

BEDROOM BLISS

We spend a third of our lives in bed, so wherever you lay your head, it should feel like home. Check out our key looks for bedrooms.

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Lacquer stool, adjustable task lamp, geometric print wool rug and assorted bed linen, all from Marks and Spencer



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1. The country cottage look of painted brick wall with classic wooden bed, modern chair and knitted textiles work well together 2. A simple monochromatic look makes for a comfortable bedroom mixing classic styles with more modern pieces like the hanging lights on either side of the bed. Selection of bed linen from The White Company 3. The Larsson hand-carved bed from €1,095, side table, €345, and wardrobe, €1,695, lends itself perfectly to a classic country style bedroom while floral and gingham fabrics add a feminine feel, all from Neptune Classics

Classic

The classic look means business – no nonsense, timeless sophistication, for low-fuss serenity. Taking inspiration from what worked in the past, this style allows you to incorporate your personal taste and more traditional furniture pieces. It's perfect for older homes with high ceilings, but can be used to introduce character into a new build. By choosing traditional pieces of furniture you won't tire of the design and can reach a happy compromise between feminine and masculine aesthetics. Most furniture stores offer a classic or reproduction range that will complement any original antique furniture you may already own. Textiles are key in a classic room and layers of throws, pillows and cushions will create a truly plush feel. Opulent fabrics such as silks and velvets in shades of purple feel luxurious, while tones of cream create a tranquil effect. Don't forget to dedicate a cabinet or blanket box to the end of the bed to ensure your bedroom stays tidy and manageable.

Address Book

- » Arnotts, 12 Henry Street, Dublin 1, 01 805 0400
- » The Bedroom Studio, 26 Castle Street, Dalkey, Co Dublin, 01 235 2815, www.bedroomstudio.ie
- » Bo Concept, Beacon South Quarter, Sandyford, Dublin 18, 01 293 2008, www.boconcept.ie
- » Bushell Interiors, 12 Heaney Avenue, Park West, Dublin 12, 01 474 9217, www.bushellinteriors.com
- » Clerys, 18-27 Lower O'Connell Street, Dublin 1, 01 878 6000, www.clerys.ie

- » Furniture Concepts Carlow Road, Bunclody, co. Wexford, 053 9376144, www.furnitureconcepts.ie
- » House of Fraser Dundrum Town Centre, Sandyford Road, Dublin 16, 01 299 1400 www.houseoffraser.ie
- » Houseworks, 11-15 Upper Erne Street, Dublin 2, 01 676 9511, www.houseworks.ie
- » IKEA, Ballymun, Dublin 11, 1890 987 938 www.ikea.com
- » Laura Ashley, Dublin, Galway, Cork, Limerick, 01 633 0050, www.lauraashley.com
- » Marks and Spencer, 01 679 7855,

- www.marksandspencer.com
- » McNally Living, 46 Serpentine Avenue, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4, 01 690 6000, www.mcnallyliving.ie
- » Neptune Classics, 0044 179 388 1144, www.neptune.co.uk
- » Roche Bobois, Beacon South Quarter, Sandyford, Dublin 18, 01 653 1650, www.roche-bobois.com
- » Top Drawer Dublin, Cork, Galway, Wicklow, 01 278 0022 www.topdrawer.ie
- » The White Company, 0044 845 678 8150, www.thewhitecompany.com