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When Melissa and Cormac Doyle first crossed paths in Brickell, they could not have known that a chance meeting would eventually lead them to Olympia, where they are now raising their family and building strong roots in the Wellington community.

At the time, Melissa was studying to become a physician assistant, while Cormac had recently moved from Ireland to Miami for work. Their meeting took place in a Starbucks, where Melissa was studying and Cormac had stopped in after completing a half marathon. From there, their relationship grew alongside a shared love of activity, travel, and adventure. They were married in Miami overlooking Biscayne Bay and have since built a life shaped by exploration, family, and teamwork.

After living in downtown West Palm Beach, the Doyles relocated to Olympia in August 2021, shortly after welcoming their youngest son, Evan. As their family grew, so did their desire for more space and a neighborhood where their children could play, connect, and thrive. Wellington stood out for its strong schools, family-oriented atmosphere, and genuine sense of community. “Since moving here, we’ve truly grown to love the friendships we’ve made,” Melissa said. “There’s a special comfort in knowing we have neighbors just a call away if we ever need anything. Olympia felt welcoming from the start, and connecting with people came naturally. Joining

a local book club has been especially meaningful, and I genuinely look forward to our monthly gatherings.”

Melissa has a professional background shaped by both healthcare and global experience. She earned her bachelor’s degree in psychology with a concentration in pre-physical therapy from the University of Miami in 2008. “Graduating during the economic recession led me to gain experience across several fields, including marketing, which was an opportunity that ultimately allowed me to travel throughout Africa and Asia with the Himalayan Cataract Project,” she said. “That transformative experience inspired me to pursue a career in medicine. I returned to Miami to earn my Master of Medical Science in Physician Assistant Studies and worked in primary care for two years. Drawn to a more proactive and holistic approach to health, I later specialized in anti-aging medicine.” Since 2019, she has worked as a physician assistant at MD Beauty Labs, focusing on patient-centered care and long-term well-being.

She continued: “As a physician assistant specializing in anti-aging and aesthetic medicine, I aim to blend medical expertise with a thoughtful, patient-centered approach to care. I focus on natural-looking results and long-term wellness through customized hormone replacement therapy, peptide therapy, advanced injectables, and



cutting-edge laser treatments. At the heart of my work is a belief in precision, education, and empowerment, and I strive to treat every patient as a whole person, not just a procedure.”

Cormac grew up in Kilmacanogue, a village in County Wicklow, Ireland. He studied finance and French at Dublin Institute of Technology and went on to complete his accounting qualifications as a CPA. His career began with Deloitte in Ireland, followed by more than a decade working in finance roles for technology companies across France, Tahiti, Papua New Guinea, Taiwan, and eventually the United States. Today, he serves as executive director of Finance at NextEra Energy/FPL in Juno Beach.

Together, the Doyles are raising three active boys. Ethan, 13, is Melissa’s stepson and lives in Australia. He is a dedicated student with a strong interest in math and French and has a strong passion for sports. He competes in soccer and track and is known for his speed and focus. The family especially values the time they are able to spend together when he visits. Evan, 4, recently began VPK at the same school and has adjusted well, supported by familiar faces and caring neighbors. He enjoys monster trucks, science experiments, scooter rides, and playing T-ball and soccer.

With what the family describes as a lot of boy energy at home, having a yard and pool was a priority, along with access to playgrounds, parks, and shared community spaces throughout Olympia and Wellington. These spaces have become an extension of their home and a key part of family life.

Staying active is a common thread for everyone. Melissa has a strong background in dance and continues to prioritize fitness through OrangeTheory and Peloton workouts, along with long walks around the neighborhood. She also volunteers extensively, serving on the PTA board at her sons’ school, acting as a room parent, and participating on the HOA social committee to help plan neighborhood events. Cormac is an avid runner, often seen early in the morning along Fatio Boulevard, and volunteers as a soccer coach for U6 and U8 recreational

teams at Village Park. He is also a two-time reigning champion of the Olympia community 10K race. Recently, he has taken up golf and enjoys playing with neighbors who have become close friends.

As a family, the Doyles attend Life.Church and value its welcoming, family-friendly environment. Travel also plays a central role in their lives. “Each summer, we make an annual trip to Ireland to visit Cormac’s family,” Melissa said. “His parents, sisters, and many of his childhood friends still live there, and escaping Florida’s July heat for Ireland’s cooler climate feels like the perfect trade-off. Our days are spent wandering through centuries-old castles, soaking in the lush countryside, and indulging in more than our fair share of ice cream. Irish dairy truly lives up to the hype!”

In recent years, they have added additional destinations such as London, while closer-to-home favorites include Tampa and Legoland, which has become a standout trip for the boys.

The Doyles live by a simple family motto: they see themselves as a team, encourage each other to try their best, treat everyone with respect, and do the right thing even when it is difficult. That mindset carries into how they approach community life, volunteering, and relationships with neighbors.

Now settled in Olympia, the Doyles continue to contribute to the community spirit that first drew them to Wellington. Whether cheering from the sidelines, volunteering at school, or connecting with neighbors, they value being part of a place where people look out for one another and families can grow together.

