## **Plumbing Apprentices**

**Emma Crimmins** is from Clondalkin in Dublin and is a qualified pastry chef. Coming from a family of plumbers she decided to retrain and cites getting on to Gas Networks Ireland's Plumbing Apprenticeship programme as her greatest achievement to date.

Emma is absolutely loving being an apprentice with Gas Networks Ireland. She finds the team to be incredibly helpful and welcoming; and she thinks it's great to earn while you learn.

Her advice to others considering doing an apprenticeship is "Just do it. It's a skill you will have for life. You'll also be learning as you work."



Emma Crimmins, Plumbing Apprentice

## Mechanical Automation and Maintenance Fitting Apprentices

**Jamie O'Brien** is a fourth-generation Gas Networks Ireland employee.

Jamie is from Finglas in Dublin and attended St Kevin's College Ballygall.

Along with enjoying problem solving, Jamie chose to be a Gas Networks Ireland Mechanical Automation and Maintenance Fitting Apprentice as his father, grandfather and great grandfather have all worked with the utility.

Jamie is really enjoying every aspect of the apprenticeship and he advises others considering doing an apprenticeship to "to go for it, if they are willing to put in the hard work. Like anything in life if you put the hard work in you will benefit from the rewards."



Jamie O'Brien, Mechanical Automation Apprentice with his father Matt

## **Electrical Instrumentation Apprentices**

Jenny Spain is from Fairview in Dublin. Having a background in art and print making, Jenny wanted a change of career.... something hands-on but a more secure job. The Gas Networks Ireland's Electrical Instrumentation Apprenticeship programme was for her.

Jenny is very proud of herself for being brave enough to change career and encourages others that "if it's something you want to do, go for it."



Jenny Spain, Electrical Instrumentation Apprentice