## **Personal Profile:**

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I am the father of Erin Maher who attends second class in Kilcolgan Educate together. I also have a son Donnacha who will be starting in September 2021.

I have had the pleasure of helping out on occasion both Niabh and Eimear with the forest school.

I am a Member of Garda Siochana going into my 21st year. I currently work as a Sergeant in charge of the Armed Support Unit. I spent the first seven years of my service as a community Garda in Dublin where I was a liaison officer for 5 national schools and 3 secondary schools. I moved to Oranmore in 2007 having been transferred to Ballinasloe where I set up the community Policing Unit. since I moved to Oranmore I have been very involved in the local community. I was the treasurer of the Oranmore Maree GAA club for 4 years. I have both played and managed hurling teams for the last number of years finding success as a player manager of the Junior C1 team when we won the county championship in 2017. I am on the management committee of the Oranmore community centre and have been involved in the continuing redevelopment of the community centre for the last number of years. I am a founding member of the Oranmore community first responders which I am also the training officer for, I train people in the local community in CPR and I respond to calls of Cardiac Arrest in the local community. I have been involved in raising money to place AEDs (defibrillators) in the local community, in 2018 I helped organise a Santa Run to raise money for COPE Galway. This was to be an annual event but unfortunately COVID impacted this. As a qualified EMT I own and operate a health and safety training company called Pulse First Aid Training. I have taught first AID in many schools and creches throughout the west of Ireland. I also own and operate a Pre School and After School Service with my Partner.

Throughout my life I have always been involved in the community at some level.