick Getacore worktop and veneered walnut doors

FORM AND FUNCTION

The home: A chalet bungalow in Monaghan.

The owners: PJ and Anna Marie and family.

Photography by Ashley Morrison.

This couple's previous kitchen lacked pretty much everything so, not only did they decide to invest in a new design, they relocated it to the first floor. 'We did a complete renovation of the bungalow and realised it made sense to have our new kitchen upstairs.

There are great views from here and it's also a much warmer part of the house,' says Anna Marie.

As you can imagine, the sloped ceiling and Velux windows set some challenges to the design but PJ and Anna Marie were clear on what they wanted. A contemporary, functional design, incorporating a large island with seating and desk workstations for office and homework. Being in the building trade, PJ felt he needed to have a kitchen that would reflect his own pursuit for excellence and flair for design and also be family friendly. After shopping around, the couple found the designers at Glenvale Kitchens to be the most understanding. 'They seemed to really grasp what we were wanting to achieve and were willing to work with us on every aspect of the design.'

Wanting to inject life and warmth into the kitchen, the couple discussed their options with the designers, while also carefully considering their layout options. 'We both love to cook and we knew we would be spending a great deal of our time in this room, so it was really important that it be a beautiful environment as well as a functional space.'

This design is a tailor made design from the Glenvale Kitchens Dynamically Different range. Using the Dynamic Space concept, the designers incorporated many fantastic features to ensure that the kitchen be as efficient as possible. Products such as a multi-drawer larder system, a sink drawer, stainless steel bottle trays and spice racks and cutlery storage solutions meant that the functionality box was well and truly ticked. Each of the walnut doors were individually





made in a variety of custom sizes, with special attention being paid to the wood grain patterns running throughout. A desk area was incorporated so that PJ could work yet still be able to interact with his family. Two pull-out desks can be concealed into the face of the 100mm thick worktop. This is a great additional feature – when I'm not working or using the computer, the desks can be slid back in so the worktop remains streamlined.'

The work surface is a material called Getacore by Profast from

Glenvale Kitchens. This is a seamlessly moulded surface, an acrylic composite material which is resistant to high impact and is non-porous and therefore completely hygienic. The material surrounds the appliances and the tambour unit so the surface runs throughout.

Blending stunning aesthetics with top notch functionality, this bespoke design is in a league of its own.

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