



**Eoin**

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**YOUR ORANMORE - ATHENRY  
GREEN PARTY REPRESENTATIVE**

**Rural, Progressive, Green**

I love our beautiful part of county Galway, and when I look at the challenges we are facing with climate, nature, housing, and health, I know we in rural Galway need to adapt in order to thrive.

I'm offering positive action to make our community cleaner, cooler, greener.

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## TRANSPORT

As a regular train user and cyclist, I'm delighted with the Green Party's achievement in reducing the prices for rail commuters in county Galway. Next, I am campaigning for a 90 minute fare for just €2 between Athenry/Oranmore and the west side of the city. I support the PathFinder project to connect Athenry to Oranmore and onward to Renmore by Greenway. This will not just be a pleasant route for tourists to walk or cycle and encourage people to commute to work by e-bike.

## HEALTH

I'm well known on national media for my voluntary role in promoting Organ Donation. When I last ran for election, I was seriously ill and on dialysis every night. Since then, I've been fortunate to receive a kidney transplant with thanks to my wife, Shelly. We need a total rethink of Healthcare in Ireland that would put patients first and seek continual process improvement. I'm particularly passionate about increasing the choice with regards to getting treatment at home.

## CLIMATE ACTION

Now is not the time to be pessimistic or to step away from the challenge, we need confident environmentalists on Galway County Council to push for action on biodiversity and climate. The Green Party has been campaigning on these issues for over 40 years and we will continue. Transport, Health, Housing and Agriculture all these policies are interconnected and must be tackled together with an optimistic can-do attitude. I love Athenry-Oranmore so I want us to adapt to the challenges ahead.

## **Your ORANMORE - ATHENRY Green Party Candidate**

Eoin is a native of rural county Galway and lives in Athenry, with his wife Shelly, 3 children, 1 dog and 2 hens. He works as a manager in software development.

Eoin loves coaching hurling and getting out on the bicycle as healthy ways to spend time with his children.



He is a national board member of the largest patient-led charity in Ireland, and is known nationally for promoting organ donation, including on TV and radio. Eoin volunteers with various local community groups, for example to rebuild his local Community Centre and playground. This year he organised a litter pick with about 50 volunteers taking part.

Eoin was very involved in the Marriage Equality and Repeal campaigns in rural Galway East.

He came up with the slogan "Rural, Progressive, Green" which is now being used by candidates across Ireland.